

# Surf Life Saving New South Wales – Position Description

## State Assistant Coach

Reports to: SLSNSW Surf Sports Officer

Term of Office: As per respective circular

Consultation: SLSNSW Director of Surf Sports

SLSNSW Sports Manager

SLSNSW Sports Officer

*SLSNSW Coaching Advisory Panel and /or SLSNSW Selection Committee where needed*

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### 1. Purpose

To ensure that each athlete and the state team as a whole perform to the best of their abilities, function as a unified group and achieve successful results. The Assistant Coach is expected to be able to provide timely feedback and guidance to each athlete in the state team as well as acting as a motivator and mentor. The Assistant Coach is required to support the Lead Coach in the planning and delivery for all training and coaching sessions for the duration of the state team camp as well as provide insight for selection of team composition for the relevant competition.

### 2. Responsibilities

- Assist in developing and delivering the state team strategy and to achieve the outcome of winning the interstate championships;
- Work with the Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager and Lead Coach to contribute to the creation of a NSW team culture and identity which fosters team harmony, spirit and success;
- Assist in preparing the NSW state team for competition at the Interstate Championships;
- Assist the Head Coach in delivering high quality training sessions at team training camps;
- Contribute to delivering a collaborative high performing environment by engaging with all team management, athletes and support staff;
- Attend SLSNSW high performance camps and clinics where required;
- Assist with State Team Selections;
- Work with the SLSNSW Sports Officer;
- Attend all pre and post event teleconferences as required;
- Contribute to the post event reporting process if required.

### 3. Selection Criteria

- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW Selection Policy and the SLSNSW Athlete & Management Agreement. All Team Management will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- All nominees must be current financial members and hold any relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to selection, please contact your Club and Branch to acquire letters of endorsement – Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.



#### 4. Desired Skills and Experience

- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competition and rules
- Previous touring experience
- Current First Aid certificate
- Minimum Foundation/Level 1 coaching accreditation
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Highly motivated and passionate in enhancing the success of NSW athletes

#### Direct Reporting Relationship

