

General terms and conditions for participation in the MBSLSC JDS sports training program

1. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Participants in the JDS sports program need to meet the following requirements:

- Must be financial members of the Club **prior** to joining the JDS Group.
- Age between 10 – 14 years [B and C group members].
The Age criteria is the same as those set by SLSNZ with the age cut off being on the 30 September. No exceptions will be made to accommodate children who fall outside of the age group requirements.
- Registered is through the JDS link on the website with payment confirmed prior to attending a session.
- Must be a current 200m Badge Holder and demonstrate confidence in the ocean.
 - For registration at the start of the JDS Season participants will be provided with the opportunity to achieve or refresh their 200m badge in the first few weeks of training.
 - Participants will be limited to land training and water-based activities no more than waist deep until they obtain their 200m badge for the season.

2. PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- The fee to be paid will be determined by the club at the start of each season.
- The season will be divided into 2 halves:
 - [1st half] September – 31 December.
 - [2nd half] 1 Jan – April
 - The exact start and finish dates will be announced by the Club each Season and may vary.
- Registration is for a half season only. Each ½ season requires a separate registration and payment.
- Registration and payment entitles the person to attend as many of the available sessions as they chose during this period. It is not compulsory to attend all the sessions.
- There are no refunds for missed sessions.
- The fee for the term is the same, regardless of the date joined. - i.e no reduced payment options for joining part way through a term.
- Due to H&S requirements the club is unable to offer a “try before you buy” scenario - all participants must be a registered and financial participant.

3. SESSION TIMES:

- Monday through to Thursday 4:15 to 5:15/5:30
- Saturday's 10am - 11am.

Session times are subject to change and members will be informed of any changes prior to the start of the session. Sessions may be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, poor water quality or other factors. There is no refund for cancelled sessions.

Please join the JDS Facebook page to stay up to date on the latest session times and other announcements for the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/255176891549297>

4. UNIFORM:

- Each registered participant will be issued with a unique numbered JDS High viz vest for the half season.
- The Vest is a prerequisite to participate in the JDS session – No vest - No participation – No Exception.
- The high viz vest is to be returned at the end of each season.
- Should the vest be lost or damaged the participant will be charged a fee to replace the vest
- Note that the JDS High Viz vest is only for use during JDS sessions and cannot be used on Sundays or at Carnivals.
- The High Viz Vest is unique to an individual and is used to identify individuals that have met the registration requirements and are able to participate in the JDS sessions. The Vests are only to be worn by the JDS person they have been allocated to.

5. HEALTH AND SAFETY:

- All known medical conditions must be declared as part of the MBSLSC registration process. These details will be passed onto the JDS coaches so that they can ensure the appropriate safety measures are in place for all participants.
- Any and all injuries incurred during JDS training must be reported to the coach and the manager of the session.
- Sign in and out of each session is compulsory.
- In order to conduct water sessions we require water safety support of 1 adult to every 5 participants or 1 qualified lifeguard to every 10 participants.
- Should a participant behave in a disruptive manner or in a way that puts the safety of themselves or others in the group at risk, the coach reserves the right to remove the child from the session.

6. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

By registering your Child to participate in the JDS training program you acknowledge that there is a risk that injury may occur due to their participation, and you accept full responsibility for any and all outcomes that may eventuate from their participation in the Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club JDS training sessions. Additionally, you accept full liability for any loss or damage that may result from this child's participation in the Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club JDS training sessions, and indemnify Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving Club (MBSLSC) for any loss or liability claim directly arising from this child's participation. You accept that MBSLSC reserves the right to exclude this child from participation in selected activities if participation could potentially place other competitors at risk.

7. EQUIPMENT USE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The club provides boards and other equipment for use by members of the JDS squad and expects members to look after and care for the equipment by taking the following action:

- Boards are to be carried 2 persons to a board, or 2 persons per 2 boards. No single carry of a board is allowed when carrying boards to and from the containers and down on to the beach.
- Parent help is required to load boards onto racks and trailers.
- Damaged boards should be immediately reported to the coach and manager and be taken out of circulation. A damaged board should not be used again until fully repaired.



- Should a board be damaged due to misuse or a participant not following the board care rules the member could be liable for full or partial reimbursement to the club for the cost of repairs.
- At the end of each session boards and equipment must be washed and packed away in their allocated spot.
- Parents are responsible for communicating the board care policy to their children and making sure that they understand the policy and the actions they need to take in order to conform to the policy.

8. PARENT HELP

The club is a volunteer organisation and parent help is required in order for us to offer these activities to our kids. As a parent of a child attending JDS it is expected that you help with some of the following:

- Session Manager – maintaining the register – signing kids in and out of the session.
- Help provide water safety
- Board Care – Helping kids get boards out of the containers and racks at the start of the session and packing them back at the end of the session. Monitoring the carrying of boards to and from the beach – the 2 per board carry policy.
- Helping co-ordinate the set up and packing up of equipment used during the session.

9. OTHER:

Note that the normal MBSLSC rules and T&C's also apply over and above the T&C's for JDS.

Payment of the registration fee is acknowledgement and acceptance of these terms and conditions.