**SEMAPHORE SLSC EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY POLICY**

**PURPOSE**

To assist senior members (U15 and above) to purchase their own SLSA approved equipment to enable them to participate in regular club training, club events and represent the Club at local and interstate carnivals.

**ELEGIBILITY**

The equipment subsidy is available to U15 and above financial patrolling members of the Semaphore SLSC, holding as a minimum their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate, with their Competition rights at the Semaphore SLSC and having completed their minimum surf patrol obligations.

The member must have attended carnivals and training sessions during previous seasons on a regular basis and shown a commitment to the competition side of the club to be considered for a subsidy. Results are not a considering factor.

**AGREEMENT**

The club will purchase the equipment with the member paying 60% upfront for the cost of the equipment and the club paying the remaining 40%. The member must pay prior to the first required payment for the equipment order.

The equipment will be the property of the club for 3 full competitive seasons, after 3 seasons of meeting the required obligations the member then owns the craft outright.

If the member decides to upgrade their equipment prior to the end of the 3 year term, the member must notify the Board of Management in writing. The club will have 1st option to purchase the members share of the equipment at a fair market price.

The subsidy is limited to SLSA approved new single racing skis and new Malibu racing boards.

At the beginning of the patrol season a review of the subsidy recipient’s compliance with the conditions agreed in the arrangement will be conducted. Non compliance of conditions, by subsidy recipient, will lead to forfeiture of the equipment, with the equipment becoming the property of the Semaphore SLSC.

The member is expected to participate in regular surf club competition and activities. This includes training, Club Championships, camps and carnival’s as their own work, education and family commitments permit.

**OBLIGATIONS**

The member must complete their minimum surf patrol obligations, failure to do so will result in the Club requesting immediate forfeiture of the subsidy.

The member is to attend the majority of training sessions, participate in the Club Championships and compete at carnivals throughout the season.

The member is to use the equipment at training sessions and competition, and shall not use the club’s equipment unless their equipment is being repaired.

The equipment is to be maintained and repaired, if damaged (by the member), by a professional repairer, at the member’s expense. Should the damage be caused by another member and/or unforeseen hazard the repair will be at the expense of Semaphore SLSC.

If the equipment is damaged beyond repair during training or leisurely use, the equipment is to be replaced with equipment of equivalent age and condition, at the competitor’s expense.

If at any time the Club believes that the equipment is being misused and / or the member’s obligations are not being met, the agreement can be terminated, resulting in the club taking ownership of the equipment.

The member has the right to refuse to loan the equipment to anyone, as the equipment is the member’s full responsibility.

The equipment is to be inspected by the Senior Competition Officer or nominee at the end of the season. Any damage to the equipment is to be repaired immediately by either the member or the Semaphore SLSC as stated above.

If the member seeks a transfer to another Club within the three year period they immediately forfeit the equipment.

**APPLICATION**

All requests for subsidies are to be submitted to the Senior Competition Officer and must be submitted on the approved application form. The Senior Surf Sports Committee will review the application then forward to the Board of Management for consideration.

Applicants must meet pre-determined requirements previously mentioned including:

* Financial competing member
* Fully patrolling member
* Attending regular training, camps and competitions in previous seasons
* Shown contribution to the senior surf sports

Subsidies are to be approved by the Board of Management with applicants notified in writing of the Board of Managements decision.

If successful, the Board of Management and the subsidy recipient (and/or Guardian if the member is under 18yrs of age) will formally enter into an agreement acknowledging subsidy terms and conditions, with the Equipment Subsidy Agreement Form signed by the recipient or their Guardian prior to the equipment being purchased.

The number of successful applicants will be limited each year to a maximum of four craft (boards/skis) subject to the current financial status of the Semaphore SLSC. New applications must be submitted each year to be considered. In special consideration subject to the current financial status of the Semaphore SLSC and the availability of club funds additional skis or boards may be allowed.

In the case that more than two applicants apply for a ski or board in the one year, a review to the requirements will be made, along with recognition of other recent purchases in order to decide the best suited applicants. Those whom may miss out one season will be recommended to apply the next and it will be noted on their previous years of application.

**EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM**

**SEMAPHORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

**APPLICANTS DETAILS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **NAME** |  |
| **ADDRESS** |  |
| **CONTACT NUMBER** |  |
| **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY** |  |
| **NO. OF YEARS MEMBER** |  |
| **ROLES HELD AT THE CLUB** |  |
| **COMPLETED PATROL HOURS** | **Previous Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours** |
| **DATE** | **/ /** |

**PREVIOUS SUBSIDIES**

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| **Have you previously received a subsidy? YES / NO** |
| **If yes please provide details below (Year, type of equipment etc)** |
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**EQUIPMENT DETAILS**

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| **EQUIPMENT SELECTED** |  |
| **MANUFACTURER** |  |
| **PRICE INCLUDING GST** |  |

**APPLICATION FORM – EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY**

**SEMAPHORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

**Review to be undertaken by Senior Sports Chair, Area Captain and Patrol Captain in Consultation with Board of Management.**

**BOARD of MANAGEMENT USE ONLY**

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|  | **Time of Application** | **REVIEW YEAR 1** | **REVIEW YEAR 2** | **REVIEW YEAR 3** |
| **MEMBER FINANCIAL** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** |
| **PATROL OBLIGATIONS** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** |
| **CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** |
| **TRAINING PARTICIPATION** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** | **OK / NOT OK** |
| **SUBSIDY APPROVED** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** | **YES / NO** |
| **MEETING DATE SUBSIDY APPROVED** | **/ /** |  |  |  |
| **DATE REVIEWED** | **/ /** | **/ /** | **/ /** | **/ /** |
| **AMOUNT TO PAY** | **$** |
| **PAYMENT RECEIVED** | **/ /** |

**APPROVAL**

**Signed Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**REVIEW YEAR 1**

**Signed Senior Sports Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**REVIEW YEAR 2**

**Signed Senior Sports Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**REVIEW YEAR 3**

**Signed Senior Sports Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY AGREEMENT**

**SEMAPHORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBSIDY AMOUNT APPROVED: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AMOUNT TO BE PAYED: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I have read the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club’s Equipment Subsidy Policy for members and advise that I understand all terms and conditions listed in that document. I agree that I will comply with such conditions and that non-compliance, without prior approval of the Board of Management of the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, on my part will require me to return to Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, the equipment received.

If for any reason at any time I knowingly am unable to fulfill those conditions to which I have agreed, I understand that I must advise the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club’s Board of Management in writing of my reasons for non-compliance. I also understand that the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club’s Board of Management may request the return of the equipment, and I will not receive refund if the reasons provided by me to meet my conditions are not approved by the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club’s Board of Management.

**Signed**

**……………………………………………….. Date ………………..**

**Recipient**

**……………………………………………….. Date ………………..**

**Parent / Guardian**

**……………………………………………….. Date ………………..**

**Treasurer Semaphore SLSC**

**……………………………………………….. Date ………………..**

**Senior Competition Officer Semaphore SLSC**