

Name of Meet: _____**Club Name:** _____***SAL MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY - PROHIBITED PERSON DECLARATION***

The Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy makes it a breach of the policy for a Prohibited Person (defined as a person who has been convicted of a Serious Sex Offence) to work or seek work in the following roles:

- Coaches who are appointed or seeking appointment (whether employed, contracted or otherwise) for reward;
- Volunteer personnel appointed or seeking appointment, who will or are likely to travel away with teams of competitors under 18 years of age; and
- Persons appointed or seeking appointment to a role in which that person is likely to have individual and unsupervised contact with competitors under 18 years of age (for example, a team manager).

The Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy also makes it a breach of the policy to appoint, or continue to appoint, a person to a role set out above:

- Without first obtaining this declaration; or
- Where this declaration reveals the person is a Prohibited Person.

The Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy defines a Serious Sex Offence to mean an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency including but not limited to:

- Rape
- Unlawful Sexual Intercourse
- Indecent assault
- Sexual assault
- Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse
- Incest
- Sexual penetration of child under the age of 17
- Indecent act with child under the age of 17
- Sexual relationship with child under the age of 17
- Sexual offences against people with impaired mental functioning
- Abduction and detention
- Procuring sexual penetration by threats or fraud
- Procuring sexual penetration of child under the age of 17
- Bestiality
- Soliciting acts of sexual penetration or indecent acts
- Promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution
- Obtaining benefits from child prostitution
- Possession of child pornography
- Publishing child pornography and indecent articles.
- Indecent filming of a child under the age of 17 years.

Declaration

I am aware that I am ineligible to work or seek work in the roles set out above if I have been convicted of a Serious Sex Offence, as defined in the Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy and understand my responsibilities and obligations under it.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited under the Swimming Australia Member Protection Policy from working or seeking work in the roles set out above.

I acknowledge that I am required to advise the CEO or most senior manager of the organisation appointing me, immediately upon becoming a Prohibited Person.

Team Manager Name: _____**Signature:** _____

Please note if your club has more than one or a different team manager for any of the sessions – each team manager is required to complete a Team Leader form.

Starting March 2010 - SwimmingSA will require that all Team Managers, Technical Officials and Coaches (at SwimmingSA Endorsed Events) complete a National Police Certificate. If you are undertaking the duties of the positions named above please ensure that you provide SwimmingSA with your certificate, if you do not have a current National Police Certificate please contact your club to organise to obtain one.