

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

2013 LEARN TO SURF TOUR

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Why a Code of Behaviour?

- 1.1 Southern Cross University wishes to ensure the health and safety of all participants and spectators of the 2013 SCU Learn to Surf Camp which will commence on 8th March, 2013 and finish on 10th March, 2013 ("**the Tour** "). This Code is designed to ensure the highest possible standard of behaviour on the Tour at all times.
- 1.2 The Code is not intended to restrict or hinder anyone having fun and being involved in the Tour events.

2. Who does the Code apply to?

- 2.1 This Code applies to the people listed in paragraph 2.2, regardless of whether the Tour takes place at Southern Cross University venues or at other venues where the Tour or any official or unofficial events or activities connected with the Tour ("**Tour Events**") are to be conducted or held.
- 2.2 This Code applies to anyone who:
 - a) Competes in the Tour (whether as an individual or as part of a team);
 - b) Acts in any official capacity of the Tour or any Tour Events, whether as part of a team or as an official appointed by the University (such as coaches, managers, health professionals, administrators, marshals and so on), regardless of whether they are an employee of the University;
 - c) Acts as a volunteer or guide at the Tour or Tour Events, regardless of whether they are engaged by the University or another person;
 - d) Is a visitor to the Tour or any Tour Events (including spectators);
 - e) Provides goods or services to the University or members of the public during the Tour or any Tour Events (including caterers and trades people);
 - f) Any employee, contractor or agent of Southern Cross University who is involved with the Tour or any Tour Events; and
 - g) Members of any media covering the Tour or any Tour Events.

3. When does the Code apply?

- 3.1 The Code applies from the time the Tour commences until their conclusion and applies both to the Tour and all Tour Events.
- 3.2 This Code also applies to any Tour Events that may occur just prior to, or after the conclusion of, the Tour.

3.3 Code of Behaviour

3.4 Participants

All participants must:

- a) Abide by the surf schools rules and regulation

- b) Not be rude or abusive to others, including using foul language, sledging, provoking or vilifying anyone or otherwise verbally or physically harassing, bullying or intimidating anyone in any way;
- c) Be a good sport, and respect the dignity of all participants, regardless of their race, gender, religion or cultural or political background;
- d) Follow the advice of the relevant health professional or direction of the employees of the University, Surf School, or other contractors secured by the university in delivering this programs if ill or injured;
- e) Not do anything that is illegal or puts the health or safety of any person at risk;
- f) Comply with conditions of entry to Tour venues and Tour Events, including those relating to security, emergencies, parking and traffic, consumption of alcohol and health and safety;
- g) Not do anything that would bring the Tour or any Tour Events into disrepute;
- h) Always comply with any directions given by Tour officials.

5. What could happen if this Code is breached?

5.1 If the University receives a complaint that could involve a breach of this Code, it will investigate the allegation. Depending on what the allegation involves, and who is the subject of the allegation, any one or more of the following things could occur:

- a) Suspension or exclusion from competing, attending or otherwise being involved with the Tour or any Tour Event;
- b) If the complaint is about a participant the allegation will normally be referred to the Southern Cross University Disciplinary Committee;
- c) Referral of the allegation to the police or other appropriate authority (such as Work Cover), if the behaviour is illegal or in breach of any obligations imposed by law;
- d) If the allegation involves an employee of another person, or a sporting official (such as an umpire or referee) or a contractor, the complaint being referred to that person's employer or (if applicable) professional or sporting organisation;
- e) Refusal of admission to any future Tour or Tour events;
- f) Retention or non-refund of any bonds or ticket fees paid;
- g) Civil legal action;
- h) If the allegation involves a student or staff member of Southern Cross University, disciplinary action under relevant misconduct rules.

I, (insert name) have read the terms of the Code of Behaviour, and acknowledge and agree to be bound by these Terms.

Signed Dated:/...../20.....