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# Introduction to Surf Coaching Course

**Date:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
**Venue:** Waihi SLSC  
**Address:** 3 The Esplanade, Waihi Beach 3611  
**Time:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

## Course Overview

The Introduction to Surf Coaching Course provides an entry level coaching course for parents and clubbies new to coaching. The course aims to provide the knowledge and skills needed to coach at entry level at a Surf Life Saving Club. It covers the full range of surf life saving activities with a special emphasis on Junior Surf.

The Introduction to Surf Coaching course is the first step on the Surf Life Saving New Zealand coaching pathway. Coaches interested in further developing their coaching skills can then progress to the Developing Surf Coach Course.

## Course Information

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| <b>Duration</b>               | One day  |
| <b>Delivered by</b>           | Scott Bicknell - Regional Facilitator  |
| <b>Who should complete it</b> | Any Surf Life Saving Club members interested in getting started in surf coaching, new junior surf coaches, or existing coaches with no formal training |
| <b>Candidate requirements</b> | To successfully complete the Introduction to Surf Coaching Course participants need to attend the full course and participate in its activities        |
| <b>Course Costs</b>           | User pays (including GST): \$70.00   |

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## Topics covered

1. Introduction to the athlete centred approach
2. Skill progressions for young athletes
3. Rules and guidelines for Junior Surf competitions, including Ocean Athletes
4. Communication in Junior Surf environment
5. Management and effective coaching

## Outcomes

At the completion of this course, coaches will be able to:

1. Identify the Roles and Responsibilities of a Junior Surf Coach
2. Demonstrate knowledge of effective communication
3. Describe how surf activities can be modified for Junior Surf athletes
4. Identify how to provide a safe learning environment for a Junior Surf session
5. Plan a Junior Surf session

## Registration process

Registrations are made through your Club Administrator. .

Registrations close on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**It is important to remember that while the course is subsidised at \$70.00, if a participant fails to turn up on the day they will be charged the full cost of the course at \$98.00. All payments will be made through your club as they will be invoiced directly.**

## Participant resources

Each participant must bring a pen, lunch, snacks, a water bottle and wet gear (for practical exercises) for the day. All other material will be provided.

## Further Information:

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Bicknell.

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