

PLEASE READ THIS WARNING FIRST

RISK WARNING AND EXCLUSION OF LEGAL LIABILITY

Surfing can be an enjoyable and exciting activity. However, like many recreational activities that require physical exertion, surfing carries with it the risk of physical injury. The **risks** associated with surfing include the following:

- fi you will be exposed to cold water (and possibly polluted water) and the sun for a long period of time;
- fi you will be physically exerting yourself in ways you may not be accustomed (eg paddling);
- fi you may collide with another surfer (or other ocean-user) or his or her (or your own) board or some other water-craft;
- fi you may lose your balance and fall from your board onto a shallow sandbank or reef;
- fi you may be dumped by a wave onto a shallow sandbank or reef;
- fi you may be caught in a rip and dragged out to sea or into an area where the waves are breaking with high impact or onto rocks or a headland;
- fi travelling to, along and from the surfing venue, including crossing any roads;
- fi you may be exposed to rapid and adverse changes in weather, ocean and wave conditions; and/or
- fi you may be stung or bitten by an ocean creature, such as a bluebottle jellyfish, stingray or shark,

As a result you may aggravate an existing injury (especially shoulder injuries) or suffer serious injury, disease or death (including by drowning).

You should ensure that you wear an appropriate wetsuit or rash shirt (in the hotter months), apply maximum protection sun-block cream on all exposed skin, keep your legrope attached to you and your board at all times and never surf alone.

By participating in surfing activities and/or equipment provided by Lets Go Surfing either at this time or in the future, you agree:

- fi to **comply promptly with all directions** given to you by **your Instructor**, employees or agents of Lets Go Surfing or by any surf lifesavers on duty;
- fi that you **participate at your own risk**;
- fi that the agreement for services provided to you by Lets Go Surfing hereby totally **excludes any liability** that results from breach of any implied or express warranty that the services of Lets Go Surfing will be rendered with due care and skill and excludes any implied or express warranty and any liability for their breach that any equipment provided by Lets Go Surfing in connection with the surfing activities or separately will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied; and
- fi That Lets Go Surfing has **no liability** to you for personal injury, disease or death arising from the services and/or equipment that Lets Go Surfing provides to you.

All the information on this page is understood and I agree to the terms of the legal risk warning

SIGNED: _____ **PRINT NAME:** _____
(to be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

Please turn over and complete registration form



Date of Lesson: _____ Time of Lesson: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Male Female Age: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact:

Email: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Emergency contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical details:

Current state of health: _____

- Do you have any illnesses or allergies?: Yes No
If yes, give details: _____
- Are you on any medication? Yes No
If yes, give details: _____
- Is there any other information you need to notify us about regarding a medical condition? (e.g. Diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) Yes No
If yes, give details: _____
- Are you Pregnant Yes No
- Do you have any prior injuries which may affect your ability to surf (eg Shoulder Dislocation or Knee Reconstruction) Yes No
If yes, give details: _____

Fitness:

- I can swim 50 metres. Yes No
- I am fit enough to take a 2 (two) hour surfing lesson Yes No

Legal:

- I have seen the legal risk warning, which forms part of this contract Yes No

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