

## **SCUBA DIVING POLICY**

The following will govern all SCUBA Diving activities required during Training Sessions, Training Camps, National Tournaments, or any other Underwater Rugby Activities at all pools or UWRA sanctioned events.

### **PRE-REQUISITES FOR ALL DIVERS**

#### **1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR SCUBA DIVER TRAINING/ QUALIFICATIONS BY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

Each instructor / trainer using any pool facilities is required to complete the relevant Hire Agreement and Safety Documentation and return it to the Venue Management representative before using the pool facilities.

The following additional information should also be provided:

- A copy of current SCUBA Diving Instructors accreditation.
- A Certificate of Currency of their current Public & Products Liability Insurance with a limit of liability of not less than \$10 000 000.00 (Ten Million Australian Dollars) for any one occurrence.
- A Certificate of Currency of their current Professional Indemnity Insurance with a limit of liability of not less than \$5 000 000.00 (Five Million Australian Dollars) for any one occurrence.

**OR**

#### **2. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR REFEREES, GAME OFFICIALS OR VOLUNTEERS USING SCUBA EQUIPMENT DURING ANY SANCTIONED UWRA UNDERWATER RUGBY ACTIVITY.**

Each diver is required to complete the relevant Indemnity and Safety Documentation and return it to the designated Diving Officer or UWRA representative before using SCUBA at any UWRA event.

The following additional information should also be provided:

- A copy of current SCUBA Diving qualifications.
- Confirmation that the diver/referee/volunteer is a paid up AUF member and therefore covered by the relevant AUF insurance.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN USING  
SCUBA EQUIPMENT AT POOLS**

- Must have designated observer on pool deck at all times.
- Rubber boots MUST be fitted to all scuba tanks.
- DAN AP Unit with Oxygen to be available at the poolside if Oxygen resuscitation equipment is not available at the venue.
- Equipment to be stored in a safe and orderly manner against walls away from pool, to avoid accidents and congestion of pool deck.
- Theory lectures or classes are NOT permitted on pool deck. Rooms should be hired to complete this phase of any training programs.
- Instructor/Dive Officer to ensure all required Safety and Legal Indemnity Forms are signed by all students/divers/referees/volunteers and returned to the designated venue management representative before SCUBA activities start.
- In the case of a minor, Parental or Guardian's Release and Indemnity Agreement must be completed and returned prior to class commencing.
- Compliance with the venue Safety Management Plan and the relevant national "WHS Act and Regulations" at all times.
- See relevant Risk Assessment if additional Controls are required to ensure divers, player, referees, volunteers, and officials safety during this planned activity.

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