

Chair, Junior Summer Sport Committee

Volunteer Role | Aquatic Sports Council (ASC)

1. Why this role matters

Junior summer sport is where participation and engagement begins, athletes develop and future volunteers are inspired.

This role leads the Junior Summer Sport Committee, bringing together experienced volunteers to help shape the future of junior competition across Victoria. Working closely with clubs, officials, athletes and LSV staff, you'll identify opportunities, solve challenges and drive initiatives that improve participation, competition and the overall member experience.

2. What you'll do

- Lead the Junior Summer Sport Committee and guide its annual work program.
- Work collaboratively with the Summer Sports Lead, Winter Sports Lead, Risk and Safety Lead), other Committee Chairs, committee members and LSV staff to deliver shared priorities.
- Lead the development of Carnival Programs to be delivered to the appointed carnival referee
- Attend relevant carnivals, championships and key events to engage with members and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Lead projects and initiatives endorsed by the Aquatic Sports Council Leadership Team.
- Develop strategic advice and recommendations that support the delivery of the LSV Sport Strategy.
- Champion initiatives that strengthen junior participation, competition, athlete development and workforce capability.
- Support the appointment, mentoring and development of committee members.
- Be visible and engaged at carnivals and key events, supporting volunteers, building relationships, observing competition delivery and identifying opportunities to strengthen future events.

3. What you won't be responsible for

- Directing or managing operational event delivery on carnival day. Operational leadership remains the responsibility of the appointed Chief Referee, Carnival Referee, Event Coordinator and other event officials.
- Managing staff or budgets.
- Making decisions on behalf of the Aquatic Sports Council Leadership Team.

This role is about leading volunteers, driving improvement and helping shape the future of junior sport.

4. Who this role suits

Someone who:

- Has experience in junior lifesaving sport.
- Enjoys leading volunteers and bringing people together.
- Understanding of carnival programming, delivery, or a Senior official would be highly regarded but not essential
- Can build positive relationships across clubs and disciplines.
- Thinks strategically while remaining practical.
- Wants to make a meaningful contribution to the future of junior competition.

5. Time commitment

- Attend committee meetings throughout the year.
- Attend key junior carnivals and championship events.
- Participate in planning workshops and project meetings.
- Engage with committee members and stakeholders between meetings as required.

6. What you'll gain

- An opportunity to shape the future of junior lifesaving sport.
- Leadership experience within LSV's new governance model.
- Broader connections across Victorian lifesaving.

- Experience leading projects that improve outcomes for members.

7. Interested?

If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of, we'd love to hear from you.