

# SANTA CRUZ LONGBOARD UNION

*To preserve, promote and perpetuate the values, belief and essence of surfing*

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## SCLU Code of Conduct

As a member of the Santa Cruz Longboard Union, you agree to uphold high standards of conduct and not engage in actions which could reasonably be viewed as:

- Negatively impacting SCLU's image, events, and contests.
- Harmful, harassing, intimidating or otherwise injurious to individuals and the surfing community.
- Violating SCLU's commitment to provide a bias and harassment free experience, regardless of level of experience, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, military or veteran status, national origin or religion, or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local laws.

As a club, we also adhere to the following principles:

- Spread aloha within the surfing community which contributes to an open, welcoming, diverse, inclusive and healthy club
- Practice good surf etiquette and take sole responsibility for our actions
- Be a good role model for others in the lineup
- Respect and care for the ocean environment
- Aid other surfers in distress when it is safe to do so
- Show courtesy and respect for other surfers and community members

## Consequences of Inappropriate Behavior

The SCLU Board of Trustees reserves the right to review violations of the Santa Cruz Longboard Union's Code of Conduct. Any conduct involving immoral or unethical behavior, dishonesty, theft or misappropriation, or any act which negatively affects the community, club members, the Board, and/or the reputation and goodwill associated with the Santa Cruz Longboard Union, or any member accused of performing or committing any act which could adversely impact the Santa Cruz Longboard Union's ability to participate in its or any Coalition of Surfing Clubs contests, functions, or activities, will trigger a review of said violation(s) by the Board, and may result in immediate remedies imposed including suspension or expulsion from the club.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the rules and regulations outlined in the Santa Cruz Longboard Union Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that violations may impact my membership which could result in expulsion from the club.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental or guardian signature for those under 18: \_\_\_\_\_