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To: Club Presidents  
Club Secretaries  
Coaches  
Junior Coordinators  
Junior Team Managers  
Cc: M&LD Executive  
M&LD Council  
Aquatic Sports Executive  
Aquatic Sports Council  

From: Catherine McCraith – Director, Membership and Leadership Development  

Date: 21 August 2012  

Subject: Compulsory use of High Visibility Lycra Vests for Junior Programs  

Action: Please contact the Membership & Leadership Development Department if required  

For additional details on this Circular please contact:  
M&LD on 03 9676 6945 or email kate.mclauchlan@lifesavingvictoria.com.au  
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Life Saving Victoria (LSV) is committed to ensuring all junior programs and events are run at the highest standard with the safety of our junior members paramount at all times.

The Membership & Leadership Development Executive (M&LD) advise clubs that for the 2013/2014 season it will be compulsory to use the high visibility lycra tops for all open water based junior programs and activities conducted by Life Saving Clubs. This includes swims, board paddling and wading. Lycra tops for junior water-based activities should meet the colour guidelines set out by SLSA, which are fluoro yellow, fluoro green and fluoro pink.

Whilst clubs can use any of the recommended colours for club junior open water based activities (for example nippers), it will be compulsory to wear a “fluoro pink” lycra top for LSV sanctioned open water based junior sport events.

The style of lycra tops to be used for junior open water based activities can be determined by the club e.g. short sleeve or long sleeve. However, the Clubs long sleeve rashie must been worn underneath all short sleeve options to ensure participants meet LSV’s Sunsmart guidelines.

Suppliers
ENGINE Swimwear is LSV’s preferred supplier of the High Visibility lycra tops, which ensures colour compliance. LSV would appreciate clubs ordering their tops through Engine where possible, as Engine continues to generously support our State Teams. Please contact them to arrange a quote and discuss your Clubs requirements on 03 9555 6577 or email Justine Herbert (justine@engineswim.com).

Clubs who have a prior arrangement or have another supplier that they would prefer to use for the High Visibility lycra tops can do so, providing they meet LSV standards for colour and style.

The colour that is permitted for use for the competition “fluoro pink” lycra top is Pantone Matching System (PMS) International colour code is 806C*

*Please note that the PMS is the international authority on colour and is not a specific manufacturer code.

We encourage all Clubs to place orders ASAP to ensure that adequate lead time is given to process and manufacture order.

Sponsorship
If your club has a sponsor for the vests, please contact the Aquatic Sports Department to clarify that there is not conflict with any major sponsor/s.