

DEPARTMENT: Junior Activities & Lifesaving	SUBJECT: JAC Bronze Medallion Water Safety & Patrol Reward Policy	
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SCOPE

To meet SLSA water safety policy and procedures for Junior Activities while engaging more Nipper parents to join rostered patrols

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this policy are to:

- Increase the number of Bronze Medallion holders within the Nipper group
- Increase Junior Activities water safety numbers
- Increase Nipper parent/guardian members who provide water safety to Junior Activities and participate in patrol obligations

SPECIFICATIONS

Initiated in the 2017/2018 Season, all Nipper parents who complete a new Bronze Medallion Award **and** provide a minimum of 45 hours water safety for Junior Activities in a season will be eligible to receive the following entitlements:

- Allocation of 2 rostered patrols per season (as opposed to being required to complete traditional patrol obligations as per the Life Saving Handbook); and
- Refund of 50% of the total cost paid for achieving the Bronze Medallion (on completion of the first season of water safety hours and 2 rostered patrols).

All other associations and Club policies apply.

Note - under association rules, water safety hours do not count towards competition hours.

Awarding of the above entitlement shall be under the sole jurisdiction of the subsidy panel.

Subsidy Panel

- Director of Junior Activities
- Director of Lifesaving
- Director of Administration

Eligibility

- Entitlements are available for parents/guardians with children involved in Junior Activities.
- Applicants must be financial members of Noosa Heads SLSC at the time of application.
- Applicants must have completed the Bronze Medallion award as of the 2017/2018 season onwards.
- Applicants must provide a minimum of 45 hours of water safety per season (or pro rata) for Junior Activities as directed by Director of Junior Activities.
- Applicants must complete a minimum of 2 patrol obligations per season as rostered.
- Applicants must be able to provide authentic and validated evidence of 2 completed patrols and water safety hours totalling 45 hours or more. i.e. Signed validated Water Safety Attendance Log and/or Patrol Attendance Log.

- Failure to complete procedures may result in the entitlements being withdrawn and traditional requirements of patrol obligations as per Life Saving Handbook being enforced.

PROCEDURE

1. Complete Bronze Medallion Award and notify Director of Junior Activities availability dates for water safety (minimum of 45 hours must be completed each season for subsidy).
2. Record on Water Safety Attendance Log and have signed by Director of Junior Activities all water safety hours as they are completed on daily basis. Administration Office will authenticate water safety hours.
3. Record on Patrol Attendance Log a minimum of 2 rostered patrols per season. Administration office will authenticate patrol hours.
4. Complete items 1, 2 and 3 above. At the end of the season complete a reimbursement form available on the Club Website or from Club Administration.
5. Submit the completed reimbursement form along with the following supporting documents:
 - a. a copy of the receipt issued for payment of the Bronze Medallion Course
 - b. a copy of the authenticated record of Water Safety
 - c. a copy of the authenticated record of Patrol Attendancefor the attention of the Director of Administration.

It will be the successful applicant's responsibility to provide and ensure all evidence is recorded and provided to Director of Administration as per policy