

Noosa Nippers need you!!!



With only 8 weeks until the first Nipper Sunday, preparations are well under way, and we need your help to create a safe environment and ensure our Nippers have the best opportunity to grow and have fun, whether at the beach on a Sunday, at training or at a Nipper Carnival.

Did you know...

On average it takes over 70 people to run a Junior Activity Nipper program for 300 Nippers. Last season, our program had more than 650 registered Nippers and needed the support of over 100 volunteers to deliver our Nipper program!

How can you help?

There are many ways you can support the Nipper program. There are numerous roles which are available for you to help within the program. We currently need assistance in these roles:

- Age Managers for U6, U7, U9, U12
- Assistant Age Managers for all age groups
- Parent Liaison for U6, U13
- Water Safety
- Carnival Official
- Fundraising – Club Canteen/BBQ

The first thing to do if you're interested is to get your Working with Children BlueCard, and SLSQ Child Youth Risk Management Strategies Course (CYRMS) & SLSA Child Safe Awareness Course (CSA).

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR A BLUE CARD](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE THE CYRMS AND CSA](#)

Age Managers

Age Managers are volunteers who plan and deliver the Nipper Sunday program for each age group. The goal of an Age Manager is to create a fun, safe learning environment while developing surf lifesaving skills, knowledge, and confidence in a safe and supportive environment.

Assistant Age Manager and Parent Liaison

Assist the Age Manager with the delivery of a fun and inclusive program for all Nippers. Whether its communicating with parents or organising the nippers for a game or race, the morning will always run smoother with your help.

To register your interest in becoming an Age Manager, Assistant Age Manager or Parent Liaison please [click here](#).

Water Safety

Water Safety is crucial to the delivery of the Nipper program. Without the Water Safety personnel, training and Nipper Sundays cannot happen.

To perform Water Safety, you must hold a Bronze Medallion or a Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). All parents/guardians are encouraged to complete their SRC and then progress to their Bronze Medallion as it not only provides an opportunity to gain new skills and get wet and have fun with the Nippers.

To assist Nipper families, attain their SRC, the Club is offering a SRC course for Nipper families only. The course will be run over two weekends in the first and second week of September.

For information about other SRC and Bronze Medallion courses please [click here](#)

Nipper Adult Assistant (NAA)

The Nipper Adult Assistant's role is to provide a non-fitness orientated position to allow members to contribute to the beach and aquatic supervision of our youngest nippers (U6 – U8 age groups). Nipper Adult Assistants are qualified to provide water supervision for wading and 'shallow water' activities to the age-appropriate depth.

The next NAA course will run on 10 September from 3pm to 5pm.

To register your interest in the NAA course please [click here](#).

Surf Sports Officials

Officials play a critical role within the Surf Sports environment. Their role is to create and ensure a safe, fair, and fun environment at carnivals.

For our Nippers to compete at Carnivals, we must supply 1 Official for every 10 Competitors. If we are unable to supply the correct number of Officials our Nippers cannot compete at carnivals.

To gain your accreditation as an official, there is learning both online and practical to be undertaken.

To register your interest in the Officials course please [click here](#).

Fundraising – Club Canteen/BBQ

The club Canteen/BBQ is a valuable source of revenue for delivering our nipper program each season. The role involves assisting on Nipper Sundays with the preparation, cooking and serving of food for the nippers and their families.

To register your interest in a role on the Club Canteen/BBQ please email nippers@noosasurfclub.com.au

Looking for more information?

Please contact Noosa Surf Club at 5448 0900 or email nippers@noosasurfclub.com.au for more information on how you can help Noosa Nippers.

