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WELCOME TO NIPPERS 2022/23 Season North Burleigh Juniors



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### A word from our Nipper President:



**Dear Families** 

A warm welcome to all new and returning families for the 2022/23 season.

Last season saw a huge change not only in Surf Life Saving but that in our lives. We all had to reshape our thinking, learn to adapt quickly and manage our lives and mental health with all of the ups and downs of the year. Many of us use the outlet of our sport and activities to help us connect, debrief and recharge ourselves and the Junior Activities Committee are focused on delivering a season with as many opportunities for the children and parents to do just that.

At North Burleigh Nippers we pride ourselves on being a family friendly Club and Community.

Our goal is to ensure your child has the opportunity to learn new skills and make friends for life whilst preparing and providing opportunities to transition into the Senior and Patrolling Sectors of the Club.

Our Program is designed to provide basic surf awareness for our social Nippers, as well as quality development for our competitors.

We deliver both streams of our Program in line with our North Burleigh P.R.I.D.E. Principles;

Participation | Respect | Inclusiveness | Development | Enthusiasm

As Parents we encourage you to put your hand up and help out throughout the season. This nipper program is run through volunteer support. We ask that you respect this, thank people for their contribution whenever you can and that we continue to grow and encourage every member to lend a hand to ensure our club continues grow and thrive.

Many of you will know me already but for those of you that I haven't had the pleasure of meeting I look forward to meeting and helping you in any way I can. Please seek me out at the beach and say 'hello'.

I would like to thank you for choosing North Burleigh and welcome you as part of our NB Family.

On behalf of the Junior Activities Committee; I look forward to a fun, safe and positive Nipper Season.

Brad Rodgers
Director of Junior Activities



# Welcome to the 2022/23 Nipper Season!

Our Aim is to conduct a fun, educational and confidence building program for your children.

We would love to hear your feedback and suggestions that will improve the nipper experience for all families.

If you have any feedback – good, bad or other, please speak to any of us directly or email through to:



#### **Become a New Member:**

## JOIN NOW – CLICK HERE

Please follow the instructions on the joining page. At least one parent needs to join online (want to join – my family) as an Active or Associate Member. You will then be given the option at the end to pay.

Membership Fees can be found here.

Please click here for the "<u>SLSA How-to-Join</u>" guide and <u>How-To-Join</u> as a family.

Please note: New Membership Applications will not be processed until payment has been received.

Once registration is complete, please submit a copy of your child's birth certificate/passport for birth-date verification to this form.

#### What do I get with my membership?

The following are included in your membership costs:

- Sunday Nipper Days
- Adults Supporters Club Membership
- Group Age Awards
- Compulsory Insurance
- Access to club facilities
- Use of club boards on Sundays

#### Existing Members and new members on-line payment method:

Renewing members must renew online at <a href="https://portal.sls.com.au">https://portal.sls.com.au</a>

Please note: An account is needed for each individual not as a family.

Parents/Guardians can apply for a new <u>Working with Children</u> <u>Blue Card</u> or link an existing application via qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/regulated-queensland-laws-and-

regulations/industries-and-licensing/blue-card/applications/apply

Ensure you use the same e-mail address and contact details.

Online Payments: When you renew or join online, please bring

your e-mail receipt of payment to our Sign On or Pool Swim

Day so we can confirm and record.



FairPlay (previously the Get in the Game Get Started voucher program) is an initiative under the Queensland Government's Activate! Queensland 2019-2029 strategy to support regular participants in physical activity, by reducing the cost for children and young people from low income families.

Vouchers valued up to \$150 are available for children/young people to be used towards the cost of membership, registration and/or participation fees. There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per calendar year and there are only a limited number of vouchers available. For More Information visit:

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply

#### **Key dates**

- 20 July 2022: round 7 opens
- 28 September 2022 (or earlier if fully allocated): round 7 closes
- 26 October 2022: vouchers expire and must have been presented to an activity provider
- 9 November 2022: vouchers must be redeemed by activity providers.

#### You can apply if your child:

- is a Queensland resident aged from 5 to 17 years (inclusive) at the time of application
- did not receive a FairPlay voucher this year
- holds, or whose parent, carer or guardian holds, a valid Services Australia <u>Health</u> <u>Care Card</u> or <u>Pensioner Concession Card</u> with the child's name on it.

# Important season information:

#### **BEFORE WE BEGIN - PROFICIENCY TESTING:**

Proficiency is the foundation of Surf Lifesaving. Regular testing of skills ensures safety and helps keep vital lifesaving skills up to date.

Our nippers are required to demonstrate certain proficiencies in order to safely participate in the nipper program and to safely enter competitions (age dependent).

If you have not yet provided your children's signed Pool Swim Proficiency Form please remember to email it through PRIOR to the first day of nippers.

#### Without this form your child will not be allowed to participate.

Age Managers will take their age groups through their beach and competition competencies during nippers, pending favorable conditions.

All age groups will complete their Age Award over the course of the season.

Click <u>HERE</u> to see what your Nippers are required to do in order to pass their Skills Evaluation.

#### **Key Sign On Dates**

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  - o Nipper Welcome & Uniform Shop Open 9am-11am @ North Burleigh SLSC
  - Pool Swim Evaluation 12pm 2pm @ The Gold Coast Recreation Centre (Talle Rec Centre Pool)
- Sunday 11th September 2022
  - o Beach Competition Evaluation 8:30am-10am @ North Burleigh SLSC -
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  - Pool Swim Evaluation 9am 11am @ The Gold Coast Recreation Centre Talle Rec Centre Pool)
- Sunday 25th September 2022
  - Beach Competition Evaluation & Uniform Shop Open 8:30am 10am @ North Burleigh
     SLSC –



#### **NIPPER DAYS:**

#### **Season Start Dates**

- 9th October 2022 1ST DAY OF NIPPERS (Ages 6-8 only)
- 16th October 2022 1ST DAY OF NIPPERS (All ages)

Nippers is held on Sunday mornings. Sign In is open from 8:15am and our session begins at 8.30am on the Northern side of the Surf Club under the tents.

Nippers wraps up between 10am - 10:30am depending on the age group and weather/surf conditions.

Look for your age group flag & ensure you sign in with your Age Manager/Parent Rep.

NOTE: This is an SLSQ requirement and is vital to ensure the safety of our children.

You **MUST** sign your child out before you leave the beach.



#### **ARRIVING AT THE BEACH:**

Beachfront Car Parking is at a premium around our club. We encourage all members to walk, ride or car-pool where possible. A reminder to please park in designated parking bays and not in the area designated for our patrolling lifesavers.

NOTE: Aldi, Dan Murphy's & Miami Tavern will tow your car if you park

in their carparks.

#### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING:

- Club Age Cap and high visibility pink rash shirt <u>are compulsory</u>. Club togs & water bottle recommended.
- Sunscreen and towel essential
- Goggles and Nipper Board (U9-U14)

#### ON THE BEACH - WHAT HAPPENS AT NIPPERS:

Each day's activities may change depending on weather and surf conditions. Nippers will rotate through activities (water, beach, games, education)

#### **KIOSK & BBQ:**

The kiosk sells BBQ items, drinks, lollies etc from 8:00am.

Each week an Age Group is rostered on to assist in the kiosk. All parents are encouraged to assist hour an hour or two between 7am – 11am. From 10am-11am is our busiest time when everyone leaves the beach so we require more helpers during this time.

#### **SAFETY COMES FIRST:**

Each Nipper Day we have 9 age groups hit the beach.

This means over 500 nippers on the sand & in the water, plus parents, siblings & local beachgoers.

- Children must stay with their Age Manager at all times, unless coaches take over for a specific activity.
- If children must leave their group, to go to the toilet etc, the Age Manager/Parent Rep must notified to leaving.
- No child is to enter the water unless authorised by the Age Manager.
- U6 & U7s must have a parent/guardian remain with the Age group at all times.
- All remaining age groups must have a parent/guardian on the beach/surrounds.
- At the conclusion of the session, children must be signed out by their parent/guardian.
- Children are not to leave the Club/surrounds without an adult.

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

All Committee Members, Age Managers, Canteen, BBQ convenors and Uniform Shop Coordinators are volunteers and fellow nipper parents. Please support these members in their roles and offer your help if you can afford the time.

When everyone does their bit - everyone benefits.

To run a successful Nipper Sunday we require volunteers for:

- Age Group Parent Representative
- Water Safety
- Kiosk
- Beach Setup and Packup

All parents have a role to play during the season to continue to grow our Club and improve the resources for our children.

Each Age Manager has a roster for when help is required.

Please support our team when they ask for helpers.

#### **Nipper Carnivals**

At North Burleigh we encourage development through participating at our club training sessions and Inter Club competitions.

By participating in this part of our program the children can significantly improve their skills, confidence and fitness as well as make new friends.

SLSQ sanctioned carnival entries are paid by the club (non attendance may incur a fee).

#### **Surf Sports – Levies**

North Burleigh provides a very comprehensive competition and professional training program each year. The Surf Sports Levies are set to fund the high level coaching and carnival entry fees for the season.

#### Seniors - Under 14 - Masters (Includes Gym access)

- \$150- First Person
- \$130- Second Person
- \$110- Third Person
- Fourth and Subsequent Person FREE

#### Juniors -Under 8 - 13's (No Gym Access included)

- \$100 First Child
- \$80 Second Child
- \$60 Third Child
- Fourth and Subsequent Child FREE

Examples for clarification between Senior and Junior Levies:

- U/15 (\$150) and an Under 12 (\$100)- Payment should be \$250
- Master (\$150), Open (\$130), U/15 (\$110), U/12 (\$100)- Payment should be \$490

Note- No cross over of Senior/Junior Levies - each are treated separately.

#### **SWIMWEAR/UNIFORMS:**

It is an SLSQ requirement that all Nippers wear a high visibility pink rashie and a Nipper Cap. We sell both of these items through the Uniform Shop, open on selected days, as advertised in the Nipper Newsletter.

#### NO CAP & PINK RASHIE MEANS NO PLAY!

Apparel	Price	Apparel	Price
Club Caps	\$20	Girls 1 piece	\$65
Hi-Vis Singlet Rashie	\$25	Hooded towels	\$55-\$65
Hi-Vis Long Sleeve Rashie	\$45	Bucket Hats	\$25
Boy's Racer	\$40	Hoodies	\$55
Boy's Jammers	\$60	Tanks & tees	\$25
Girls 2 piece	\$65		



#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

We believe that our club offers great value for money programs, considering what your membership entitles you to. There are NO hidden extra costs on top of the nipper fees.

It is essential that at least **one parent per family** join as an Associate member and all volunteers hold a Working With Children Blue Card. Associate membership entitles you to use of club facilities, access to life saving award training, insurance cover for all approved surf life saving and complimentary membership to the Supporters Club which itself entitles you to discounts on food and beverages.

#### CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

In relation to membership categories, the Club provides the following types of membership:

- Probationary Member shall be the designation of any person for the time period between applying for membership and the gaining of an award and/or the granting of a formal category membership by the Board of Management; Note: Probationary members are not Individual Members for the purposes of the Article of Association of SLSA.
- Junior Activity Member (Nipper) shall be a minimum age of 5 years up to a maximum age of 13 years on a seasonal basis (age for a season is determined as at midnight on the 30 September at the commencement of that season), and such person shall be required to gain the relevant Junior Activity Certificate for that person's age group
- Cadet Member shall be between the ages of 13 15 as defined in the Association's Manuals and has obtained the Surf Rescue Certificate in that season Updated 25 June 2017 or passed an annual proficiency test
- Active Members shall be Bronze Medallion holders and shall fulfil the full patrol and Club obligations, as provided by the Association and the Club Constitution and ByLaws, and shall qualify in an annual proficiency test each season, unless the member has obtained his Bronze Medallion in that Season.
- Reserve Active Membership may be i) granted by the Club to Active Members who have satisfactorily completed (from the gaining of the Bronze Medallion) at least eight (8) years of patrol and Club obligations as provided by the Association and Club Constitution and By-Laws. Reserve Active Membership shall not be automatic, but shall be granted by resolution of the Board of Management; ii) members shall perform a minimum of patrols in each club where they hold Active Reserve membership, as required by SLSA, and further patrol duties at the discretion of the Board of Management; iii) members shall complete the Annual Proficiency Test. Note: Notwithstanding (i) above Reserve Active Membership may be granted by the Board of Management under medical or compassionate circumstances to Active Members irrespective of years of service

- Long Service Membership i) may be granted by the Club to members who have completed ten (10) years active service or to members who have completed eight (8) years active service plus four (4) years Reserve Active service, with a minimum of 25 hours on patrol per patrol season (1st September to 30 May). Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed by the Board; ii) members shall be exempted from all patrol obligations and may be granted other special privileges of membership as provided in the Club Constitutions and By-Laws; iii) should such members join another affiliated club the receiving club shall determine if such member's Long Service shall be recognised by that club.
- Award Membership i) may be granted by the Club to members who are the proficient holders of an SLSA Award of one or more of the following qualifications – Surf Rescue Certificate (over 15 years of age), Radio Award/s, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Award/s (or equivalent); ii) members may be called upon to perform patrols and/or other Club obligations commensurate with their qualifications, and provided they do so, shall then be eligible for voting rights as approved and minuted by the Board of Management.
- Associate Membership i) may be granted by the Club to a person who may or may not be the holder of Updated 25 June 2017 8 an Association award; ii) does not entitle such member to voting rights unless elected to office or a position which is provided with voting rights by the Club Constitution or ByLaws; iii) shall have a joining and/or annual membership fee substantially greater than fees for other categories of Club membership;
- **Honorary Membership** may be granted annually by the Club to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award, and is not entitled to voting rights. j) Life Membership may be granted by the Club to members who have rendered distinguished and/or special service as provided for in the Club Constitution or ByLaws, and is relevant to the Club.



#### Age Guidelines

#### **Membership Fees**

Long Service -

Born	Age group	Adult/Parent Membership
Bom 1/10/2008 - 30/09/2009	Under 14	Active   Award   Long Service \$70
Bom 1/10/2009 - 30/09/2010	Under 13	Associate - \$90
Bom 1/10/2010 -	 Under 12	Junior Membership
30/09/2011		Nippers (5-13 Years old) - \$120
Bom 1/10/2011 - 30/09/2012	Under 11	Cadets (13 – 15 Years old) - \$70
Bom 1/10/2012 -	Under 10	Family Membership
30/09/2013	Officer 10	(2A+2C or 1A+3C) - \$365
Bom 1/10/2013 -	Under 9	
30/09/2014		Additional Children - \$50
Bom 1/10/2014 - 30/09/2015	Under 8	
Bom 1/10/2015 – 30/09/2016	Under 7	
Bom 1/10/2016 - 30/09/2017	Under 6	

#### PROFICIENCY / SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

#### JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION TABLE

The distances below are standard; however some branches may set distances above the standard. Please ensure that you liaise with your respective branch to meet their standard.

-	Preliminary Evaluations			
	Pool Evaluation	Competency Beach Evaluation (Run-Swim-Run)	Competition Evaluation	Age Award
Water Safety	1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
Under 6	Kick on wall with face in water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 1
Under 7	Torpedo (push off wall) with face in the water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 2
Under 8	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (MUST be assessed by SRC/Bronze Assessor)
Assessor	Bronze Accredited Swim Coach; OR SLSA Level 1 Surf Coach; OR AUSTSWIM Instructor; OR Junior Activities Accreditation Officer; OR Assessor (SRC/Bronze).		Assessor (SRC/Bronze) Junior Activities Accreditation Officer	
Notes	Every junior member must successfully complete the pool evaluation prior to undertaking competency beach evaluation. This is a standard water proficiency requirement.	Every junior member must successfully complete the beach evaluation prior to undertaking the competition evaluation. Any child that does not meet the required evaluation level will require a higher level of supervision when involved in water based activities.	The competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete in inter-club competition. This is a standard open water proficiency requirement. Distances may be adjusted by the Chief Assessor dependent on risk assessment.	If a child wishes to compete in a Branch and/or State Championship event, their respective age award must be completed prior to close of nominations.

# Your 2022/23 Junior Activities Committee:

PRESIDENT	Brad Rodgers
VICE PRESIDENT	Jace Cosgrove
SECRETARY	Mel Landrigan
TREASURER	Jenna Rodd
REGISTRAR	Hayley Van Dinter
JNR CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	
WATER SAFETY OFFICER	Troy Hanson
IRB OFFICER	Mat Burrell
KIOSK CONVENOR	Kasia Rhodes
CLOTHING OFFICER	Teagan Hanson
FUNDRAISING/SOCIAL	Zac Eaton
COORDINATORS	
GRIEVANCE OFFICERS	Todd Hiscock & Crystal Callender
GEAR STEWART	Clifford Rodd & Mat Burrell
CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS	Marika Lynch & Travis Callaghan
CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS OFFICER	Vivienne Pither
TEAM MANAGERS	Jon Locke & Travis Callaghan
LEAD COACH	Jeremy Cotter
LEAD COACH	Tim Walker
ASSISTANT COACH	Britt Murray
ASSISTANT COACH	Beth Puddey
ASSISTANT COACH	Clifford Rodd
ASSISTANT COACH	Brad Rodgers

# Your 2021/22 Age Managers:

U6	Ryan Moffet   Hamish Vickerman
U7	Matt Landrigan   Anthony Shaw
U8	Adam Jeffrey   Tim Elliott   Karl Mulcahy
U9	Levi Lea   Mel Landrigan
U10	Lara Muller   Tim Walker
U11	Tanian Goode   Jace Cosgrove
U12	David Rhodes   Cameron Puddey
U13	Briohny Spencer   Brad Rodgers
U14	Beth Puddey   Dean Spence

## **Club Contact Information:**

#### **SURF CLUB OFFICE**

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#### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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# Providing a **safe & enjoyable** environment for everyone

At North Burleigh we place the safety and welfare of children & youth above all else. We have several policies and guidelines that we follow to ensure all juniors participating in lifesaving activities are doing so in a fun, enjoyable and risk-free atmosphere.

One policy that we are required to follow is that all volunteers over the age of 18 must hold a "Blue Card" before they start volunteering, regardless of how often they come in contact with children and young people.

The Working with Children (also known as Blue Card) is a detailed check of a person's police information (if any). We are bound to comply with Surf Life Saving regarding their Blue Card Screening Policy.

For information regarding the SLSQ Blue Card Screening Policy, please visit the North Burleigh SLSC website (www.northburleighslsc.com.au) or SLSQ website (www.lifesaving.com.au). All forms are also available on our website or at the Surf Club office. A Club officer must sight the required identification in person and all forms must be submitted through the Surf Club office.

We appreciate the valuable contribution of our volunteers and staff in making a member's time at North Burleigh a positive one and we appreciate your feedback when presented to us in a constructive and positive manner.

If at any time, you have a grievance or suggestions on how we can make your experience at North Burleigh SLSC a better one, please contact the Junior Secretary, Surf Club office or approach an Age Manager who will assist you with further information.



# **Parent / Member Code of Conduct**

- ♦ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- ♦ Be fair, equitable, considerate and honest in dealing with all others.
- ♦ Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather then winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing an event or not competing.
- ♦ Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adhesion to SLSA standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- ♦ Be professional in, and accept responsibility for actions.
- ♦ Use facilities and equipment for their proper purposes, and care for and maintain such facilities and equipment correctly.
- ♦ Refrain from anything which may be abuse, intimidate or harass others.
- ◆ If you have any issues throughout the season or disagree with an age manager, team manager or coach submit this in writing within 24 hrs the issue occurred to the JAC juniors@northburleighslsc.com.au This will be addressed within 14 days.
- ◆ Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the Association.
- Understand the consequences of any breach of SLSA's Member Protection Policy or Code of Conduct.



# **Nipper Code of Conduct**

- ◆ Listen to your Age Managers, Water Safety, Officials, Coaches
- ♦ Treat other nippers as you like to be treated
- ♦ Encourage all in your team
- ♦ Follow the rules
- ◆ Control your temper and be a good sport
- ♦ Play to enjoy
- ♦ Work towards improving skills and sportsmanship



## **Team Selection - Competition**

North Burleigh has a strong history of surf sports competition and engagement of our nippers in the many surf sports events that are conducted throughout the season is encouraged.

Team selections are based on performance at previous carnivals, nipper days, championships days and training. Team selections are by a selection panel, which includes both Age Group Managers and Coaches. The ultimate decision on all teams lying with the head coach. Teams can include nippers from an age group below, however this is not to affect any nipper competing in that current age group.

