



DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
SUBJECT: Wearing of High Visibility Rash Shirts – Nipper Training  
Approved by: Executive Management Committee

The following policy statement was adopted at the Mooloolaba Executive Management Committee meeting held 26 November 2012 and adopted as Policy from 1 December 2012:

## **POLICY**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Over past years there have been a number of changes to the water safety policy prepared by SLSQ and SLSA. In recent times there has also be changes to the apparel required for members to wear associated with competition events.

The latest documentation provided by SLSA and SLSQ “strongly” recommends that for all Nipper members training, the wearing of high visibility rash shirts for member protection in conjunction with water safety systems and processes and water based risk assessments.

The Mooloolaba SLSC aims to be pro-active in the protection of its members and in particular junior members at an age whereby learning and development requires greater supervision and guidance.

### **DIRECTION:**

The Mooloolaba SLSC Executive Management Committee has directed the Junior Activities Committee (JAC) that for all club nipper water training activities it is mandatory for all nipper members to wear high visibility rash shirts in addition to the relevant water safety procedures and water based risk assessments, on weekends, public holidays and weekdays.

**No Nipper Water Activity is ever to be conducted without the wearing of approved High Visibility Rash Shirts, sufficient water safety officers/equipment and after the assessment of a suitable water safety risk assessment.**