

# **Nipper Parent Volunteer Application**

As a parent or guardian of a child that participates in Mooloolaba Nippers you are required to volunteer in some capacity. To keep participation affordable, we need all of our families to volunteer at the club as much as possible. The aim is to share the responsibility.

<b>Child /Children's Name/s:</b>		
<b>Child 1:</b>	<b>Child 2:</b>	<b>Child 3:</b>
<b>Age Group: Under</b>	<b>Age Group: Under</b>	<b>Age Group: Under</b>
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN ONE</b>		
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN Two</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	

Please indicate below the areas you would prefer to volunteer with a tick:

- Sponsorship & Marketing
- BBQ
- Officiating
- Coaching
- Canteen
- Carnival Set up/Pack Up
- Gear & Equipment Transport
- Water Safety
- Gear & Equipment Maintenance
- Fundraising
- Age Manager

**Our Junior Activities Committee is a team of dedicated parents who contribute their time to help the club. We could welcome you to consider being a part of the club committee. If you would like to discuss how you could be involved, simply tick here and we will contact you.**

Yes                       No

## **Parent Volunteer Information**

As a parent or guardian of a child that participates in Mooloolaba Nippers you are required to volunteer in some capacity. To keep participation affordable all parents MUST take an active interest in junior lifesaving and volunteer at the club as much as possible. There are many different ways that parents can assist with the successful running of nippers.

In the 2017/2018 season the Water Safety, Canteen & BBQ, and Carnival Officials will all run on a rostered system. It is important that we have enough volunteers in each age group to make it possible for these areas to run efficiently.

If your child competes at carnivals you must volunteer at these carnivals in some capacity. The options include: Officiating, Water Safety, and Carnival Set Up/Pack Up. If you do not help out with one of these positions your child will not be nominated for the carnivals.

### **Junior Activities Committee**

Our Junior Activities Committee (JAC) is a team of dedicated parents who contribute their time to help the club. The committee includes the following positions: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Manager, Water Safety Officer, Education Officer, Carnival Nominations Officer, Gear Steward, Clothing Officer, Awards Officer, Publicity Officer, Canteen Coordinator, Registrar and Age Managers. If you would like to discuss how you could be involved please let us know. The JAC meet throughout the nipper season and are responsible for the conduct and coordination of all matters relating to Junior Activities.

### **Water Safety**

Water safety is a critical part of the Sunday Nippers program. The club is required to provide 1 water safety officer per 5 nippers in the water at all times. Given that we have 4 water groups at any one time, this means that a lot on manpower is required to provide an acceptable level of safety for your children. A water safety officer must hold proficiency in either the SLSA Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. These awards are attained through courses run by the senior club.

For upcoming SRC and Bronze Medallion courses please contact:

[lifesavers@thesurfclub.com.au](mailto:lifesavers@thesurfclub.com.au) or 5452 3711.

### **Age Managers**

Being an Age Manager is a great way to get involved as a parent and help out with Sunday Nippers. This role is not specific to a set job and can offer the following opportunities of involvement:

- Delivering the development of Surf Life Saving skills and personal skills
- Assisting with administration for the specific age group with attendance, carnival nominations & other organisational duties
- Providing support at carnivals and on nipper Sundays to primary Age Managers
- And more!

## **Beach Set Up & Pack Up**

The gear steward is the person who sets up the water and beach areas before the start of Nippers each week. They also pack up the equipment at the end of the day, rinse it down and put it away ready for the next Nipper day. As you can imagine this takes a long time and involves a lot of work. This is done on a roster system, please check your Nippers Season Calendar. Each week and Age Group is assigned to Beach Set Up and Pack Up. It would be greatly appreciated for you to get involved and assist the gear steward when your age group is rostered. Many hands make light work and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## **Fundraising**

The Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club is a not for profit organisation that relies on support from donations & membership. Fundraising is a vital activity to assist the nippers continuing improvement. There are a number of different fundraising opportunities that are available throughout the year, however these rely on the support of parents to run efficiently. If you are interested in being involved with fundraising please let us know.

## **Carnival Officials**

If you wish to officiate at senior carnivals as well you will need to attend the Level 1 Surf Official Course run by Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast. This is run over 2 evenings at the start of the season. If your child competes at carnivals you will need to be either an Official or Water Safety. Without a required number of accredited officials (1 official per 9 competitors), children cannot compete at carnivals.

## **Canteen & BBQ**

The canteen and Sunday morning BBQ is the primary fundraiser for Nippers. Each family is required to complete their roster to serve in the canteen. The roster is worked out on an age group per week basis. If you cannot attend your roster it is your responsibility to arrange for someone to take your place.

## **Sponsorship & Marketing**

If you own or know of a business that you think could benefit from sponsorship of the Mooloolaba Surf Club please feel free to contact the administration office. There are ample opportunities and different levels of sponsorship available within both the nipper club and the senior club and the sponsorship team is more than happy to discuss options that would best suit your business.