

1st October 2021

Dear Nipper Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to Nippers this season! Nippers will recommence on Saturday 30th October 2021 for the U6's age group only. Nippers will recommence on Sunday 31st October 2021 for the U7+ age groups.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions in place for community sport, we know that Nippers will look similar to last season.

How Nippers will run at South Maroubra SLSC

This season, only qualified members will be able to support the delivery of the program. Trained Age Managers and Water Safety team members will help us ensure that nippers are kept safe both in the water and on the beach.

As always we would love for more people to join the team!

If you are interested to find out more about an Age Manager Course or a Bronze Medallion information session please email education@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au).

This season Nippers will have 2 different start times:

- **8am - Under 14B/G, 13B/G, 12B/G, 11B/G, 8 Girls and Under 7B/G'S. Finish at 9.15 AM**
- **9.30am - Under 10B/G, 9B/G, 8 Boys and Under 6B/G's. Finish at 10.45 AM**

(B - Boys, G - Girls)

There will be a 15 minute gap between the 2 sessions to allow people to leave the designated areas.

Nippers will sign in **ON THE BEACH** in their designated activity zones.

We will no longer have the announcements at the club house.

Age Managers will deliver information to each group.

Parents will not be allowed into the activity zones. Only qualified parents with an Age Manager Award or BM/SRC will be allowed into these zones.

All parents outside the zones will be asked to social distance. If you wish to be close to the action this is a great chance to do the Age Managers course. It is online, delivered via Zoom this year and takes an hour or so. You also get a cool cap!

We are asking all parents to comply with this NSW Sport directive, start at your zone, participate in your zone, leave and clear your zone at the end of your activities.



Staying safe

We are asking all parents to support us in meeting the NSW Government requirements and stay COVID-19 safe by:

- Registering online
- Staying at home if you or your child have any COVID-19 symptoms, or are unwell
- Ensuring that only one parent/carer per nipper attends
- Ensuring that you sign in when attending Nippers to assist with contact tracing
- Maintaining social distancing while spectating, both in and around the clubhouse and on the beach
- Bringing your own sunscreen, water bottles and towels to avoid sharing
- Where possible, showering and getting dressed at home

Please also consider downloading the Federal Government's COVIDsafe App. The app speeds up contacting people exposed to COVID-19, helping to support and protect you, your friends and family.

Over the next few weeks we will provide more information on how nippers will run. We will also advise how you can help us complete the mandatory record keeping each time you visit the club.

We are committed to keeping all members of the club safe, and we thank you for your support and understanding in these changing times. As Government restrictions change prior to season start, we will endeavour to update you on information as it becomes available.

Kind regards,

The Nipper Committee

