

Care of Boards

Boards are very expensive both to purchase and to repair.

Please look after boards by:

- a) Always carry - DO NOT DRAG - this includes on the sand as well as the concrete
- b) Lay with fin up (like a shark)
- c) Wash with tap water after use
- d) Return to board rack when finished
- e) Check for damage before and after use
- f) Do not use damaged boards
- g) Treating it like it is your own!
- h) Boards are only to be used during approved training sessions, carnivals and during Sunday Nippers. Once training has finished or at the completion of Sunday Nippers all boards are to be returned to the Nipper storage area.
- i) Nipper boards are not to be ridden by adults
- j) Foam Nipper Boards are only for U8, U9 and U10
- k) Fibreglass Nipper Boards are for U11, U12 and U13
- l) U14 and U15 use full size Malibu paddle boards
- m) No standing on Nipper Boards under any circumstances, both in the water and on the beach
- n) Do not leave boards across pathway at the front of the Club
- o) It is understood that accidents do happen so please report the damage immediately so repairs can be undertaken.

Assigned Board

Members with assigned boards are responsible for the care and safety of these boards. If repairs are required they must be done professionally to ensure the life of the board.

- a) Do not leave boards on the beach to go for a social swim, ensure boards are returned to storage room first
- b) Please report all damage to boards to the Coach, Age Manager or Gear Steward so they can be fixed and returned ASAP. Damaged boards are not to be taken into the water.

These rules also apply for Boogie Boards which should only be used for U6 & U7