

Parents'/Guardians' Code of Conduct

- a) U/6's and U/7's - Due to water safety regulations (SLSA), children in these age groups will not be allowed in the water without a parent. Parents must come dressed appropriately. NO Parent- NO Water.
- b) U/6's and U/7's - Children will not be permitted to go "find" their parents at the end of the morning. Parents must sign off and collect their children.
- c) U/6's and U/7's - Children will not be permitted to go to the toilets without supervision. The age manager or another child's parent is not responsible for attending to your child. Please stay with the age group throughout the morning to ensure your own child's needs are met.
- d) Do not force an unwilling child to participate in any particular event.
- e) Remember children are involved in the surf club for their enjoyment, as well as yours. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during competition.
- f) Encourage your child always to play by the rules and in the spirit of fair competition.
- g) Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of a particular event is accepted without undue disappointment.
- h) Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing an event.
- i) Remember that children learn by example. Applaud good results by your club and members of other clubs.
- j) Support all efforts; remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. Teams and/or individuals may be disqualified or points could be lost for any abuse by parents to other individuals or officials.
- k) Nippers is not a child minding facility, parents or adult carers must be in the vicinity of activities at all times.