

Junior Activity (Nipper) Management Course

Sydney Branch 26-8-18 1.30pm - 5.00pm

- Sth Maroubra SLSC -



Who should attend: JAC's and their Mgt teams, Age Mgr Co-ordinators, those who may be involved in the future in Nipper Mgt, Age Managers, Club Exec

The Aims of this course are the following:

- Ensure JAC's and their Nipper Mgt teams have a full understanding of their role and outcomes, their duties and responsibilities.
- Ensure JAC's and their Nipper Mgt teams have an understanding of engaging with all areas within the Nippers, including Nippers, Parents and Club members
- Provide JAC's and their teams with a complete and thorough understanding of the Surf Education program and its requirements.
- Ensure JAC's and their teams understand their responsibilities to provide a safe environment, and are aware of all relevant SLSA policies and procedures relating to their role
- Provide JAC's and their mgt teams with management strategies to assist them in their role to deliver effective SLS Training across the age groups.
- Ultimately it is designed to assist participants to deliver their SLS Nipper program in a professional manner, utilising best practice methods.

Subjects and areas covered are:

The Role of the Junior Activities Chairperson and their Mgt team

Junior Activities

Surf Education

Duties & Responsibilities

Providing a Safe Environment for everyone

People Management

Building & Growing Your Nippers

This also covers the Development of the following areas:

*Building Teams - Skills - Culture - Sponsors - Effective and Fun Programs - Communication:
Engagement - Compliance - Safety - Resolving Conflict - Decision Making -
Sustainability and Succession Planning*

Responses to this Course from Branches/Clubs across other SLSNSW Clubs:

"Assist in succession planning; promotion of club services and enable us to conduct a safe, fun, educational experience for all our members"

"Ways to engage parents new and old and to get them to want to help out; giving younger members the opportunity to do lifesaving skills"

"This is a vital resource that should be made available to all clubs"

Having run a small club Nipper program for many years I came to the course expecting it to be either uninspiring or overly dictatorial on how nippers should be done. In reality it provided a blueprint on how to improve your club and take it to the next level for professionalism and contribution to the members and community as a whole