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| To | All Clubs, Presidents Secretaries, Club Nipper Contacts |
| From | Doug Hawkins, Director of Junior Development |
| CC | BOM, SSC, MSC, LSC, JDC |
| Subject | Sydney Branch Junior Activity (Nipper) Management & Delivery Course |

Who Should attend:

JAC's and their Management teams, Age Manager Coordinators, Age Managers (and those who may be involved in the future in Club Nipper Management) Club Exec representatives.

As per previous advice SLS Sydney is holding their Nipper Management Course for Season 2018-2019

Nippers is the largest component of many clubs' activity, with hundreds of people being involved, and within some clubs this can move into the thousands.

The efficient and effective delivery of Nippers, its positive impacts upon many lives for many years to come, and the delivery of qualified surf lifesavers to each club is a very important role every season.

How effective this delivery is, what are its outcomes, and how is it managed are subjects that need to be addressed by every Surf Club.

This Nipper Management and Delivery Course will greatly assist every Surf Club in ensuring that Nippers has a very positive impact upon all those engaged within the program being Nippers, Parents Club members and the managing teams.

This is a highly effective course that will give the Nipper Management teams and their Age Managers skills and understandings to ensure that your Club's Nipper program is delivered in an engaging, safe and effective manner, and making it easier for the management team.

We are hoping that every Sydney Nipper Club will attend with a team.

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The Aims of this course are the following:

- Ensure JAC's and their Nipper Management teams have a full understanding of their role and outcomes, their duties and responsibilities.
- Ensure JAC's and their Nipper Management 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, SLS Training and the 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 in managing volunteers, gaining sponsorship and ensuring an effective future.
- Ultimately it is designed to assist participants to deliver their SLS Nipper program in a professional manner, utilising best practice methods.

Please also note that this session will be filmed for future use.

Afternoon tea will be provided

Please RSVP to Donna Hargreaves Secretary SLS Sydney Juniors by 12 noon on Wednesday 22nd August 2018 jdcsecretary@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

I look forward to seeing the SLS Sydney Nipper Clubs and their teams in attendance.

Regards

Doug Hawkins
Director Junior Development SLS Sydney.

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