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WELCOME TO THE SLS SYDNEY JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

**Pre Season Update & COVID 20-21 Meeting
All information is current as at August 23 2020**



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SLSS JDC DIRECTOR

Overview:

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- Clubs are all completing their COVID Plans for Council - Some meetings have occurred with Council
- Waverley, Randwick and Sutherland Shire Beach Mgrs are meeting Tuesday Aug 25th - Branch is looking to have some input into this meeting..
- All COVID plans should be very defined, and include maps, roles and responsibilities, and direct contact points with mobile numbers.
- Should have a reference to Parent Mgt on the day - what are they doing, where are they going - maybe even organise a walk for them?

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NO CONTACT BETWEEN ZONES INCL WATER SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT
COVID MARSHALS AT ENTRY POINT AND WITHIN THE ZONE - IDENTIFIED
DIRECT SEPARATE ENTRY AND EXIT
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MASKS REQUIRED FOR ADULTS IF UNABLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE

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ZONE A

**ALL ACTIVITIES
WITHIN THE ZONE**

ENTRY

SIGNAGE

ZONE B

**ALL ACTIVITIES
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Major Reference Points

- Staggering start times/days/season dates for different age groups.
- Limiting overall Nipper numbers or cancelling particular age groups.
- Scheduling age groups on alternate weeks (ie each group participates once per fortnight)
- Using bunting/barricades to separate Nipper ZONE areas.
- Using alternative locations.
- Ensuring all Councils assess the 500 ZONE rule the same - **Branch**

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Major Reference Points

- Nipper Clubs need Council Approval prior to commencing season
- Start Dates will be after the current 6 week Health Order
- Allow time for your Comms plan to be enacted
- Ensure all Internal CLUB COVID Training is done prior to season start
- Ensure you are aware of First Aid and Rescue updates re COVID

Aim: Hygiene

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- The use of face masks is strongly encouraged if it is hard to maintain 1.5 metres of physical distancing from others.
- Face masks are not required to be worn by Nippers.
- Hand hygiene/sanitation is essential.
- All Sydney Nipper Clubs have one defined COVID Safe Contact for Branch and Council
- COVID Marshals must be Members and have done the Age Mgrs Course (On-line if needed)
- **To MINIMISE Risk - not eliminate.**

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Direction:

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- All Clubs can open Registrations
- Ensure a Comms Plan is using up to date information from either NSW Health or SLSNSW via Sydney Branch
- Re Movement of people across Regions
 - Nippers are not in teams, and less contact and are in an Open space
- The government is trying to reduce the mixing of participants from different regions and areas within Greater Sydney

Perspective:

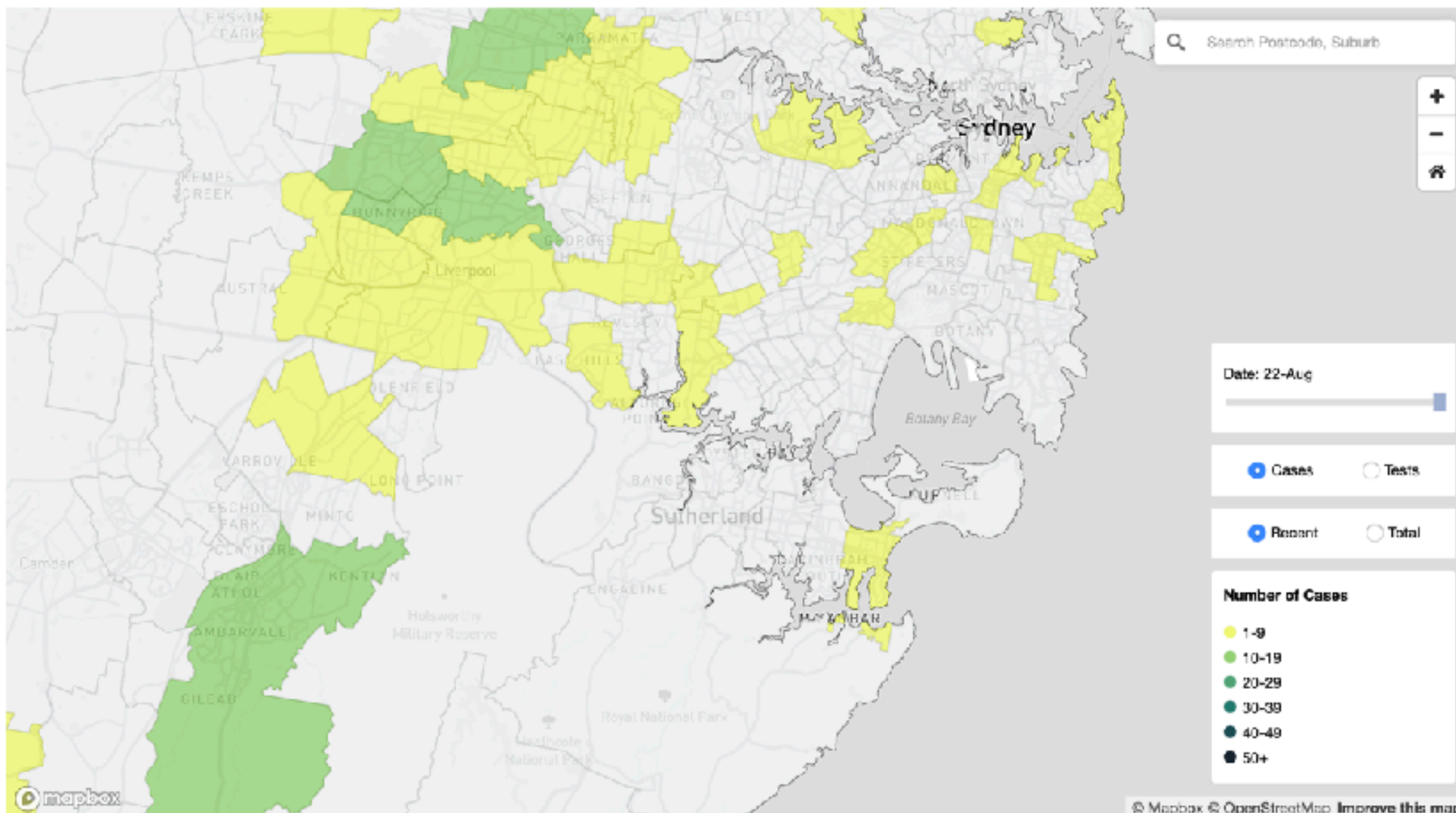
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To All Nipper Parents and families

- It is vitally important that all Nipper participants ensure they have NO Symptoms (single or otherwise) prior to attending Nippers
- While we will be enacting our approved COVID Safe Plans, we cannot guarantee everyones safety from COVID.
- If you live in an “Area Hot Spot” in Sydney as per NSW Health Data
 - HOT SPOT is a **Green Area as per** the NSW COVID Heat Map, as per the link below, then we request that you seriously consider not attending Nippers until that areas is not classed as Green
 - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-facts-about-covid-19>

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Heat map: COVID-19 in NSW by postcode as at 23/8/2020



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Resources

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- SLS NSW Junior Activities COVID19 Information Pack **V3 17th August**
- 4. SLSNSW COVID-19 Safety Plan Template - Junior Activities (template) V1 2.docx
- **SLS Sydney COVID Plan V1.5 10th July**
- NSW Health Return To Sport - COVID Safety Plan

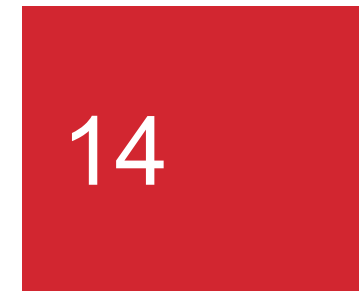
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Two key changes here to support clubs, including

- Preliminary skills evaluations being able to be conducted in open water (ocean, rock pools and ocean baths)
- Accredited swimming coaches being able to sign off preliminary skills evaluations
- Applies to both new and current members

| Age Group | Preliminary Evaluation | Pool Swim Evaluation | Beach Evaluation |
|-----------|---|----------------------|------------------|
| U6 | From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float holding a buoyant aid and recover to a secure position. | 1:1 | 1:1 |
| U7 | From a standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide, kick for 3m and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float for a few seconds and recover to a secure position. | 1:1 | 1:1 |
| U8 | 25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1-minute survival float | 1:1 | 1:1 |
| U9 | 25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1.5 minute survival float | 1:1 | 1:1 |
| U10 | 25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1.5 minute survival float | 1:3 | 1:3 |
| U11 | 50m swim (any recognised stroke) | 1:3 | 1:3 |



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| | 2 minute survival float | | |
| U12 | 100m swim (any recognised stroke) 2 minute survival float | 1:3 | 1:3 |
| U13 | 150m swim (any recognised stroke) 3 minute survival float | 1:3 | 1:3 |
| U14 | 200m swim (any recognised stroke, in less than 5 minutes) 3 minute survival float | 1:3 | 1:3 |

- SLS Sydney JDC would request a copy of each Clubs approved COVID Safety Plan
- SLS Sydney has the contact details for your COVID Safe Officer
- **ALL Nipper Teams within the ZONES are in Uniform with COVID Marshalls in Hi Vis vests:**
- Recommendation that each Age Group has 1 - 2 COVID Safe Officers to ensure implementation of a COVID Safe Session at Nippers

Practicalities: Club COVID Updates and Training of Age Assistants

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- All SLS Sydney Nipper Clubs to hold a COVID Update meeting for ALL Age Managers - WSS and Coaches - Please advise Branch of your date - either f2f or ZOOM - Branch can attend if this assists.
- As per SLSNSW and Sydney Branch only people with the SLS Age Mgrs Award can be on the beach. Ensure you have a Club updated list from Surfguard to check the Awards.
- Branch is putting on two+ Age Mgr Training Sessions prior to the Season to assist Clubs in achieving the above Proposed Sept 21 and 24th - Via ZOOM if needed
- Branch can also present at internal Age Mgr training sessions at Clubs if required

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Surf Awards

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Still Awaiting an update from State re U6-U13's

SRC can commence as they are under the SLSC Education Team and Training and as part of an Emergency Service - but only under Qualified Trainers and still following COVID Safe Plans and Training under the COVID SafeTraining Update

Development Camps

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- Currently still on and in discussion with Youthworks

U13's December 4 - 6th (Not sure why Randwick Shield is **proposed** to be on this weekend..?)

Maybe smaller numbers say 80 as opposed to 100

U11s

January 29 - 31st 2021

1. Surf Sports Committee [

For the season 2020-2021 is:

Director of Surf Sports

Carlo Villanti

Deputy Director

Jake Moses

Administration Manager

Donna Hargreaves

Senior Competition Manager

Peter Burst

Junior Competition Manager

Michael Day

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1. Branch Team

Manager Maxwell Serpa Gonzalez

Selectors Carlo Villanti

George Benhayon

Brooke Thatcher

Team Coordinators Donna Hargreave & Michele Cole

Head Coach

Scott Thompson

Water Coach

Nathan Smith

Beach Coach

Tom Rampoldi

Assistant Beach Coach

Damien Bulian

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