



**CIRCULAR**

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
2024-2025 U11 Development Camps 31 Jan – 2 Feb 2025	Wednesday 27 November 2024	21/24-25

<b>To</b>	<b>Club Youth &amp; Junior Development Directors/Coordinators</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>Director Youth &amp; Junior Development</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Club Presidents, Secretaries, SLSS President, Y&amp;JDC, MSC</b>

**The U11's Development Camp to be held Friday 31 January 2025 (PM) to Sunday 2 February 2025 is now OPEN for registrations from Clubs.**

Numbers for the 2025 U11's Camp:

Club	Nipper Nos.	Minder No.
North Bondi Coogee South Maroubra Wanda Cronulla	9 Nippers per club 4/5 split either way between female and male for each club	2 Minders required per club 1 x Female and 1 x Male
Bronte  Bondi Clovelly Maroubra Elouera North Cronulla	8 Nippers - 4/4 split between female and male  6 Nippers per club 3/3 split between female and male for each club	2 Minders required 1 x Female and 1 x Male  2 Minders required per club 1 x Female and 1 x Male
Tamarama	4 Nippers per club 2 Female & 2 Male	2 Minders required 1 x Female and 1 x Male
Royal National Park Clubs	2 Nippers per club (male or female)	1 Minder for each club of either gender according to majority of participants; e.g. 2 female participants and 1 female minder from a club

**CLUB ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

- This season, Clubs will be invoiced by Branch Office for fee of \$295 plus GST, per person (for children and minders) and no-shows will NOT be refunded.
- We also need the assistance of at least three proficient crewed IRB's on the Sunday morning (each with life jackets, a patrol radio and a FULL spare fuel cell) from 8 am - 1 pm. Club crews are welcome for breakfast, morning tea and lunch on the day.
- Clubs will be subsidized \$500 per IRB to cover fuel, towing and wear and tear costs. Clubs can contact David Love direct if available to assist.

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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for all U11's **Nippers** via the following link  
[U11 Development Camp NIPPER Form 2025](#)

Registration for all U11's Camp **Minders** via the following link  
[U11 Development Camp MINDER Form 2025](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

1. **Registration Closes Sunday 8 December 2024 11.59 pm**
  2. **Minders TEAMS Meeting – Wednesday 22 January 2024 7pm – 8pm (meeting link will be shared direct to MINDERS after closing date)**
- The bus will pick up camp attendees and their minders on the morning of Friday 31 January 2025 from 11am at North Bondi, then Maroubra and Elouera and drop off in the reverse order on the Sunday afternoon. Spaces are limited so get in early otherwise attendees with their parents, and/or Minders, will have to make their own way to the Camp. We will request transport details from attendees after the closing date.
  - Please ensure the appropriate Age Managers get this Circular and further information regarding the Camp.
  - Minders must:
    1. Be financial members of their club for the 2024-25 season.
    2. Hold the Age Managers Award as a minimum (recorded in Surfguard) and preferably be *proficient* holders of the SRC or Bronze; and higher qualifications are even more desirable.
    3. Have their current state government Working with Children Check clearance recorded in Surfguard.
    4. Have completed the Child Safe Awareness training module via the eLearning portal in the SLS members area.
  - Once the Minders have been chosen by your Club, please ensure the [Minder Information](#) and also [What to Bring to Camp](#) documents are passed on.
  - Camp Registration will be on the Friday 31 January 2025, at each of the bus pickup locations (North Bondi, Maroubra and Elouera) and at the camp for those that make their own way there.
  - We will depart the camp at 3:00pm on Sunday 2 February 2025 and the bus will drop off at Elouera at approx. 3:45pm, then Maroubra and North Bondi.
  - Should your club **NOT** be able to meet their number allowance, please advise us as soon as possible, as other clubs may be able to fill those spare spots.

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## Junior Development Camps Participants' Selection Criteria

- Longevity at Nippers - when did they start? e.g. from U6's to now.
- Attitude at Nippers:
  - \* positive attitude - mentally, socially, physically and their behavior.
  - \* being pro-active.
  - \* do they listen, are they engaged, happy and good to work with?
- Focus on others and have a teamwork perspective as part of the group.
- A Good communicator – with other Nippers and adults – via different methods.
- Becoming a good Lifesaver in the future - showing Leadership potential - are they looking forward to being on Patrol? - will Patrol benefit from them being there?
- Abilities shown during lifesaving skills - CPR training, rescues, etc.
- Ability to be effective and skilled in the water, on a board - confident and enthusiastic.
- Part of a Team - wanting to assist and learn at Nippers.
- Manage, lead, and assist others - are you proud of them?
- Their Parents' involvement.

We suggest scoring each criterion out of 10 to give a final score out of 100.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at

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**David Love**

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