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Dear North Cronulla Nipper Family,

Welcome back for Season **2020/2021**, we hope you enjoyed the winter break and are now looking forward to the start of Nippers!

Due to COVID-19 and associated NSW Health regulations, our Nippers Programme has had to be modified this season and therefore the timing and format will differ somewhat from previous seasons. However, our goal is still for the kids to have fun on the beach and in the water, while they develop their lifesaving skills.

Our season will commence:

Sunday's commencing 11th October 2020 (morning sessions) for U8-U14 squads

Friday's commencing 6th November 2020 (afternoon sessions) for U6-U7 squads

The season will conclude mid-March 2021.

REGISTRATION

It is North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club policy that ALL Nipper members (members under the age of 14 years) MUST have at least one parent/guardian registered as a General/Associate/Active Member of North Cronulla SLSC.

Running nippers each week requires a significant amount of resources and assistance from parents, more so than most other sports and we value the contributions of our parent volunteers. Due to COVID-19, this season only those parent members who have completed either their Age Managers qualification, Officials qualification or Bronze Medallion and are willing to assist, can be in the designated Nipper area. You also need to be registered with your child/children's squad as such. Unfortunately, parents who do not satisfy these requirements must remain outside the designated Nipper space.

REGISTRATION - Returning Members MUST renew online.

Please complete by 27 September 2020. NO RENEWALS WILL BE TAKEN IN OFFICE.

Step 1 - Renew your parent membership

Please log into [SLSA Member Portal](#) and follow the instructions. [Step By Step Renewal Instructions Click Here.](#) Also complete the [NCSLSC Code of Conduct](#).

Your **Username** is supplied with your renewal email if you have already setup previously. If you have any difficulties with this process please email ncnippersecretary@outlook.com for assistance.

Step 2 - Renew your Nipper/s membership

via the SLSA Member Portal. North Cronulla accepts the NSW Active Kids Voucher.

Step 3 - Payment of fees

Once you have completed and submitted the membership application and declaration form, follow the prompts to make a payment using your Active Kids voucher and/or credit card. Fees are listed below.

Step 4 - Parents are to complete the [Nipper Code of Conduct and Consent Form](#)

Step 5 - Complete Nipper proficiency

In order to participate in water events throughout the season **U/9 – U/13** children must complete their proficiency swim. Further details are below.

NIPPER MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual Breakdown of Nipper Fees for 2020/2021

First Child	\$150.00
Second Child	\$100.00
Third Child	\$100.00
Fourth Child +	Free
Nipper Parent General Membership*	\$ 50.00
Parent Associate Membership**	\$105.00
Electronic Fob Key ***	\$ 25.00

* Nipper General Parent Membership for Standard Nipper Attendance ONLY

** Associate Membership 50% discount of the \$210.00 fee given to Parents of Junior (nippers) members. Covers Parents at all events (If wanting access to the Club Fitness Centre Normal Associate membership fee of \$210 plus fitness centre fees will apply)

*** Electronic Fob Key (Only available to Active (15 and over or Associate Members) Price is to purchase key outright. If you lose your key you will need to purchase a new one. No refunds given. This is not a yearly fee.

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REGISTRATION – New Parent/Child Members MUST register in person.

New Members cannot register online. Please attend one of our Registration Days in person.

Step 1 – Attend registration day

Saturday 12th September 2020 – 9.00am to 12 Noon

Sunday 20th September 2020 – 9.00am to 12 Noon

Sunday 27th September 2020 – 9.00am to 12 Noon

If you are unable to attend registration days, please visit the club office during office hours. The current club office hours are: **Friday** 10am – 2pm and **Saturday** 9am – 11am.

Please direct all Membership enquiries to ncnippersecretary@outlook.com.au

Step 2 – Complete membership form and show DOB identification

Please complete Parent and Nipper membership forms [HERE](#) and bring your child's birth certificate or passport as evidence of DOB identification.

Step 3 – Parents are to complete the [Nipper Code of Conduct and Consent Form](#) and [NCSLSC Code of Conduct](#)

Step 4 - Payment of fees

Payment can then be made via Active Kids Voucher (please have voucher with you), Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Credit Card.

Step 5 – Purchase Age Group Cap and Rashie

You need to purchase a pink rashie and age group cap – \$20 each. Your child can wear their own swimmers or you can purchase North Cronulla SLSC swimmers. These will be available on the day. When competing for North Cronulla the club costume, club cap and club pink rash vest are compulsory.

Step 5 - Complete Nipper proficiency

To be eligible to participate in water events throughout the season U/9 – U/13 children must complete their proficiency swim. Further details are below.

TIMED POOL PROFICIENCY SWIMS

U8 proficiency is a 25m Swim, which will be completed within the first few weeks of normal Nippers. To be eligible to participate in water events throughout the season U/9 – U/13 children must successfully complete a timed pool swim. Due to COVID-19 a few modifications have been made to how the pool proficiencies will be conducted this season, as follows:

Returning nippers - who were proficient in the pool swim last year can move straight to the ocean proficiency swim. U10s moving to U11s – Last year's swim time MUST be under their new age time of 5 minutes or be completed again this season.

New nippers or returning non proficient nippers - can either be signed off as proficient by a recognised Australian swim coach or complete a pool proficiency swim at the club. See link to sign-off form in renewal email.

POOL PROFICIENCY DISTANCE AND TIME REQUIREMENTS

AGE	DISTANCE	TIME
U9 & U10's	200m	6 minutes
U11 thru U13's	200m	5 minutes

Pool proficiencies for new and returning non-proficient nippers (incl. U11s) can be completed during registration.

OCEAN PROFICIENCY - RUN/SWIM/RUN

Run/Swim/Run for those Nippers who have passed the requirements for their Pool Swim proficiency will be held (weather and conditions permitting) during the first few weeks of Nippers. Nippers MUST wear a pink rash shirt for the Run/Swim/Run. Wetsuits are permitted.

APPAREL

All Nippers are required to wear a pink rashie and their age group coloured cap during Nippers. These are \$20 each. To make this process easier we have implemented an online ordering system for Nipper Squad Caps and Pink Rash Shirts. Place your order [here](#), and we'll bag it up for you to pick up on registration day. NOTE: NO exchange or refund on apparel.

North Cronulla apparel/swimwear will be available for purchase at every Registration Day. The normal weekly apparel shop will also be open on Nipper days when the season starts.

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Do you want to get involved? We'd love to hear from you...

Water safety: is an important way to get involved with the Nippers movement. They give our children confidence whilst training and competing in the surf and in the process, ensure their safety and wellbeing. If you are interested in volunteering to do water safety you must hold a current SLS Bronze Medallion. If you do not have a current Bronze Medallion but would like to obtain one, please indicate on the Nipper Code of Conduct and Consent Form and we will contact you to provide further information. Alternatively register your interest with North Cronulla Office.

Carnival officiating: the club must provide minimum levels of officials in both the beach and water areas at all carnivals that our nippers attend. Officiating is a great opportunity to be up close to all the action at carnivals. If you would like to become an official, please indicate on the Nipper Code of Conduct and Consent Form and our Officials Coordinator Wil Walles will contact you to provide further information.

There are many other areas where we welcome assistance. Please speak with your Squad leader or any of the committee members if you would like to offer your support.

We look forward to a fun 2020/2021 Season on the beach!

Thanks for your support
The North Cronulla Nipper Committee

