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Under 8 Information Sheet 2016/17 – North Cronulla SLSC

Birth Date Falls Between: 01/10/2008 to 30/09/2009

- Parents/Carers **MUST** be with their child at ALL times.
- All children must sign **ON** before 8.45am each Sunday morning & sign **OFF** at the finish each day. You must advise your Squad Leader if leaving early.
- Children are to wear their Squad Cap during Nippers; these identify which age group they are in. The cap **MUST** be removed at the completion of Nippers

Under 8 = **YELLOW**

- It is advised that the children wear a Rash Shirt whilst at Nippers & that Sunscreen is applied prior to the start of Nippers.
- During Nippers at North Cronulla the children will do water activities in the Club Swimming Pool & Saltwater Rock pool, your child is welcome to use Eye Goggles if they wish, **BUT** these are the responsibility of the Parent/Carer.
- During events in the Rock Pool & out on the beach (Shallow Water Wades), it is requested that parents assist the squad leaders when asked. *(Parent helpers MUST be financial club members)*
- **Parents please bring your costumes.** (The pool is heated)
- Children will also need to do a "Preliminary Skills Evaluation"; this entails a 25m Swim (any stroke) & 1 minute survival float. **The Evaluation will be done in groups at Nippers NOT on registration days.**

COMPETITION:

- Nipper Club Championship - Point-score events will be held at North Cronulla for this age group, these events include Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Wade & Pool Swim. Children **MUST** have **100%** attendance to qualify for these events see Nipper Calendar for information.
- This age group can experience Competition if desired at outside Carnivals. It is not compulsory, but the Club does encourage attendance. The events available for the Under 8's include Beach Sprint, Beach Flags & Shallow Water Wade. There are also team events such as Beach Sprint Relay & Wade Relay. (Teams will be selected by the Team Manager)
- Branch & State Carnivals are invitation events & persons are chosen by the Team manager & Selection Committee
CHILDREN MUST HAVE OBTAIN EDUCATION AWARD AND SLSA PROFICIENCY TO COMPETE - CLUB COSTUME AND COMPETITION CAP MUST BE WORN AT ALL CARNIVALS

North Cronulla SLSC will give the children education regarding Water & the Surf; however it is the Parents' responsibility to have their child taught to swim.

- **PHOTOS:** If wishing to take photos of your child, **PLEASE** advise the Squad Leaders & other parents within the group prior to doing so. If you notice someone taking photos who shouldn't be, please notify your Squad Leader, a Committee Member &/or a Patrol Person.

BBQ DUTY AND BEACH SET UP AND BEACH PULL DOWN

- There will be **ONE** day during the season when your Age Group will be rostered on to do **COMPULSORY** duty to assist with the smooth running of Club.
 - Duties included "Beach Set Up/Close Down", "BBQ Duties" & "Clean Up". Age managers will advise of your responsibilities, so please assist your Squad & work together to make the day successful.

We hope you & your child enjoy the North Cronulla experience, whilst encouraging competition our aim is to organize "Safe Family Fun" days for all to enjoy & learn.

Look forward to seeing you on the Beach.

The North Cronulla Nippers Committee