

# U14+ Boards POLICY v2024

Date: 19th of July 2024  
Subject: Policy for use of under U14+ Nipper club boards  
Approved by: JAC EXEC and MSLC management committee.

The following policy statement was adopted by the MSLSC Management committee meeting held on the TBC

## Policy Background

Mooloolaba Nippers has a program where U14+ can apply for the use of a club racing mal for the U14 season. The club has a limited number of club boards which are available for the U14s.

The idea of this programme was to help support well performing nippers' members as they began their first year on a racing Mal with a craft for their exclusive use while they continued to train and compete for Mooloolaba SLSC.

## Direction

The JAC committee seeks the MSLSC management committee endorsement of the following policy to ensure that any racing Mal that is awarded to a nipper member for their exclusive use which is awarded on a fair and equitable basis and so both the member and their family and MSLC understand the rules around the award. The boards are awarded based on performance during the previous Nipper Season and are selected based on the Age Champion Policy results and are allocated each year by the JAC Exec for use by junior member with priority always being to an under 14 nipper first.

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## Age champion exclusive use policy / rules

- The boards are awarded based on performance during the previous Nipper Season and are selected based on the Age Champion Policy results and are allocated each year by the JAC Exec for use by junior member with priority always being to an under 14 nipper first.
- The recipient agrees to participate in all the majority of club endorsed midweek training sessions\*
- The recipient agrees to participate in all nipper Sundays until they graduate from the under 14 age group
- The recipient agrees to enter all carnivals within the sunshine coast branch area and when required to participate in individual and / or team events at major out of area carnivals such as QLD state youth championships and SLSA Australian championships. If a nipper cannot attend certain events, the nipper or their family must notify their age manager and or the JAC Executive committee member of their intention to not attend each event.
- The recipient is responsible for ensuring that the board is kept in good condition and any damage is immediately reported to the JAC gear-steward or Junior director of surf sports.
- The recipient will be responsible for all repairs and maintenance as is required and hand the board back in a condition that reflects fair wear and tear for the age of the board.
- The board is to be always kept at MSLSC and is only to be removed from the club for travelling to and from training and carnivals.
- The recipient must be a proficient patrolling member, first as an SRC and then as a bronze medallion holder.
- If the recipient, no longer wishes to use the board it will go back into club stock until allocated by the JAC Exec for use by another junior member with priority always being to an under 14 nipper first.
- There is a provision at the discretion of the JAC Chair for the board to be passed on to a sibling if suitable age timing and results.

\*To be reviewed at the start of each season

Board Type \_\_\_\_\_ Board Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

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U14+

Date

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JAC Chairperson

Date

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U14+ Parent/Guardian

Date

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