



MOOLOOLABA NIPPERS

Volunteer Information for Nipper Parents 2025-2026

To get involved, chat to our leadership team on the beach, or contact us.

To keep our Nippers program running smoothly and affordably, all Mooloolaba Nipper families are required to volunteer.

We need your help!

If your child competes in carnivals, you must volunteer as either an Official, Water Safety, or Age Managers.

Volunteer coordinators will reach out during the season, but we welcome you to express your preferences to get involved!

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Some ways you can get involved

Carnival Officiating (Urgently needed)

Attend the Level I Surf Official Course to officiate at carnivals.
Required for families with competing children.
If you are qualified Water Safety - please consider also becoming an Official

Junior Activities Committee (JAC)

A dedicated team handling the organisation and coordination of Nipper activities.

Age Managers

Help guide Nippers in surf skills, admin tasks, and carnival support.

Water Safety

Help keep our Nippers safe in the water



Beach & Carnival -Set up & pack down

Assist with setting up and packing down equipment on Nipper days.

Fundraising

Support essential fundraising activities for the club.

Canteen & BBQ

Each family is rostered to help with our primary fundraiser, our Sunday Nipper BBQs

Other:

Clothing Officer - Coaching - Gear & Equipment
Transport, Maintenance

Our JAC (Junior Activities Committee) 2025-2026

Chairperson - Janelle Russell

Deputy Chairperson (Operations) - Anthony Thomas

Secretary - Angela Vinnicombe

Treasurer - Steve Scott

Junior Director of Surf Sports - Rohan Livingstone

Team Manager - Julie McIvor



Carnival Officials (urgently needed)

If you wish to officiate at carnivals, you will need to attend the Level I Surf Official Course run by Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast. This is run over 2 evenings at the start of the season and may be available online.

If your child competes in carnivals, you must volunteer as either an Official, Water Safety, or Age Managers.

Without a required number of accredited officials (1 official per 9 competitors), children cannot compete at carnivals. **If you are qualified for Water Safety - please consider also becoming an Official !**

Junior Activities Committee (JAC)

Our JAC is a team of dedicated parents who contribute their time to help the club and consists of the following positions: Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Director of Surf Sports (DOS) & Team Manager.

Other club positions include: Team Manager Assistants, Water Safety Officer, Carnival Nominations Officer, Gear Steward, Clothing Officer, Awards Officer, Publicity Officer, BBQ Coordinator, Age Managers, Assistant Age Managers and NSAs (Nipper Safety Assistants).

The JAC meet throughout the season and are responsible for the conduct and coordination of all matters relating to Junior Activities.

Age Managers

Being an Age Manager is a great way to get involved as a parent and help with Sunday Nippers.

This role is not specific to a set job and can offer the following opportunities of involvement:

- Delivering the development of Surf Life Saving skills and personal skills
- Assisting with administration for the specific age group with attendance, carnival nominations & other organisational duties
- Providing support at carnivals and on Nipper Sundays to the Age Managers and more
- Training and mentorship will be provided.

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VOLUNTEER ROLES

As set out in the Mooloolaba SLSC Nippers Handbook, to keep participation affordable, we need all our families to volunteer at the club in Nipper activities in some capacity.

The aim is to share the responsibility involved with running the Nippers program for our children.



Water Safety

Water safety is a critical part of the Sunday Nippers program. The club is required to always provide 1 Water Safety Officer per 5 Nippers in the Water. Given we have 4 water groups at any one time, this means a lot of manpower is required to provide an acceptable level of safety for your children.

A Water Safety Officer must hold proficiency in either a SLSA Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). These awards are attained through courses run by the club. For upcoming courses, visit the Education page on our website, or contact education@mooloolabaslsc.com.au

Beach & Carnival - Set up & pack down

The Gear & Equipment Steward co-ordinates the water and beach areas before the start of Nippers each week, and the pack down of equipment at the end of the day. This takes time and involves a lot of work. Many hands make light work, so we'd love to have you involved. Each week an age group is assigned to assist the Gear Steward with the beach set up and pack down for approximately an hour, via a roster system. Please check our Nipper Season Calendar for your roster.

Fundraising

Mooloolaba SLSC is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on support from donations. Fundraising is a vital activity to assist our Club and Junior Activities programs continue improvements. We run several fundraising initiatives each season and rely on the support of parents to deliver these.

BBQ

The Nippers BBQs, held every Sunday, and at other times when organised, are the primary fundraiser for Nippers. Each week an age group is assigned to manage the BBQ, via a roster system. It is your responsibility to arrange a substitute if you are not available on your rostered shift. Please check our Nipper Season Calendar for your roster.

Clothing Officer

This role is required mainly at the start of the season and as required during the rest of the season. Assisting our administration team with stock, merchandise sales and general duties on nominated open days .

Sponsorship

If you know of a business who could benefit from sponsorship of Mooloolaba SLSC, please feel free to make contact through our club's Engagement Officer & Sponsorship Committee. There are various levels of sponsorship available. lifesavers@mooloolabaslsc.com.au

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