
Sorrento Nippers 2019/20

The 2019/20 nippers program kicks off in 5 weeks. Hopefully most of you have enrolled or re-enrolled by now. You can find instructions on the nippers and membership pages of our website, however if you're having difficulty renewing your memberships or enrolling for nippers, please reach out to our membership officer, Brett Irvine on brett.irvine@sorrentoslsc.com

Important things to be aware of:

- 1) Saturday 16 November - 3pm - parents briefing session at the club house. Please make every effort to attend.
- 2) Sunday 17 November – 9am - swim competency and S-Badge evaluations will be held at St Paul's Rd front beach. Please make sure to bring your nipper's swim cap, high-vis singlet, drink bottle, snacks and a wetsuit, as the water will still be cool.
- 3) Nippers calendar – see www.sorrentoslsc.com/nippers
- 4) Uniforms – our online uniform shop offers a range of club clothing such as bathers, t-shirts, hoodies and tracksuit pants. The only mandatory items however are a high-vis singlet and the red and white swim cap. Each new nipper will be provided with a swim cap as part of the nipper' program fee – if existing nippers have lost their caps, you'll need to purchase a new one from the uniform shop. You can find a link to the Uniform shop at the bottom of our nippers page on the website – www.sorrentoslsc.com/nippers
- 5) Volunteers - Our nippers program is run entirely by volunteers, and at this stage we don't have a number of key roles filled, in order to allow us to deliver the nippers program. The roles that are yet to be filled are:

- Surf award administrator (entering swim competency, S-Badge tests and end-of-year certificate attainment into SLSA system)
- Nipper competition coordinator (including registered nippers for entry to carnivals)
- First aid coordinator (someone to organise the roster of first aid officers each week)
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- BBQ coordinator (someone to buy the supplies each week, and be responsible for collecting the cash – don't need to operate BBQ)
- U8 age group manager(s)
- Nipper coordinator role(s) – will look to share between 2 people

Without parents volunteering, we won't be able to deliver the nipper program. Please contact us on nippers@sorrentoslsc.com or Chris Biermann on 0407 920 870 if you are able to assist in one of these roles.

- 6) Training programs – as per recent SMS messages, the club is running a number of training courses which members are encouraged to attend. These include various First Aid and CPR courses which will be held at the clubhouse on Sunday 27 October - the club will pay half the cost for club members.
 Details: www.sorrentoslsc.com/lifesavers#training

Can't wait for the season to start! See you at the parents briefing on Sat 16 Nov.

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