



## **FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (JAC)**

### NOTES ON APPLICATION FOR NIPPER BOARDS 2017-18

#### General comments:

1. When a board is allocated to a child, the child must become an active member of the Freshwater Nippers Training and Competition Squad (known as the “Freshie Fliers”) and attend at least one of the Club organised board training sessions each week.
2. The child will compete in individual events at all local carnivals including the Freshwater Nipper Carnival (currently known as “Freshie Fast & Furious”), Branch Junior Carnivals, Branch and State Championships and if selected, in team events at Branch and State Championships.
3. Any request for an exception to the above is to be made to the Sport Co-ordinator.
4. Each user will need to provide a board cover for the protection of the board. NO COVER, NO BOARD
5. The Club will repair boards damaged during competition or official training sessions.
6. Boards damaged outside competition or official training sessions will be repaired at a cost of the individual unless exempt by the Sport Co-ordinator.

#### Timing of initial distribution of Boards:

1. An email outlining the Application process is sent to Age Managers who are asked to distribute to competitors within their age group that may have an interest in applying for this season. This is to enable as many potential applicants to indicate their preference for the coming season. The Sport Co-ordinator may also distribute this Application process to potential competitors and he will advise the appropriate Age Manager if he has done this.
2. The email will contain a link to the trybooking.com site that requires the input of relevant information and payment details.
3. The email will also contain an Agreement to be signed by the user and a parent.
4. Before the board is collected, the applicant must complete the Application and make the required payment on the trybooking.com site. The signed Agreement should be returned to the Sport Co-ordinator or the relevant Age Manager, and a board cover needs to be provided.
5. On presentation of evidence of payment, signed Agreement and a board cover, the board will be allocated.
6. The original Agreement will be retained by the Sport Co-ordinator.



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### SOFTPRO & FIBREGLASS RACING BOARD ARRANGEMENTS

#### 1. GENERAL USE

- The Club owns a number of boards, which are locked up in the surf club.
- The boards are for the use of all registered children who are in the age groups that use the boards for competition.
- Boards are available for use at Freshwater Beach on Sundays that activities are held, at training sessions, all carnivals attended by the Club and at other times when a JAC Committee member or authorised person is in attendance.
- All boards are to be returned to the General Purpose Board Room immediately after training or a carnival.
- The Club will pay for the cost of repairs to boards if damaged in the normal course of Sunday activities, competition or official training sessions. Any damage to a board must immediately be reported to the Sport Co-ordinator or Equipment Co-ordinator to determine the appropriate repair action.

#### 2. BOARD LOAN – ALLOCATED BOARD

- Registered children who would like to join the Freshwater Nippers Training and Competition Squad may be offered or may apply to the Committee for the loan of one of the Club's boards for the season – known as an Allocated Board.
- The determination of this application will be at the discretion of the Committee but will be considered based on the child's attendance at Sunday activities, arranged training sessions, and carnivals (last seasons attendance will be considered) and the way any previous boards have been maintained.
- Allocated boards must be returned to the Club at the completion of the season with ALL wax removed from the board. The Club will advise a specific date by which time all boards must be returned; generally the last day of normal activities for the season

##### 2a. SOFT NIPPER BOARDS

###### TERMS

- The user makes a donation of \$50 for the use of a Soft Nipper board.
- The child will have use of the nominated board and be able to store the board at their home.
- The user **must** arrange for a protective cover for the board.

##### 2b. FIBREGLASS BOARDS

###### TERMS

- The user makes a donation of \$100 for the use of fibreglass 10'6" Racing Boards or Nipper Boards
- A suitable board for the child's use will be selected by the committee from the Club's stock of boards
- The child will have use of the nominated board and be able to store the board at their home or in the "Nippers Board Cage" at the Club
- The user **must** arrange for a protective cover for the board

##### 2c. CONDITIONS OF USE OF ALLOCATED BOARDS

- All boards remain the property of the Club.



- The Committee retains the right to overrule this agreement and demand the return of the board if the conditions are not adhered to.
- The user must ensure that no damage is caused to the board through transportation, i.e. don't strap boards on top of each other, don't store inside the car for excessive periods.
- Damage caused by transportation would be at the expense of an individual
- The boards must be maintained in good condition, and the Club will cover the cost of repairs if occurring in the normal course of competition and official training sessions. If damage occurs outside competition or official training sessions, then the cost of the repair falls to the user.
- Parents of children who have been allocated a board are a part of the Freshwater Nippers Training and Competition Squad will undertake appropriate qualification and make themselves available for carnival water safety or official rosters at junior carnivals at least three (3) times per season per nipper.

### **3a. CLUB SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCE (FIBREGLASS BOARDS)**

- Registered children who have achieved performance criteria as set out below in the previous season may apply to the Committee for assistance in the purchase of a new or second hand Fibreglass board.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Individual finalist in a board or iron-person race at Branch or State Carnivals.
- If these criteria are not met and there are extenuating circumstances, then by application to the JAC.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- The Club will pay half the cost of a new board with the other half being met by the user.
- This assistance will be 50% of the base price of a new board and not include further customisations.
- The child retains the board while they remain a registered junior member of the Club and continue to use the board for competition and training.
- The child will have exclusive use of the nominated board.
- The board may be stored in the "Nippers Board Cage" at the Club or at the nipper family home.
- The child will be an active member of the Freshwater Nippers Training & Competition Squad – the Freshie Fliers.
- The child will attend and compete in the Club Championships, Freshwater Nipper Carnival (Freshie Fast & Furious), SNB Branch Junior Carnivals, Branch and State Championships.
- A parent of the child will undertake appropriate qualification and make themselves available for carnival water safety of official rosters at junior carnivals at least three (3) times per season per nipper.
- All boards remain the property of the Club.
- The Committee retains the right to overrule this agreement and demand the return of the board if the conditions are not adhered to.
- The user must arrange for a protective cover for the board
- The user must ensure that no damage is caused to the board through transportation, i.e. don't strap boards on top of each other, don't store inside the car for excessive periods.
- Damage caused by transportation will be at the expense of an individual
- The boards must be maintained in good condition, and the Club will cover repairs when occurring in the normal course of competition and official training sessions.
- The board must be returned to the Club at the beginning and end of each season for inspection.
- The agreement must be renewed each season.
- At the conclusion of the child's use for the board the user may purchase it outright. The payment due will be calculated by the Committee as the current value of the board less the original money paid by the user. The Committee applies the valuation.
- Alternatively the board may be surrendered to the Club with the Club reimbursing the user half the current value of the board. The Committee applies the valuation.



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### **3b. CLUB SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCE (SOFT NIPPER BOARD)**

- Registered children in the U/10 age group who have achieved performance criteria as set out below in the previous season as an U/9 may apply to the committee for the use of a new Soft Nipper board. Allocation of boards for U/9 age group will be made later in the season and based on training attendance and results at the early carnivals.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Finalist in an individual board race at the Branch or State Championships, or a finalist in an individual swim/surf race at the State Championships.
- If these criteria are not met and there are extenuating circumstances, then by application to the JAC.
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#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- The Club will supply a Soft Nipper board for the child's use with the user to pay \$50 for the season.
- The user will be supplied with a protective cover for the board. A fee of \$100 will be charged if the cover is not returned at the end of the season.
- The child retains the board for the duration of the U/10 season for competition and training.
- The child will have exclusive use of the nominated board.
- The board must be returned to the Club at the conclusion of the season.
- The child will have exclusive use of the nominated board.
- The board may be stored in the "Nippers Board Cage" at the Club or at the nipper family home
- The child will be an active member of the Freshwater Nippers Training & Competition Squad – the Freshie Fliers.
- The child will attend and compete in the Club Championships, Freshwater Nipper Carnival (Freshie Fast & Furious), SNB Branch Junior Carnivals, Branch and State Championships.
- A parent of the child will undertake appropriate qualification and make themselves available for carnival water safety of official rosters at junior carnivals at least three times per season
- All boards remain the property of the Club.
- The Committee retains the right to overrule this agreement and demand the return of the board if the conditions are not adhered to.
- The user must ensure that no damage is caused to the board through transportation, i.e. don't strap boards on top of each other, don't store inside the car for excessive periods.
- Damage caused by transportation will be at the expense of an individual
- The boards must be maintained in good condition, and the Club will cover repairs when occurring in the normal course of competition and official training sessions.



#### **4. THIRD PARTY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CLUB (FIBREGLASS BOARDS ONLY)**

- A parent or other person may arrange for sponsorship of the Club or money be donated to the Club for purchase of a board.
- That person may apply to the Committee for a child to have the use of that board.

#### **TERMS**

- The sponsor/donor pays to Freshwater Surf Club the cost of a new board for which it receives a tax-deductible receipt.
- The Club orders and purchases a new board with the sponsor's logo as agreed.
- The use of the board is at the discretion of the person arranging the sponsorship, the sponsor/donor, and the Committee.
- The child having use of the board must arrange for a protective cover for the board.
- The child retains the board while they remain a registered junior member of the Club and continue to use the board for competition and training.
- The child will have exclusive use of the nominated board.
- The board must be returned to the Club at the beginning and end of each season for inspection.
- At the conclusion of the child's use of the board it must be returned to the Club.

#### **CONDITIONS OF USE**

- All boards remain the property of the Club.
- The Committee retains the right to overrule this agreement and demand the return of the board if the conditions are not adhered to.
- The user must ensure that no damage is caused to the board through transportation, i.e. don't strap boards on top of each other, don't store inside the car for excessive periods.
- Damage caused by transportation will be at the expense of an individual
- The boards must be maintained in good condition, and the Club will cover the cost of repairs when occurring in the normal course of competition and official training sessions.

#### **NOTE**

Any money paid by sponsors or donors to the Club for the purchase or part purchase of a board under the terms above is for the benefit of the Club. The person arranging the sponsorship cannot claim that money as their "equity" in the board in any buy back arrangement.



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**5. AGREEMENT**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

- I give my permission for ..... to use one of the boards that are owned by the Club on the basis of

- Board Loan (Allocation)**
- Club Support for Performance (Fibreglass Board)**
- Club Support for Performance (Soft Board)**
- Third Party Financial Arrangements with the Club**
- (Delete whichever is not applicable)

- I have read the attached terms and conditions and agree to them
- I have a copy of this agreement and the terms and conditions and will abide by them.
- I understand the board remains Club property.
- I will be liable for any loss that occurs to the board.
- I will be liable for any damage to the board that occurs outside competition or official training sessions.
- I will abide by any decisions made by the committee regarding the board.

.....(Signature)

.....(Name)

.....(Date)

**USER**

- I.....will be using the Club racing board.
- I have read the attached terms and conditions and agree to them.
- I agree to take care of the board and keep it in good condition.
- I have a cover for the board.

.....(Signature)

**COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- I have explained the terms and conditions to the user and the parent/guardian

.....(Signature)

.....(Name)

.....(Position)

.....(Date)



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