

## What to Expect as a Nipper Parent

Welcome to Sorrento! We hope you are looking forward to a fantastic season on the beach at our family friendly club! To help smooth the orientation process there is an outline of a few expectations of our Nipper Parents!

If you have any questions, please speak with the Liaison officer for your age group.

1. You will get Wet! So please wear your swimming gear!
  - I. You will be expected to assist your child in the water activities in the younger age groups while they learn to be more proficient in the surf.
  - II. The older age groups require water safety people to be able to complete water activities. It's easy and gives you a close up of how well your kids are doing in the water. Just ask your age manager how to get involved!
2. At least one parent or guardian will need to stay for the entire session.
  - I. This is an OHS requirement to make sure we keep all of the kids safe at the beach!
  - II. If you are unable to stay if you have more than 1 child in different age groups, please speak with your age manager to discuss a solution.
3. You will be expected to volunteer for at least one of the activities on the volunteer sheet (If you aren't confident at the beach activities the BBQ roster is always a safe bet!)
4. If your child has used a piece of equipment during the session, please grab a piece of equipment (doesn't matter what) and take it up to the grassed area, hose it off and put it away.
  - I. This makes sure the equipment is kept in good condition and there is enough for all children to use.
  - II. If you're not sure where to put something back – ask any of the age managers or assistants (Or any old guy in Sorrento budgie smugglers they have usually been at the club forever!)
5. Please put your hand up to do the small things, put flags out, help to count the places the kids come over the line, record names, round up children at carnivals – all of this helps out so much.
  - I. If you're not sure what you can do to assist, just ask your Age Manager they will let you know with a big grin!
6. Please make sure your child has sunscreen, rash vest, their age cap and fluoro vest for every session!
7. Make sure you like our club facebook page and join our Juniors group on facebook for all information throughout the season.  
Facebook Page – Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club WA  
Facebook Group – Sorrento SLSC - Juniors
8. Lastly have fun watching your child learn and have fun with their peers. Lifelong friendships are made at surf club, not just for your children, but for you. We would encourage you to come to social events as well, have a sausage in the outdoor area after Sunday activities and get to know your fellow Clubbies!

See you on the beach!

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