



Tugun Surf Life Saving Club Inc
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NEW NIPPER INFORMATION

Please find below general information we hope you will find helpful for your reference:

1. Registration

Nipper registration can be undertaken by going to the [SLSA New member link](#).

Select **"Surf Life Saving Club"**

Search for **"Tugun"**

Select **"My Family"** (all nippers under 15 must have a parent/guardian registered with them)

Follow the user instructions to add.

2. Parent/Guardian Registration

For children under 15 years of age, a parent or guardian is required to be registered with the Club as an associate member. You can complete the parent/guardian registration via the same [registration link as above](#).

3. Nipper Age Groups

The Nipper Age groups are outlined under the **"Nipper"** menu on the Club Website. For new nippers, we will require verification of their age. This can be undertaken by scanning a copy of the children's birth certificate or passport to the Club Office.

Alternatively, you can provide a copy to the Nipper Registrar on the Club Registration Days (to be advised) or prior to the start of nippers on the first day.

4. Nipper Program

Nippers is a great way to spend a Sunday morning at the beach. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends, they will become part of an iconic organisation that has educated our children on beach and water safety over many years. This has been a very usual year, and as such the nipper start date and calendar are still being developed. We usually kick off in late September. Information will be confirmed, along with the relevant health guide lines to be followed for our nipper activities as soon as we have finalised.

5. Pool Evaluation

All Nippers in the Under 6 to 14 Age Groups must undertake a swim proficiency each year. Unfortunately, the children will be not be able to participate in nippers until this has been completed.

We will provide 2 opportunities at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre for this to be undertaken. Further information regarding this, with the dates and distances required for each age group, will be advertised on the Club website under the 'Nipper' tab or communicated to members via email.

You must bring a copy of your membership payment receipt to the pool evaluation to confirm you have paid your membership fees.

6. Membership Fees

Membership with the Club will not be finalised until the member fees have been paid. These can be paid through your online account established with your registration.



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Membership fees are:

- Nipper (Under 6-Under 13 age groups): \$ 75.00
- Cadet (13 -15 age group): \$ 75.00
- Associate Member (General Nipper Parent): \$110.00
- Family Group Membership (2 parents & 2 nippers): \$300.00
- Additional Family Group nipper: \$ 60.00

7. FairPlay vouchers

Parents, carers' or guardians can apply for a voucher up to \$150 for eligible children and young people from the Queensland Government. Tugun SLSC is a registered organisation. To find out more or apply go to: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/fairplay

8. Working with Children Blue Card

We request all our nipper parents hold a Working with Children Volunteer Blue Card. The application form can be downloaded from this [link](#).

Even if you already hold a Blue Card, we will need to link our organisation to the card and this requires completion of the **"Link to an existing blue card to an organisation"**, available from this [link](#).

The applications must be returned to the Club office, with verification of 2 forms of ID, such as driver's license, passport or Medicare card.

9. Nipper Uniform

All nippers must wear a nipper cap and high-vis pink rashie at Nippers. These will be available for purchase through the Nipper Uniform Shop. We also have club bathers for purchase, however these are optional. We will advertise opening times.

The Nipper Registrar, Jane Dillon will be available on Sunday mornings throughout the season to assist with your enquiries.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Club Office for any further information.