Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club

Under 12's 2017/2018

Information Sheet

Welcome to Under 12 Nippers at Fremantle Surf Lifesaving Club!

Age Group Managers:

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Club information:

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm, Sunday 8am to 12pm

Uniform Shop: Sun 8am - 12pm

FIRST DAY ON THE BEACH 15 OCTOBER – 8:45AM START – SHARP!

Session Times:

8.15 - 8.40am check in - on time

8.40 – 8.45am announcements

8.45 - 10.45am activities

Parking is a concern, please ensure you leave enough time to find a parking spot.

We have over 500 nippers + senior members + general public + Bib & Tucker customers. Please allow time to park and walk. Consider other modes of transport such as riding your bike or catching a train.

PARKING ON THE MEDIAN AND PEDESTRIAN STRIP WILL INCUR A FINE FROM THE CITY OF FREMANTLE

Basic Requirements:

- Broad Brim Hat
- Long sleave top for on beach / wet suits for cold days OK
- Rash vest with name on front and back
- Swimming Goggles
- Sunburn cream on all exposed skin before leaving home
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Ice bottle for stingers (freeze a water bottle the night before ?)
- Towel
- Healthy snack
- Thongs or sandals for the days when the sand is hot
- Warm clothing for cold days
- Fremantle Club Nipper Cap for Carnivals

PARENTS' HINTS AND TIPS

- Ensure your Nipper(s) has/have had breakfast before coming to the beach.
- A plastic tub to carry all the gear in is very useful.
- There is a cap roster for cleaning the caps Hand rinse don't put them in the washing machine or dryer, you spend the next week untangling them.
- 🔼 A parent MUST BE with the child at all times. If you help in the canteen we will help out !
- Label all clothing and belongings.
- Encourage your child throughout the session and be sure you are present at all times.
- Be supportive of the person in charge of your group. All Age Group Managers are volunteers and rely on assistance from parents.
- We are not a swimming instructors, We will not teach your children to swim
- To be fair to others, please ensure your child is on time for sessions.
- Never leave the beach without signing your child out and returning their cap

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Sign-in & Sign out:

- When you arrive at the beach come and sign in and collect your nippers cap
- The nippers cap is to be WORN throughout the session DO NOT TAKE IT OFF
- When you sign-out at the end of the session remove your cap and return it to the AGM

Volunteers

- The club runs on volunteers
- We require Water Safety / Age Group Managers / Officials / Canteen Representatives and Canteen Workers
- If you are not Water Safety qualified (SRC/Bronze) or an Age Group Manager you will be rostered on to assist in the canteen failure to do attend on your rostered day may exclude your child from receiving club awards

Attendance:

- For children to receive the Surf Play Certificate attendance must be 60%
- If your child is going to be away for an extended period of time please let me know.

Season Timetable: (subject to change)

Refer to the Club Calendar Displayed at the club

Communication:

- We will communicate to our Nipper parents via a regular email from your AGM make sure your email is correct
- Additional information can be found on the club web site

Nipper Education Outcomes:

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Individual Safety	Become familiar with the surf club environment and the opportunities it offers Identify the consequences of not being SunSmart Identify what skin cancer is and what causes it Recognise that staying fit and healthy is important Identify ways to stay fit and healthy Is important Identify ways to stay fit and healthy Identify different safety signs on the beach and their meaning	
Surf Awareness	Recognise dangerous behaviours and understand preventative actions Explain three different types of waves (spilling, plunging, surging) Understand waves and the effect of changing conditions Identify the four different types of rip currents, how they are formed and how to identify them Identify the 5 beach safety tips using the F.L.A.G.S. acronym Recognise natural and man-made objects in the beach environment Recognise the environmental impact they can have on the beach	
Lifesaving Skills	Demonstrate knowledge of signals Identifying lifesavers and understanding of patrol set up Know how to respond in an emergency (DRSABCD) Understand the basic principles of resuscitation Demonstrate basic first aid for common related injuries	
Surf Sport Skills	Complete a Run-Swim-Run Complete an Ironman/Ironwoman Race Complete a 1km Beach Run	
	SURF RACE	Demonstrate wading and porpoising skills Demonstrate surf stroke technique Demonstrate start and finish techniques Demonstrate body surfling technique Demonstrate ability to negotiate the surf identify race strategies for a surf race
	BEACH SPRINT	Demonstrate a crouching beach sprint start Demonstrate running technique Demonstrate knowledge of phases of a sprint race
	BOARD RACE	Demonstrate positioning and paddling technique Demonstrate board start Demonstrate wave catching technique Demonstrate skills paddling through a broken wave rolling and popping on a board Demonstrate burny hopping technique with a board Demonstrate can turn technique Demonstrate dismount technique
	BEACH FLAGS	Demonstrate pivot turn technique Demonstrate technique diving for a flag Identify different beach flags race strategies
	BOARD RESCUE	Demonstrate knowledge of a board rescue event Demonstrate patient pickup technique Demonstrate paddling technique with a patient
	TEAM EVENTS	Participate in team events and activities Demonstrate changeover technique in a beach related beach