

# South Curly Nippers – Covid19 Update

## Communication

Due to restrictions in place for community sport due to COVID-19, nippers will look different this season.

We are currently planning how to best to run our Nippers programme whilst meeting Government requirements and looking after the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our Club and on our beach.

Some key points in preparation for nippers:

- **Registration will be online only.** There will not be a registration day at the club this year.
- Registration will be restricted to nippers residing in Sydney Northern Beaches Branch area.
- To renew online please visit [members.sls.com.au](http://members.sls.com.au) to login, create an online account or join the club. New members will need to email id. For each member to [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org)
- Note that memberships will not be refundable in the instance of Covid-19 causing nippers to be cancelled or the beach closed.
- Clothing sales will likely be online only, with a 'click and collect' system being planned.
- A maximum of 500 people will be allowed on the beach at one time; this includes the public and anyone participating in nippers and Surf Lifesaving activities.
- We anticipate running separate nippers sessions for different age groups to help meet restrictions.
- There will be no unauthorised access to the clubhouse, showers or changerooms

- This season, only qualified members will be able to support the delivery of Nippers. Trained Age Managers and Water Safety team members will help us ensure that nippers are kept safe both in the water and on the beach. **More than ever we would love for more people to join the team!**
- **We anticipate starting our Nippers season on Sunday 18th October.** As we get closer to the date, more information will be provided on how sessions will run, times, and requirements for participating.

We are asking all parents and carers observe the following to support us to meet Government requirements and stay COVID-19 safe:

- The advice from NSW Sport is to **turn up, participate and leave.** We ask all parents to comply with this directive, avoid spending additional time at the beach or around the clubhouse outside of your Nippers session.
- Staying at home if you or your child have any COVID-19 symptoms or are unwell.
- Ensuring that only one parent/carer per participant attends.
- Ensuring that you sign in when attending Nippers to assist with contact tracing.
- Maintaining physical distancing while spectating, both in and around the clubhouse and on the beach.
- Bringing your own sunscreen, water bottles and towels to avoid sharing.

Please also consider downloading the Federal Government's COVIDsafe App. The app speeds up contacting people exposed to COVID-19, helping to support and protect you, your friends and family.