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## Under 14 Information Sheet 2016/17 – North Cronulla SLSC

Birth Date Falls Between: 01/10/2002 to 30/09/2003

- Parents/Carers **MUST** be with their child at ALL times.
- Children are encouraged to carry their own bag with them; this should include Towel, Drink Bottle, Goggles and extra Sunscreen.
- All children must sign **ON** before 8.45am each Sunday morning and sign **OFF** at the finish each day. You must Advise your Squad Leader if leaving early.
- This age group must successfully gain their SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) to be able to attend outside carnivals. To attend Age NSW State the award must be achieved by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Those Competitors wishing to attend SENIOR Branch, State or Aussies. (Under 15's) must have achieved the correct amount of hours on PATROL by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016, otherwise they will not be eligible (A guide to required hours is: Those who achieved the award last year 16 hours, Those who achieved the award in September 2016 approx 16 hours...Hours are PRO-RATA depending when award is received, please confirm with squad leader during October 2016, allowing time to achieve the required hours. This is a SLSNSW requirement.
- Children are to wear their Squad Cap during Nippers; these identify which age group they are in. The cap **MUST** be removed at the completion of Nippers

### Under 14 = SKY BLUE

- This age group uses Fibre-glass Boards known as MALS, they cost \$1600 each, so we ask that care be taken when carrying them to the beach and during use. Please make sure they are returned to the Gear Shed after Nippers and are washed down.
- #### COMPETITION
- Nipper Club Championship -Point-score events will be held at North Cronulla for this age group, these events include Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Surf Swim, Board and Iron-person. Children **MUST** have **100%** attendance to qualify for these events see Nipper calendar for information.
  - This age group can experience Competition if desired at outside Carnivals. It is not compulsory, but the Club does encourage attendance. The events available for the Under 14's include Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Surf Swim, Board, Iron-person. There are also team events such as Beach Sprint Relays, Surf Teams, Board Rescue, Board Relay, 5 Person R and R available (Teams will be selected by the Team Manager)
  - Branch and State Carnivals are invitation events and persons are chosen by the Team Manager and Selection Committee **CHILDREN MUST HAVE OBTAIN SRC TO COMPETE CLUB COSTUME AND COMPETITION CAP MUST BE WORN AT ALL CARNIVALS**

#### PHOTOS

- If wishing to take photos of your child, PLEASE advise the Squad Leaders and other parents within the group prior to doing so. If you notice someone taking photos that shouldn't be, please notify your Squad Leader, a Committee Member and/or a Patrol Person.

#### BBQ DUTY AND BEACH SET UP AND BEACH PULL DOWN

- There will be **ONE** day during the season when your Age Group will be rostered on to do **COMPULSORY** duty to assist with the smooth running of the Club.
  - Duties included "Beach Set Up/Close Down", "BBQ Duties" and "Clean Up". Age managers will advise of your responsibilities, so please assist your Squad and work together to make the day successful.

#### PATROLS

- Once an SRC is achieved an Under 14 is expected to do patrols. For the first few weeks Jamie Primmer will be coordinating all Under 14's on patrol, after you return from QLD. Jamie will arrange rostered patrols for all Under 14's.  
When attending a PATROL, you must be dressed in correct uniform (Cap, Shirt and Shorts)  
You must make yourself known to the Patrol Captain and Sign On in the Patrol Book correctly as an SRC member please print your name clearly, if your name can't be read clearly you will not be credited with the hours.  
During Patrol you will be under the guidance of the Patrol Captain and **MUST** do as reasonably requested.  
At the completion of Patrol (or earlier if required) you **MUST** sign Off (in the Patrol Log Book) and advise the Patrol Captain that you are leaving. **If you are allocated to a Patrol which falls during Nipper hours, Nippers is to take priority on completion of nippers you are then to sign on to your roster patrol. If you attend Patrol over nippers you will not be allocated Nipper attendance for that day.**  
*Remember: Your role is to serve on the Beach whilst on Patrol and you are representing your Club. So please make sure that you act in a professional manner.*

*We look forward to seeing you in the Red and Yellow*

*The North Cronulla Nippers Committee*