

Age Manager

Purpose Statement

Age Managers coordinates the Nipper Education Program activities for their group of nippers and encourages children to learn and progress in their lifesaving journey.

Role and Responsibilities

The Age Manager will:

- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of their age group on the beach.
- Coordinate volunteer helpers to assist with the delivery of nippers, setting parent/guardian expectations from the start
- Facilitate the development of surf lifesaving skills, e.g., movement and surf awareness skills.
- Facilitate the development of personal skills, e.g., confidence, teamwork, leadership.
- Take time to plan, prepare and deliver lessons to their age group.
- Foster a collaborative approach to the management of their age group.
- Ensure a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for participation for all children
- Assist with nipper rashie collections and prelim swim assessments sessions.

The Age Manager Accreditation process is:

- Be 18 years or older and a financial member of a lifesaving club.
- Hold a current Working with Children Check that is provided to your club and recorded on your Surfguard profile.
- Completed Child Safe Awareness Course via the LSV training platform.
- Completed the Age Managers Online Course via the LSV training platform.
- Watch the Skills Maintenance video for the relevant year.
- Complete 2 on the beach training sessions with your clubs Age Manager Mentor