

Age Group Manager CODE OF CONDUCT

Age Managers are responsible for the care, safety, wellbeing and development of the junior surf lifesaver. They are responsible for facilitating the development of surf lifesaving skills and play a fundamental role in the development of a learning program that encourages and develops young surf lifesavers.

Age Managers are encouraged to provide a full briefing to parents outlining the age managers' expectations in relation to supporting the children and assisting with activities.

An Age Manager will:

- Agree to abide by the General and Parent Codes of Conduct (
- Ensure their group abide by the General, Parent and Nipper Codes of Conduct
- Be responsible for the overall safety and well-being of the group
- Be responsible for the group's learning
- Create a safe, inclusive learning environment
- Take time to plan and prepare the activities delivered to the group
- Foster a collaborative approach to the management of the group
- Encourage children and young people to participate
- Instil enjoyment and fun in what they do
- Protect each other particularly children and young people under the age of 18
- Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and/or necessary for the persons skill development
- Contribute to the provision of a safe environment for the conduct of all activities within surf life saving
- Be a positive role model for surf lifesavers and BSLSC
- Maintain appropriate certification and training required (at a minimum AGM surf lifesaving course, working with children check (WWCC) and the Play by the Rules online course).

Age managers may need to deal with difficult parents who are being unsupportive, abusive, rude, etc. There are people and tools available to assist.

One particularly useful website is www.playbytherules.net.au. Age managers are encouraged to access this website.

If necessary, AGM's should contact the Junior President and/or Club Captain to seek advice on how to best manage a difficult situation.