



SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy: Junior "Foamie" Board Hire Policy	Department: Junior Activities
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for all members with respect to the use of Junior Foam Boards "foamies" owned by the Club.

Introduction

The Club owns a number of foamies to assist Junior Members (nippers) with training so they can gain their appropriate age level awards.

These boards are divided into two categories; Hire Boards and Club Sunday Boards.

Application

This policy applies to all Club members

Policy

Under no circumstances may any person use or borrow a board of any type without the expressed permission of the correct Club Officer. In the case of foamies this is the Gear Steward for hire boards and the appropriate Age Manager for Club Sunday boards.

Hire Boards

Foam hire boards are only available to Under 9 and Under 10 members.

The Club Gear Steward shall issue a hire board to a member upon evidence of payment of the correct hire fee. Such a board then becomes the responsibility of the member to whom the board is leased for the duration of the entire season.

Hired boards are considered to be the personal property of the member and can be used for personal enjoyment, training sessions and Club Sundays. Members who hire boards should advise the Gear Steward of any damages to the board in the first instance and must return the board to the Club Steward in good condition at the end of the season.

Club Sunday Boards

Club Sunday foam boards are available for use by members in the Under 9 to Under 14 age groups on Club Sundays where a child does not have a board to use on the day, whether or not they own a board or have hired one from the club for the season.

Club Sunday foamies remain the property of the Club at all times. They may only be used on Club Sundays and only under the supervision of the relevant Age Manager (U9-U14).

While the club endeavours to provide a board for every child in an age group, it is not always possible. Members who own or hire a board can help by using their own property when appropriate.

NB: Under 7 and Under 8 members are not permitted to use any paddle boards including foamies however the Club also owns some boogie board which may be used by Under 7 and Under 8 members under the supervision of their Age Managers (U7 & U8).