



# SUNSHINE BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## POLICY STATEMENT

<b>Policy:</b> Nippers Fibreglass Board Hire Policy	<b>Department:</b> Surf Sports
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### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for all members with respect to the hire of fibreglass nipper boards.

### Introduction

The club owns a number of fibreglass nipper boards, available for hire by surf sports competitors.

**Priority allocation will be given to Under 11 competitors** to provide an opportunity to try a fibreglass board for a season before committing to purchasing their own craft.

### Application

This policy applies to all eligible Club members with regard to the use of Club boards for U11 to U13 competitors.

### Policy

Under no circumstances may any person use or borrow a board of any type without the expressed permission of the Junior Activities Gear Steward.

Members wishing to hire a fiberglass nipper board are required to submit a Nippers Fibreglass Board hire application. Upon approval and providing a suitable board is available the member shall be required to pay the board hire fee in full and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. All hire boards remain the property of Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club.
2. The board hire fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full prior to taking possession of the craft.
3. The Club shall hold a copy of a valid credit card number and expiry date as guarantee of return. Failure to return the craft by the agreed due date means the member agrees to pay the total cost of a replacement board and such cost will be charged to the credit card kept on file.
4. Damaged craft must not be used.
5. The member is responsible for all repairs to the craft for the duration of the hire agreement and all such repairs shall be completed by a professional surf craft repairer approved by the Club.
6. The Junior Activities Gear Steward must be notified as soon as practical of any damage to the board such as dings, cracks and/or any damage that would prevent normal and safe use.
7. The board must be presented for inspection by a Club Official as required (generally twice per year) and at all times prior to repair.
8. In the event that the member fails to have repairs completed in a timely manner, causing excessive depreciation, they shall be held liable for part or full cost of a replacement.
9. The member shall have exclusive use of the board for the duration of the hire period.
10. The hire dates are between the first patrols days of the season to the last patrol day of the season. Outside of these dates a new agreement must be signed.
11. A board shall only be used by the club member to whom it has been hired.
12. If the board is lost, stolen or destroyed the member shall be held responsible for its replacement.