



Age Officials FAQs'

Will I be able to watch my child?

YES – if you would like us to, we can match parents up with a group that they have a child participating in where possible.

Do I have to be there every week?

It helps if you can commit to every week, but we understand everyone gets sick, and some families have planned holidays during our Nipper season. The more Age Officials we have per Age Group, the less of an impact it has on everyone when one person is away.

What exactly will I have to do?

Your main job will be to supervise your group. Ideally we'd like each group to be 10-15 children. You will be given an attendance sheet to be able to carry out roll call before and after the session. You will also have a timetable detailing what your group is doing, where you need to be, and what times you have that area. The coastal SLS volunteers will deliver the lesson with you assisting them with delivery of the activities. Your job will be to keep to the timetable and assist with supervising the activity. No need to worry about being able to swim – the role of the Age Official is to keep their feet firmly on dry ground during activities. Our Surf Life Saving volunteers will be there with their aquatic qualifications to help the Nippers in the water.

What Age Groups need officials?

All age groups need Age Officials. We need to maintain a ratio of less than 20 children to 1 adult. An adequate amount of Age Officials and smaller groups will benefit your children as they will get more turns, and there will be less waiting time.

Age Manager Training

Our Wet'n'Wild Coordinator will contact you prior to the program via email. On the first day of the program you will be given your Age Official Safety Vest and Official hat. You will also be allocated an age group who you will be with throughout the program.