



Nippers Board Hire/Loan Agreement 2023/24

Registered club members who have achieved the performance criteria, as set out below, in the previous Nipper season may apply to the Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club for the hire/loan of one of the club's boards for the current Nippers season.

1. Performance Criteria

1. The determination of the application will be at the discretion of the Nipper Board coaches and Nipper Committee but will be considered based on the following performance criteria.
 - Registered club members in the U/9 to U/14 age groups who have completed and passed both preliminary proficiency and competition evaluation.
 - Attendance records at Sunday nipper activities
 - Attendance at board training sessions
 - Attendance at carnivals
 - Past season carnival results at Club, Branch and State Championships.
2. Due to demand, boards will not be issued to members in any age groups undertaking introductory training and who are not representing Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club in carnivals. Club boards will be made available during introductory training.
3. After completion of the introductory training and when an adequate level of competency has been achieved, applications from club members for the hire of boards will be considered based on the individuals :
 - attendance at board training sessions
 - commitment to compete at carnivals and
 - co-operation with trainers during training sessions.

2. Terms

The successful applicant :

1. Must pay a non-refundable fee of :
 - \$200 for the use of a Nipper Fibreglass or Racing Mal board & cover for the season.
 - \$150 for the use of a Soft board and cover for the season.
2. Will have use of the nominated board for one season only.
3. Must bring the board to all nipper, club and carnival days.
4. Must return the board to the club at the completion of the current season.

Note : Families hiring more than three boards will receive a discount of 50% on the third and any subsequent boards.

3. Allocation of Board

1. The Nippers Gear steward in consultation with the board coaching staff will select and allocate a board to the successful applicant.
2. Any issues regarding the allocation of boards should be emailed to the Nipper Gear Steward at collaroynippersgearsteward@gmail.com
3. Any members who wish to swap their allocated board during the season are required to contact and seek approval from the Nipper Gear Steward.

4. Conditions of Use

1. A club member will relinquish the rights to their allocated board (automatically lose their equipment allocation) :
 - If the club member does not compete in 75% of club nominated board training sessions and surf carnivals including Branch and State titles.
 - If the club member retires from competition.
 - If the club member wilfully contributes to the damage of the equipment.
 - If the committee considers there to be improper use of the loan board.
 - If the club member rides the board standing up or kneeling which is dangerous to other surfers and the club member
 - If the club member does not adequately maintain the board, and seek repair as necessary.
2. All boards remain the property of Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club. Placing unauthorised stickers or writing of names and phone numbers on the boards is NOT permitted. Each board has an ID number to identify its authorised user.
3. The board must be maintained in a good condition. Maintaining a board in good condition requires :
 - All damage to be repaired immediately. Any damage must be reported to the Gear Steward who will arrange repair.
 - Storing the Board inside out of the sun and weather, and using the padded protective cover for all fibreglass boards.
 - Not leaving boards inside a car for long periods.
 - Carrying boards and not dragging by the front handles along the beach.
 - Avoiding strapping boards on top of each other on roof racks.
4. The cost of repairs to boards will be the responsibility of the user with the exception of the board being damaged during the following :
 - Carnival Competition
 - Sunday Nippers. Club members who hire boards must share their allocated board with other club members during Sunday Nipper activities when requested by Age Managers.
5. In the event that a club member loses the loan board or board cover, the club member will be responsible for the full replacement cost.

If damaged during one of the above, you can organise repair by application in writing to the Nipper Gear Steward at collaroynippersgearsteward@gmail.com. Applications for repairs should briefly describe the location of the damage and where and when the incident occurred. A photo showing the damage to the board should be attached to the application. Cost of repairs to the board for damage caused outside the Carnival Competition and Sunday Nippers is not covered by the club.

Board Application 2023/24

Application for (select applicable item)	<input type="checkbox"/> U/9-10 Soft Board (\$150) for the season <input type="checkbox"/> U/11-13 Fibreglass Board (\$200) for the season <input type="checkbox"/> U/14 Fibreglass Long Board (\$200) for the season
Season	
Date	
Name	
Address	
Age	
Weight	
Loan Board Number	
Make	
Supplied cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Loan fee	
Payment Details	Please transfer to Collaroy SLSC : BSB 032-192 Acc # 260208 (Transaction reference : <i>Board + Surname</i>)
Receipt #	

Please sign below to confirm your agreement to the Collaroy SLSC Juniors Board Hire/Loan Agreement as noted above:

 Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

 Name of Gear Steward Signature of Gear Steward Date

 Name of Board Coach Signature of Board Coach Date

