



DICKY BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB PARENT GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the Surf Life Saving Australia's General Code of Conduct, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of the Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club and persons identified in the Member Protection Policy Clause 3 in your role as a Parent/Guardian.

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate surf lifesaving activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force them. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each competition is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to participate always according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all Nippers.
7. If you disagree with an official's decision raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and officials. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for Nippers and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, competitors and officials. Teach children to do likewise.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development and educational activities within the Nipper framework.