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POLICY NAME

Nipper Age Group Compliance

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set out the Nipper Age Group Compliance specifications.

- The Director of Junior Development has responsibility for ensuring member compliance with LSV and SLSA regulations relating to age groups.
- The club's requirement is that all Nipper members always train and compete within their designated age group.
- It sets out the very limited circumstances where the Relevant Director may make an exception to this requirement.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members, officers, directors and employees of Torquay Surf Life Saving Club.

This policy applies to all visiting members of affiliated organisations.

DIRECTORATE(S)

Junior Development

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR(S)

Director of Junior Development

POLICY

- 1. All junior members must complete their club activities and compete in their correct age group, as set by SLSA and/or LSV from time to time.
- 2. Members must not move to another age group for any reasons other than as specified in point 3, below.
- 3. In LSV or other SLSA endorsed lifesaving competition:
 - a. A junior competitor may only move up to an older age group if there are not enough competitors in that older age group to make up teams.
 - b. The member must be adequately qualified to compete in the older age group.
 - c. Priority must always be given to those members in their correct age group so as to avoid those competitors being overlooked.
- 4. The Relevant Director may, upon written request of the parent or guardian and supported by written health advice from a doctor, offer a temporary exception only insofar as it extends to training program activities.



5. The Relevant Director may (but is not obliged to), upon written request of the parent or guardian to maintain family/friendship connections during a visit, offer a temporary exception only in respect of visiting members of affiliated organisations and only insofar as it extends to training program activities.

VERSION CONTROL AND CHANGE HISTORY

VERSION NUMBER	DATE	DETAILS OF CHANGE
1	03/04/2023	Policy created & ratified by TSLSC Board