



# CODE OF CONDUCT

## Nippers

**All Nippers should be able to swim 50m (2 lengths) of a recognisable stroke unaided. This will be a pre-requisite for participation in 25m pool sessions and will be assessed by a Level 2 Coach.**

- I participate because I enjoy the sport.
- I will always follow the rules and respect the sea conditions and the pool rules.
- I will be a good sport and control my temper and congratulating all who strive for their best.
- Treat other Nippers as I would like to be treated.
- I will not be mean to others and be on my best behaviour at all times.
- I will not touch another Nipper unless it is appropriate to the situation and necessary while learning new skills.
- Aim to have fun and improve my ability.
- Listen to my Coach, team helper and my Nipper friends.
- Respect the equipment, report any damage to my Coach.
- If I have any concerns I will speak to my Coach as soon as possible.
- Understand and appreciate that everyone in the club gives up their own time to help me to be the best Nipper I can be.

### **For those who compete:**

- Teach and encourage my Nipper friends to be nice to other Surf Life Saving teams, referee and officials.
- I will be on my best behaviour whilst watching my Nipper friends.
- I will not be mean to others.
- I will thank my coach and other helpers, I know without them I could not take part.
- I will clap everyone's efforts as they have done their best and not just those who win.
- I will accept what the official's say, even when I may not agree with them and teach my Nipper friends to do the same.



- I will not enter the area of participation unless I am competing.
- I will never shout or blame my Nipper friends for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will never use bad language or behaviour.
- I will arrive on time for martialling.
- I will wear the right clothes and kit for the weather and the event. This will include sun cream and protective equipment. I know if I do not have the right kit I will not be allowed to compete.
- I will make sure I eat and drink so I have enough energy to compete and do my best.
- I will ask my parent/guardian/carer to explain the Waveney Surf Life Saving Constitution to me.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, and or all of the following actions may be taken:**

**I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club or Surf Life Saving GB representative.
- Required to meet with the club, club safeguarding officer or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Required to meet with the club committee or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Asked to leave the venue by the club, event staff or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Requested by the club or Surf Life Saving GB not to attend future training or events.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club.