

Board Hire Agreement



Founded in 1908

Purpose and objective

Newcastle Surf Lifesaving Club or otherwise referred to in this document as, the club, aims to provide members with the resources to develop skills within the surf lifesaving movement for competition, health and fitness and community safety. To this end the club has the provision to hire surf craft to members for the use and development of these skills.

This policy outlines the costs involved in hiring of the surf craft – in particular Boards, the criteria on which they are hired and the obligations of the hirer.

The hiring fee of the board contributes to but does not cover the capital cost of the board nor significant repairs and the club relies on sponsorship and fundraising to ensure that sufficient boards are available for use.

This policy does not relate to the use of Club boards during normal Nippers activities conducted at Newcastle Beach or a designated area by the club.

This policy requires hirers to acknowledge the policy and accept responsibility for the hired craft.

Criteria to be eligible to hire

1. The final determination lies with the Newcastle Surf Lifesaving Club Committee and/or its so designated members.

The allocation will be conducted on a first served basis with the underlying principle that active competitors will have the highest priority. Hire for personal use and fitness will only be available if sufficient boards are available.

2. The individual wanting to hire a board for the season must be a full financial member of the club in their age or category.

3. The individual must have successfully completed and passed the water proficiency test both in the pool and in the surf.

4. Must be a student (not in full time employment) or a person who is currently receiving a pension (being an aged, disability or otherwise from Centrelink). The Club can at their discretion, request documentation from the applicant in support of their application.

Terms

Board Type Season Fee

Mals – U/14 minimum age	\$190
New fibre glass Nippers boards. Under 11-13. (New boards – 3 years old)	\$130
Old fibre glass Nippers board Under 11-13 – (Board at least 3 years old)	\$60
Slick Bottom Nippers Foamies (Kracka / Bennett Foamie)– Under 9 &10	\$70
Old Foamies (recreational users)	\$40

- 1. For exclusive use of the board, the hirer must pay the non-refundable fee above**
2. Must provide a valid credit card number and expiry date as a guarantee of return. Failure to return the hirer agrees that the total cost of replacement of the board will be debited from their account.
- 3. Liable for all and any repairs to the board whilst in their control while under the hire agreement.** All Repairs must be completed by a professional surf craft repairer to as new standard. Failure to repair boards in a timely manner which results in excessive depreciation of the board will render the hirer liable for part or full replacement costs.
4. The hirer will have exclusive use of the board for the season.
5. If it arises that the club does not have sufficient boards to hire to all active competitors boards may need to be shared at Carnivals. This will ensure that all members have access to a board for competition purposes. It is in this situation that liability in item 3. for damage in the normal use of the board returns to NSLSC.
6. The board will be selected by the NSLSC Committee or its designated member/s.
7. The board hire dates are between the first patrols days of the season to the last patrol day of the season. Outside of these dates a new agreement must be signed.
8. The NSLSC reserves the right to rescind or hire agreements without notice as it sees fit.

Conditions

1. All boards remain the property of the NSLSC.
2. The Board shall only be used by the club member to whom the board has been assigned or by other club members with the approval of the relevant age manager
3. Notify NSLSC as soon as practical of any damage to the board such as dings, cracks and/or any damage that would prevent the normal and safe use of the board. Damaged boards must not be used.
4. The board must be presented for inspection by a club official as required (generally twice per year) and at all times prior to repair.
5. All repairs shall be undertaken by a repairer approved by NSLSC
6. If the board is lost, stolen or destroyed the hirer is completely responsible for its replacement with the same type, make and model board and any graphics it may have.

7. Board Bags must be used at all times if provided by NSLSC. (It is recommended that a cover be used to protect all boards.)

Rights Reserved

1. The NSLSC reserves the right at any time to change the criteria, terms and conditions of the hire agreement.
2. The NSLSC reserves the right at any time to cancel any hire agreement.
3. The NSLSC reserves the right to ask the hirer to return the board to the club for use in competition where boards are in short supply.

Nippers & Limitations of Policy

A strong educational element for nippers is board training and surf safety with boards. The club should ensure that there is an adequate supply of boards for use by Nippers and thus limiting the supply of boards available to hire.

NSLSC will retain sufficient boards within the club for Nippers activities run by the club throughout the season at Newcastle Beach.

The needs outlined above may require an allocation of boards by NSLSC, which cannot fill all competitors, needs.

**Newcastle Surf Life Saving Club Committee.
Hirers Acknowledgement of Document and Agreement to terms**

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature): _____

Nipper Name & Age Group: _____

Date: _____

Credit Card Details: _____ Expiry Date _____

Board Details:

Type: _____ Weight: _____

Sponsor Details: _____ Serial No: _____

Payment Details: _____ Receipt No. _____