



JAC Course Factsheet – 2023/24 Season

The Junior Activity Chair Training is an internal New South Wales course, introduced in 2020. The aim of this formal training is to provide Junior Activity Chairs and their management teams with the skills, knowledge, experience and understanding to manage the efficient, effective, and safe running of Junior Activities at Surf Life Saving Clubs.

The Junior Activity Chair and their management teams work closely with Age Managers and assist to carry out their roles effectively. Below is summarized information for new and returning Junior Activity Chairs, as to what their requirements are.

New Junior Activity Chairs

Prior to season start, newly appointed Junior Activity Chairs are required to attend and complete the SLSNSW JAC course. Club nippers is unable to commence if this training has not been completed.

This is formal training and has been created to ensure it has practical and defined outcomes for Junior Chairs and their management teams. Managing and running Nippers is not a one-person job, hence this course is aimed at all members involved in the running of nippers.

This course will be held on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September from 6:30 – 8:30pm, and we highly recommend making the time to attend the online session. Attendees must attend both sessions to obtain the qualification.

To register for Wednesday 20th September, please click [here](#).

To register for Thursday 20th September, please click [here](#).

On completion of the online training, Branches will be advised of the newly trained members and SLSNSW will allocate the Junior Activity Management Course Award to their SurfGuard record.

If for some reason a new Junior Activity Chairs and their management teams are unable to attend this session, then the 8 x subject presentations are available on [YouTube](#), and should be then watched as a club team with defined discussions after each subject.

Junior Activity Chairs completing the training through YouTube will be required to contact SLSNSW to discuss the training course, to complete a JotForm Questionnaire after the viewing, and to then have this award allocated to their SurfGuard record.

Returning Junior Activity Chairs

Prior to season start, returning Junior Activity Chairs can access the SLSNSW Junior Activity Chairs update within the Pre-Season Information Pack. This will be supplemented by a pre-season PowerPoint created by SLSNSW and accessed via the website.

Returning JACs must hold the Junior Activity Award, and whilst other members of their Junior Activity Team can attend, they cannot be proxy for the Junior Activity Chair holding this award. On completion of the zoom training, Branches will be advised of the returning trained members and SLSNSW will update the proficiency of their Junior Activity Management Course award on their SurfGuard record.