



JAC Course Factsheet – 2024/25 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 **Part 1 AND Part 2** of the SLSNSW Junior Activity Chair Training. Club nippers is unable to commence if this training has not been completed. **Please register for this training.**

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.

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 the sessions, 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 and **join the JAC training Part 2. Please register for this training.** 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.



SLSNSW JAC Training Part 1

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Date & Time:

Wednesday 18th September, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Overview:

This session is mandatory for new JACs and will cover essential topics to ensure a successful season. We will go through the Junior Activities Bulletin and PowerPoint presentation, providing a clear understanding of what to expect throughout the season. This training will also include a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities of JACs and Age Managers, as well as tips for effectively managing Junior Activities.

SLSNSW JAC Training Part 2

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Date & Time:

Wednesday 24th September, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Overview:

Building on Part 1, this session will focus on connecting JACs and Age Managers with valuable resources available on the SLSNSW website. We will discuss strategies for effective communication and collaboration throughout the season. The session will also cover updates and all things Juniors to keep everyone aligned and prepared for the second half of the season.

Returning JACs are encouraged to attend to refresh their knowledge and share experiences.