



Board Hire Agreement – 2023/2024

Registered club members may apply to the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club for the allocation of one of the club's boards for the current season. Allocation is at the discretion of the Club based on the criteria listed below.

Types of boards that are available are:

- Soft nipper board (for U9-13 age groups)
- Malibu board (for U14+)

Nippers must either hire or buy their own board, as boards CANNOT be stored by the Club.

1. Selection Criteria

1.1. 2023/24 Jan Juc SLSC member (which includes submitting all required forms including Nipper Registration and Preliminary Swim Assessment for U9-13)

1.2. Have achieved the following performance criteria in the previous season:

- 90% or more attendance at training and carnivals
- Attendance at club fundraisers and events
- Attitude and effort at training and carnivals
- Competed at Junior Victorian Championships

1.3. Boards would still be made available for use by other athletes at carnivals when not being used by the allocated nipper.

1.4. The nipper boards will be made available at carnivals for use by as many club members as possible provided they match the weight rating of the specific board.

2. Costs

2.1. Refundable bond: **\$100**; do not pay the bond if it was rolled over last season.

2.2. Board hire fee:

- 2.2.1. **\$80** for soft board (for U9-13)
- 2.2.2. **\$120** for Malibu (U14+)

3. Application

3.1. Complete the [Application for Board Hire 2023/2024](#) form for any member requiring a club board. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by the Board Manager.

3.2. If your application is successful, click [here](#) to submit your payment.

4. Board Collection

U9-13 members collect your board during the Nipper Surf Sports sessions.

U14+ members contact the Board Manager to arrange collection.



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5. Terms

The successful applicant:-

- 5.1. Must return the board if the board bond & hire fee are not received. No charges will apply if the board is returned ding free and in the same state as when allocated.
- 5.2. Will have use of the nominated board (selected by the committee from the club's stock) for one season only.
- 5.3. Bring the board to all nipper, club & carnival days - if you are not competing, please check if your board is needed.
- 5.4. MUST store the board offsite as the Club will not have space to store and transport it.
- 5.5. Return the board to the club by the weekend after the Junior Victorian State Championships. The bond will not be reduced if the board is returned ding free and in the same state as when allocated. It must also be clear of wax and sand.
- 5.6. Submit a written request for the bond to be refunded, if nipper is not returning for another season. Otherwise the bond will be automatically rolled over to the following season.

6. Conditions of Use

- 6.1. All boards remain the property of Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club.
- 6.2. The boards must be maintained in good condition.
- 6.3. The club will only cover repairs to a board damaged by general wear and tear (ie Handles etc) or accidental damage during a training session or carnival.
 - 6.3.1. Board damage as the result of being hit by another nipper's board or the nipper letting go of their board in the surf, must be reported to the coach or age group manager. They will notify the Board Manager who will assess the circumstances.
 - 6.3.2. A maximum of 2 repairs per board / per season for accidental damage.
 - 6.3.3. Repairs must be organised by application to the Board Manager.
 - 6.3.4. Applications for repairs should briefly describe the location of the ding and where and when it occurred. A photo showing the damage to the board should be attached to the application.
- 6.4. Cost of repairs to the board for damage caused outside these circumstances this will not be covered by the club.
- 6.5. In the event you lose the loan board you will be responsible for the full replacement cost.
- 6.6. It is recommended that boards not be strapped on top of each other nor should they be left inside the car for long periods, dragged in the sand, or placed where they can easily be damaged.
- 6.7. A club member will relinquish the rights to their allocated board (automatically lose their equipment allocation):
 - 6.7.1. If the club member does not participate in 90% of training and carnivals
 - 6.7.2. If the club member retires from competition.
 - 6.7.3. If a club member wilfully contributes to the destruction of the equipment.
 - 6.7.4. If the committee considers there to be improper use of the loan board.
 - 6.7.5. If the club member rides the board standing up which is dangerous to other surfers and club members.
 - 6.7.6. If the club member does not adequately maintain the board and report damage to Board Manager.