

Becoming an Age Manager or Age Assistant

<https://www.coogeefurclub.com.au/nippers-parents.html>

As a voluntary organisation we need help from you, the kids' parents and guardians, to be able to make Minnows an enjoyable experience for all our 1000+ Nippers.

We are continually working to make the Coogee Minnows a club where all children feel proud to be a member, where they learn individual and team skills on the beach and in the surf, and above all where they have a great time each weekend. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the surf education activities.

Becoming an Age Assistant or Age Manager is a great way to get onto the beach and participate in your child's (and their friend's) journey to becoming a surf life saver.

You need to have Age Manager Certificate to be on the beach

In 2021, in order to be on the beach amongst our Nippers, you must have an Age Manager Certificate, be a registered member of the club and act in the role as Age Assistant or Age Manager.

We recommend at least one parent in the younger age groups has the Age Manager Certificate to help your child (and other children) get the most of their time at Nippers.

What are my responsibilities?

An **Age Manager** works with nippers between the ages of 6 and 13, to develop their surf lifesaving and sport skills, by providing fun, safe and organised nipper activities.

An **Age Assistant** supports the Age Managers in delivering activities, coordinating groups of children and supporting the participants in a fun and safe way.

How do I become an Age Assistant (or an Age Manager)?

There are five requirements for becoming an age assistant and an additional step to becoming age manager.

1. [Become a member of Coogee Surf Club](#)
2. [Complete the SLS Child Safe Awareness course](#)
3. [Complete the Age Manager course online](#)
4. [Complete your working with children check \(WWCC\)](#)
5. [Complete technical and mentoring sessions on the beach and have it signed off by your age manager](#)

You are now an Age Assistant - congratulations!!!

6. [Age Manager's self-nominate via the Minnows Secretary](#)

1. Become a member of Coogee Surf Club

- To join Coogee Surf Club, you must go to [SLS registration](#). Please ensure that you select:

- When you go through to the payment screen you must:
 - o Delete “Coogee (NSW)” and enter “Coogee Minnows (NSW)”

Enter Payment Details

As some clubs/entities may not participate in the Payment Gateway, you can only pay the entities available in the selection box below. If the name does not appear when you type in your required club/entity, you must contact them for alternative payment options. Please ensure you are paying the club/entity that is charging the fee or has invoiced you. Please do not pay Surf Life Saving Australia unless you have been invoiced by SLSA - membership payments must be paid to the relevant club.

Please enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

* Club/Organisation Start typing to get a list of possible matches

Coogee Minnows NSW Price List

Coogee Minnows Surf Life Saving Club Membership Fees 2021-2022 Season

Membership category details can be found on the club website under Membership

www.coogeesurfclub.com.au

Coogee Minnows Membership Fees U7-U14 Enrolment

Competition Levy	\$100.00
General Member (Non Active nipper parent)	\$50.00
First child	\$160.00
Second child	\$120.00
Third child	\$110.00
Fourth child or more siblings No Charge	\$0.00

Children must be from same family

U6s Start after Christmas

All	\$100.00
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- You will be joining as a General Member (Non-active Nipper Parent)
- Once your membership is paid and accepted by the club, you will then have access to the eLearning Portal.

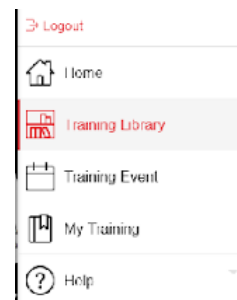
2. Complete the Child Safe Awareness course

1. Go to the SLS Members area and log in.
2. Select “eLearning” from the tabs across the top.



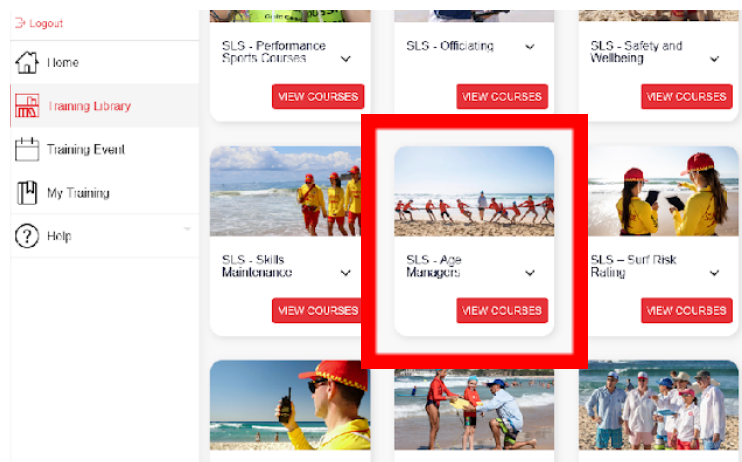
3. Select the link to transfer you to the eLearning Portal

4. Select "Training Library" from the menu on the left



3. Complete the Age Manager course

1. Follow steps 1-4 from step 2
2. Select Age Manager Training from the options



3. Enrol in the "SLS - Age Managers" course
4. Once you have completed the course, email certificate of completion to the Minnows secretary and education officer (secretary@coogeeinnows.com.au, education@coogeeinnows.com.au).

4. Working with Children Check

Apply for a working with Children Check with Service NSW. Once you have received your WWCC Number, please submit this, the expiry date and your Date of Birth to the Minnows Secretary. The Coogee SLSC Child Protection Officer will verify your details.

5. Complete technical and mentoring sessions throughout the season

Complete the SLSA Age Managers Assessment documentation with your allocated mentor. This includes a Technical Session and two mentoring sessions as outlined in the assessment documentation.

Congratulations! You are now an Age Assistant! See you on the beach!

6. Age Manager's self-nominate with the Minnows Secretary

If you would like to take on the responsibility of leading a Minnows age group. Please self-nominate with the Minnows Secretary. There needs to be a minimum of 2 Age Managers per age group.

Additional information

[SLS Age Manager Certificate information](#)

[SLS Age Manager role description](#)

[SLS Age Manager Learner Guide](#)

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