



DATE: 20th January 2013
SUBJECT: Club U6 & U7 Preliminary Evaluations
Approved by: Executive Management Committee

The following policy statement was adopted at the Mooloolaba Executive Management Committee meeting held 20 January 2013 and adopted as Policy from 20 January 2013:

POLICY

BACKGROUND:

In recent times there has been much discussion on the water activities that the U6 & U7s can undertake in a safe environment and in line with the SLSA and SLSQ guidelines.

As such the Mooloolaba SLSC has resolved that the minimum preliminary evaluations for the U6 & U7 nipper age group shall be greater than the minimum requirements state in the Junior Activities Preliminary Skill Evaluation document.

Reference:

SLSQ 2012-13 Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation FINAL.pdf.

U7 Junior Activities Policy 17 December 2010

CLUB PRELIMINARY EVALUATIONS:

U6 & U7 Nippers must complete the following:

1. U6 Kick on wall with face in water – swim/dog paddle 6m – 30 second float.
2. U7 Torpedo (push off wall) with face in water – swim/dog paddle 12m – 30 second float.

Upon satisfactory completion of the above preliminary evaluations, the U6 & U7 nippers will be eligible to undertake water activities in shallow water (no deeper than knee deep water of the U6 or U7 nipper) under the associated water safety water risk assessment and water safety officer ratios.

DIRECTION:

All Club Assessors completing the nipper preliminary assessments will be advised of these requirements listed in this policy and they shall ultimately determine the competency of the relevant nipper member.

Age Managers must ensure compliance with the associated policies to ensure adherence to the water safety requirements of members, parents and supervisors. Should compliance to any of these documents not be provided, then no water activity should be allowed.

The Mooloolaba SLSC aims to be pro-active in the protection of its members and in particular junior members at an age whereby learning and development requires greater supervision and guidance.