

'Junior preliminary skills evaluations'



Please be aware of the following junior preliminary skills evaluation are effective from 1st June 2023

For further information regarding the skills please refer www.lsv.com.au/nippers

Assessors must be ONE of the following for a minimum of 3 years in order to be able to assess:

- Age Manager Mentor with a minimum of 3 years' experience
- Age Manager with a minimum of 2 years' experience
- LSV accredited core, technical, senior or performance officials with a minimum of 3 years' experience
- Be proficient in SRC (at minimum) or hold a bronze medallion for a minimum of 3 years, and with a minimum age of 18 years.

Please Note:

In instances where evaluations cannot be completed within the club, a **qualified and currently accredited** swim coach **can be endorsed** to sign off the preliminary skills pool assessment.

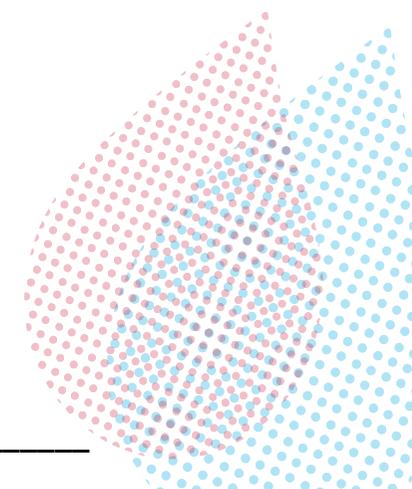
Swimming coaches can assess and are required to provide their **current** Australian Swimming Teachers and Coaches Associate (**ASTCA**) number, their name and email address and the name of the children who have successfully completed the swim.

Requirements of the assessor's responsibilities:

- Be familiar with the process of reasonable adjustment.
- Complete relevant paperwork accurately and return in a timely manner.
- Delegate names must be minuted at a club management team meeting as required.

Junior Evaluation Preliminary Assessments return.

Once completed please return to name: _____ Contact _____



Child's Name _____ From (Club Name) _____ Has completed assessment for relevant age .

Name of Assessor: _____ Qualification: _____

Email: nippers@seafordlsc.com.au Signature: _____ Date: _____

Stage 1: Aquatic Play and Fundamental Aquatic Skills (FAS) U6, U7 & U8

Age Group	Propulsion Requirement	Floatation Requirement	Submersion Requirement	Competency Achieved
Under 6 (1/10/2018 – 30/09/2019) Depth of safe aquatic environment – chest height	From a standing position in waist deep water perform a front glide (distance 1-2 metres) & recover to stand.	Back or front float for minimum 10 seconds, recover to stand.	Submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 7 (1/10/2017 – 30/09/2018) Depth of safe aquatic environment – chest height	From a standing position in waist deep water perform a front glide (distance 2-3 metres) & recover to stand.	Back or front float for minimum 10 seconds, recover to stand.	Submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 8 (1/10/2016 – 30/09/2017) Depth of safe aquatic environment – chest height	Swim on front any stroke (distance 20 metres) followed by swim underwater (distance 2-3 metres)	Back or front float for minimum 15 seconds, recover to stand.	Submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	

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Stage 2: Applied Aquatic Skills U9, U10 & U11

Age Group	Propulsion Requirement	Floatation Requirement	Submersion Requirement	Competency Achieved
Under 9 (1/10/2015 – 30/09/2016) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swimming on front for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 10 metres.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 1 minute.	Submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 10 (1/10/2014 – 30/09/2015) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 25 metres.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 1 minute.	Submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 11 (1/10/2013 – 30/09/2014) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 2 minutes.	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water.	

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Stage 3: Junior / Trainee Lifesaver - Pathway to SRC U12, U13 & U14

Age Group	Propulsion Requirement	Floatation Requirement	Submersion Requirement	Competency Achieved
Under 12 (1/10/2012 – 30/09/2013) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swim on front through water any stroke for 75 meters followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 meters.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 3 minutes.	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 13 (1/10/2011 – 30/09/2012) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swim on front through water any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 3 minutes.	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	
Under 14 SRC (1/10/2010 – 30/09/2011) Depth of safe aquatic environment – over participant head height	Swim on front through water any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 3 minutes.	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, do not recover to surface, submerge to touch the sand/pool at the bottom of the water with hands.	