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To: Club Presidents
Club Secretaries
Club Coaches
M&LD Delegates

Aquatic Sport Delegates
Competition Managers
Junior Coordinators
Club Officials

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive
M&LD Executive

From: Aquatic Sports and Membership and Leadership Development Department

Date: 22 September 2021

Subject: Youth Nipper Age Managers & Officials Development Program

Action: Expressions of Interest close Monday 18 October 2021

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The Membership & Leadership (M&LD) & Aquatic Sport departments are coming together to offer a new **Youth Age Managers & Officials Development Program** for our aspiring youth members to further develop their skills in facilitating club nipper programs and sports officiating.

Life Saving Victoria is keen to provide targeted opportunities for youth members to further develop skills, stay engaged and inspire youth members to give back to clubs, assisting with junior member development.

The program will provide youth members with the skills to be involved in Aquatic Sport as an Official (Starter/Marshall/Judge/Recorder/Announcer/ARRO) and as an Age Manager to assist your club with the development and facilitation of club Nipper programs.

We encourage clubs to tap suitable youth members on the shoulder to join the program. Having youth members participate and work through relevant accreditations will enable your club to build capacity and have experienced personnel to help conduct your Nipper Programs and to assist your teams at Aquatic Sport Carnivals. Most importantly you are developing the skills of youth members and assisting them to become leaders at your club.

When: Saturday, 13 November 2021

Where: Life Saving Victoria, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne 3207

Who: Members 16 – 25 years of age

Cost: Free to attend. *This program is funded through Sport and Recreation Victoria's Together More Active program*

Application Process:

Please review the pre-requisite information on page 2 and then submit an Expression of Interest, including club endorsement to participate.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit your expression of interest.

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Program Pre-requisites:

To be eligible to attend the Youth Age Managers & Officials Program attendees must be:

- Keen to develop nippers facilitation and coaching skills
- Wanting to learn the skills to become a youth official
- Be between 16 – 25 years
- A financial member of a Life Saving Victoria affiliated club
- Hold a valid Working with Children Check which has been registered on SurfGuard (18 years +)
- Willing to obtain a Working with Children Check (16 &17 years)

Participants will be supported to complete the following aspects of the program:

Prerequisite Work

- Age Manager Online Modules (3 x modules)
- Technical Official Online Modules (6 x modules incl ASC Community Officiating)
- Online Safeguarding Children & Young People Awareness Course

Development Program Workshop

- Saturday 13 November 2021
- 9am – 6pm (approx.)
- Theory & Practical Components

Post Workshop

- Attend Aquatic Sport Carnival/s (1 or 2)
- Assist with Club Nipper Program

Once accepted into the program participants will be provided guidance and mentoring to complete all components of the program.

Below is a draft outline of the program:

Time	Program Outline
9:00am	Welcome
9.30am	Age Managers and Officials Personal Development Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a welcoming an inclusive environment• Communication• Giving and receiving feedback
11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.15am	Age Managers Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivery tips and tricks• Coaching
12:45pm	LUNCH
1.30pm	Officials Practical <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marshalling, starting, recording, judging• Rules/Interpretations/Athletes viewpoints
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:15pm	Carnival Scenario Practice
5:15pm	Wrap – Up