



## **CLUB NIPPER BOARD POLICY**

The Club presently owns a number of Nipper Boards which have been purchased or donated and the use of these Boards is to be strictly in accordance with the below guidelines.

There are presently three categories of Boards covered by this policy:

Racing Mal	U14's only
Fiberglass	U11's to U13's
Foamies	U9's and U10's

**IMPORTANT - It is expected that all Nippers will purchase their own Boards for use at training and in competition.**

Policy for use, repair, and maintenance of Boards is as follows:

1. Racing Mal (one only) is only to be used by U14 members who have their board in for repair.
2. Fiberglass Nipper Boards (eight only) are for use when your own board has been damaged and is in for repair or you are waiting for a new board to be made.
3. Foamies are for use by U9's early in the season while waiting for new boards or U8's late in the season to get them ready for U9's.

All fiberglass boards will be available through a gear Steward only and a register is to be maintained by the Gear Stewards and all loans are to be recorded and include condition of the board.

All requests for Boards should be made by the **Nipper parent who will acknowledge (sign)** for the Board.

**Borrowing period shall not exceed 14 days.**

Boards must be returned to one of the Gear Stewards who will record its return and note the condition of the Board.

**Should a Board be damaged, the Club will arrange for repairs and will seek full reimbursement for the cost from the Nipper Family. Failure to meet these costs may result in the Family being unable to borrow boards in the future.**

Requests to use Boards other than outlined in this Policy must be approved by the Junior Executive and all requests are to be submitted in writing outlining the special circumstances for the request.

Refer to Nipper Gear Stewards if clarification of the Policy is required.

**Updated on the 19th May 2008.**