

Junior Waiting List Rules

Acceptance onto Juniors waiting list

The child will only be entered onto the waiting list on the date a completed application form is received by email.

Any child who has been on the Nippers waiting list but hasn't been offered a place in Nippers will be offered a place on the Juniors waiting list (This is a separate waiting list and not a confirmed place in Juniors).

Waiting list applications will be accepted from year 6 children (aged 11 by the 31st of December that year or older). If younger, applications would be referred to the Nippers section.

The child will be placed on the bottom of the list in the next available space and the parent/carer informed of the place on the list. That place is only for the named child.

It is the parent / guardian's responsibility to update contact details.

Juniors waiting list rules and membership offers

Bude SLSC runs a separate waiting list from the Nippers section, although we would hope all Nippers would be included into Juniors, being a nipper **does not** guarantee a place in the juniors' section.

Places on the waiting list will be structured in the following way:

1. Transitioning current Nipper members, (Parent helpers in Nippers will get priority)
2. Nippers waiting list (year 6) transfers to juniors. Reviewed into Juniors waiting list by received date of application form.
3. New Junior applications on a date received of completed form priority.
4. Applications will be not accepted for new members from Year 11 Children of 15+ (as of the 31st of December that year) For LG assessment courses.
5. Year 11 applications although they would be welcome to the club if spaces allow.
6. If an applicant is unsuccessful in gaining a place to the juniors section before Year 12 (16 years old as of the 31st of December that year) there application will be removed from the juniors waiting list.
7. In the occasion there is an extreme waiting list (over 100 applicants) "The Juniors sub-committee" will review the applicants and advise all out of area applicants (Don't attend Bude area schools or have an EX23, EX22 postcode) that they will be moved to the bottom of the waiting list.
8. In the event of deferrals or out of area list downgrades the date of original application will arrange the order for any bulk re-ordering. The date of that re-ordering will then be applied to the application.

Call up for Swim Trial

All Juniors will be required to complete a yearly swim test. The focus of Juniors is to both increase knowledge of the water but also focus on lifeguard training.

Swim tests will vary dependent on age (As of 31st Dec that year)

12-13 3 Lengths

14-15 4 Lengths

16+ 4 ½ Lengths in 9:30mins

Although we would expect all Nippers to pass this qualification swim, being a Nipper doesn't give automatic membership to Juniors.

In the year the child turns 12 (by 31 Dec of that year) (or older) and their place has come up on the waiting list, they will be invited for a swim trial to join Juniors.

They can defer once, and they will remain in their place on the waiting list for the following year. If they choose to defer for a second time, and wish to stay on the waiting list, they will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

They will be contacted once by email, and if no response, once by telephone. If there is no response, they will be removed from the waiting list.

If they are called up one year, but defer without doing a swim trial, they will not automatically get a call up the next year, as others may have come of age above them on the list, along with the intake of the following years current Nippers membership.

Swim tests will require your child to demonstrate a competent and confident 'head-in-the-water', swimming style for the length of the swim without stopping.

If you do not arrive for a swim trial and have no valid reason for not arriving, you will be removed from the list.

2 call ups and no success (Failed or Did Not Arrive or Defer), moved to the bottom of the list.

If called up and fail a swim trial, they go back onto the list in the same place, there will be an option to retest a few weeks later if they fail again a place will be offered to the next child on the list.

Their place on the list will remain the same but they are not guaranteed to receive a call up the following year due to new Nipper intake. Failure on the following attempt and they will be moved to the bottom of the list.