

Use of Junior Club Boards

The club provides 3 types of paddle boards for our junior club members:

- U/9 – U/10: The ‘foamies’ are our starting boards and we encourage use of these boards at any time on our beach. Please do not take these boards from our beach for other training or for recreational use.
- U/11 – U/13: Carabine training Boards (dark blue with red and yellow stripes) and Bennett Boards. The Bennett Boards are competition boards and can only be used at official training on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. These boards are otherwise kept locked to allow our competitors to ride a good quality board when competing at carnivals.
- U/14: The junior club racing mals are also kept locked and are only to be used by this age group under the same conditions as the Bennett Boards. Likewise, this age group are not to use senior club racing mals.

Please note the following club endorsed conditions of board use:

- Boards are not to be taken from the beach for other training/personal use.
- Wash off any sand on the boards after use paying particular attention to flushing the saltwater from the neoprene handles. Return boards to their correct rack.
- Any boards required for a carnival must be signed out in the “Board Register” kept by the Junior Gear Steward prior to the competition. Parents will then be responsible for transporting this board to and from the carnival.
- On Sundays the Bennett Boards and Racing Mals are to be signed out before being removed from the rack. They are to be returned immediately after training/competition and not used for recreational use at any time. Grab one of the older Carabine boards if you want to have an extra paddle. These can be taken out at any time on our beach.
- No paddling/riding on knees on any of the nipper (foamie or fibreglass/epoxy) boards as this causes damage.
- Please report any damaged boards to the Junior Gear Steward ASAP and/or place a yellow ‘out of service tag’ on a handle of the board. We are not concerned with ‘who’ or ‘how’ the board was damaged; the aim is to keep them repaired and watertight.

Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in forfeiting your right to use club boards

Shellharbour SLSC Junior Activities Committee