Hello MLSC Members,

The MLSC Committee would like to take a moment to outline our current board usage policy. As many of you are aware, the club has invested heavily in the last year in new equipment for our Nippers, Seniors and Masters program and as a result would like to clarify the policy pertaining to board usage at the MLSC. Our aim is to provide our competitors with the best equipment possible and also provide our members with the opportunity to use specialised equipment at relevant times. We hope this policy clarifies any questions or concerns you may have regarding MLSC equipment.

1. You must be a paid financial member of the club in the current year to use any club equipment.
2. You must wear a pink vest and (optional) nipper cap when in the water on club equipment at all times - no pink vest, no boards. This is a safety issue and also a requirement of LSV, sorry but there are no exceptions.
3. MLSC Boards can only be used during supervised sessions at the club, this includes organised trainings and Patrols.
	1. Boards used during organised trainings need to be returned to the board room washed prior to the conclusion of the training session.
	2. Boards used during Patrol hours must be permitted by the Patrol Captain and signed out and then back in again by the person borrowing the board with appropriate parent/guardian contact number. If the board is not returned, the contact number on the sign in sheet will be called and it is expected that the contact will return and put the board away.
4. Under no circumstances are MLSC club boards or skis to leave Mills Beach for anything other than an organised club activity or competition without permission from the MLSC Head Coach or relevant Captain (Nippers, Seniors, Masters).

**Board Usage**

MLSC Foamies

* Green Bravo Foamies – For competition only, no recreational use.
* Pink Dolphin Foamies – For competition and training – no recreational use.
* Multi-Coloured Trainers – Nippers + General Use, these can be used as recreational boards during approved times.

MLSC Fiberglass Nipper Boards- U11 and above only

* JM Carbon Fibre Boards – For competition only, no recreational use.
* Bravo + Infront FibreGlass – For competition and training – no recreational use.
* Gunkie FibreGlass – Nippers + General Use, these can be used as recreational boards during approved times.

MLSC Fiberglass Mals- U14 and above

* JM Carbon Fibre Boards / Senior Personal Mals – For competition only, no recreational use.
* Bravo + Mango Mals – For Senior + Master competition and training – no recreational use.
* Sonic Mals – Seniors, Masters + General Use, these can be used as recreational boards during approved times.

MLSC Club Skis – To be used during organise trainings only. Participants must be approved.

Water Safety Boards – to be used by SRC’s and Bronze Medallion Holders only.

* Bennet Surf Rescue Boards for water safety activities.
* Bravo Surf Rescue Boards for patrol only.