



Minimum qualification criteria for enrolment in the u14's and the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) at Coogee SLSC (CSLSC)

For a child to enrol in the U14 year and be part of the Surf rescue certificate, he/she MUST have satisfactorily completed the u13 year in the previous season at Coogee Minnows. Satisfactory completion includes having a good attendance record (use 10 attendances as a guide to **minimum** criteria).

The SRC requires a huge commitment of training resources and the club wants to ensure that these resources are directed towards candidates that have shown a level of commitment to the Coogee Minnow program and will be committed to the CSLSC. Children who have not satisfactorily completed (see above) the u13 season, or who are intending to pursue membership at other clubs will not be considered eligible to enrol in the SRC.

Children who have previously been part of the Coogee club and cannot demonstrate a satisfactory reason for missing the u13 year (and/or more), are likely to be considered to fall outside the enrolment criteria.

Written applications for exception to the above may be considered by the Coogee Minnow Executive. Reasons for exceptional status to be granted may include medical, geographical, prearranged absence or transfer from another club. Applicants with poor attendance in the u13 year or who have made a conscious choice to simply miss that (or any previous) season, are unlikely to be approved.

Any child who is granted admission on an exception basis, will be asked (at the discretion of the Executive) to satisfactorily:

1. complete a timed ocean swim of 400m to demonstrate ocean swimming competency,
2. provide suitable character references from two CSLSC members (only character references from Coogee Minnow Committee members, or Active, Long Service and Life members of CSLSC will be considered) and
3. articulate their commitment to being an active member of CSLSC.