



Junior Member Policy

Nautilus Scuba Club is committed to supporting under-18's becoming part of the club as a junior member and developing their understanding of the club, the club values and respect for the underwater environment. Junior members are acknowledged to be potential future pillars of the Nautilus Scuba Club.

Junior members have access to the same benefits offered to adult members but will need to meet any age-related requirements specified by the operators/club.

Eligibility for Junior Membership:

1. Must be a minimum of 10 years old;
2. Must hold a minimum of a PADI Junior Open Water Diver certification (or equivalent)
3. Must have Parent/Guardian approval to become and maintain junior membership; and
4. Complete a membership application and pay the annual fee for membership.

Note: On the day of the junior's 18th birthday, they become an adult member, with full fees applying in the following membership year.

Junior Member Supervision Requirements:

Scuba Diving - All juniors are required to follow the supervision requirements as set by the Dive Operator/s they are diving with. This may require a parent or guardian to be present. Please check with the operator prior to booking of the supervision requirements set by them. Nautilus Scuba Club will not take responsibility for supervising/chaperoning junior members.

Club Meetings/Events - As meetings/events normally have a liquor licence in place, juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult over the age of 18 for the duration of the meeting/event.

Special Juniors Events:

Special junior events that are organised are only open to the Junior member and their parent/guardian (unless otherwise approved by the club executive).

Working with Juniors Requirements:

All club members who are involved in organising or volunteering at junior organised events must hold a Queensland Blue Card with the details of the Blue Card held on file by the executive.