

## School Sport Victoria Board

### About School Sport Victoria

School Sport Victoria (SSV) is the peak body for school sport in Victoria, as part of the Department of Education and Training. SSV is a merge of the Victorian Primary Schools' Sports Association and the Victorian Secondary Schools' Sports Association that occurred during 2009 and was established January 1, 2010.

SSV actively promotes school sport for all Victorian school students as a means of supporting schools programs in developing their students' health and wellbeing. SSV will do this by:

- providing strategic leadership for Victorian School Sport;
- providing regular sporting competition that embraces an educational approach in developing students' appreciation and carriage of respected community values;
- advocating recognition for School Sport leadership at all levels;
- maximising participation opportunities for all school students in competition that is commensurate with their age and ability;
- promoting school and community partnerships through sport; and
- governing SSV to promote the efficient and effective administration of School Sport.

### The School Sport Victoria Board

The SSV Board provides strategic direction to SSV in the delivery of school sport participation opportunities to primary and secondary students across Victoria.

The Board aims to have diversity of membership with representation across sporting regions, Principal Class and teaching staff, Government and Independent schools, Primary and Secondary schools and Department of Education and Training.

Board membership includes the following positions:

- One President and one Vice President
- Principal Board members representing each of the eight Sporting Regions
- Up to four teacher board members
- Up to two independent board members
- A Department of Education representative
- CEO of SSV

Information on the operations of SSV and the Board, is outlined in the [SSV Operating Procedures](#).

### Board vacancies

The following board positions are currently vacant from 2020:

- Principal Class representative from Western Metropolitan Region (2 Years)
- Principal Class representative from Northern Metropolitan Region (2 Years)

- Principal Class representative from Gippsland Region (2 Years)
- Principal Class representative from Greater Western Region (2 Years)
- Principal Class representative from Eastern Metropolitan Region (1 Year)
- Two Teacher Representative positions (2 Years each)

SSV welcomes interest from Principal Class representatives (ie school Principals and Assistant Principals) and Teacher representatives to join the Board. We are keen to ensure strong diversity across our Board membership, including gender and particularly encourage women to consider these roles. Details of how to nominate is on the [SSV website](#).

### **Key Board Responsibilities**

The SSV Board provides an important role in informing the strategic direction of SSV. The Board also supports oversight of financial management, strategic partnerships and major operational management aspects.

### **Length of Term**

A person appointed as a Principal Board Member will hold office for 2 years (from 1 January 2020) and will be eligible for reappointment for three terms of two years. Where taking over a current vacancy, the appointed Principal Board member will hold office for the remainder of the two year period.

### **Meetings and Time Commitment**

The Board meets six times a year – Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Sep and Nov. Meetings are held 9:00am to 12:00pm on either a Monday or a Friday at School Sport Victoria offices in Coburg. Members can attend the meetings remotely via teleconference facilities.

In addition, Board members are expected to attend an all-day planning day in June, the Annual General Meeting in November and any Special Board meeting(s) as required. Board members are also strongly encouraged to attend major school sport events, including State Championships and School Sport Australia Championships events hosted in Victoria.

### **Remuneration**

SSV Board members may not receive any remuneration from SSV without the prior written approval of the Department Head and may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the Department's policies.

### **Website**

SSV has a comprehensive website which includes information and news items on all facets of its activities, services and programmes. The website address is: [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au)

### **Enquiries**

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