Team Vic 12 Years & Under Girls
Australian Football Trial & Selection
Guidelines

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 12 years and under Australian Football Championships will be held in Adelaide, SA from **Saturday 1 August – Saturday 8 August 2020**.

Age Eligibility:
- 12 years and under as at 31 December in the year of competition.

SSV Member Schools:
- Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if your child’s school is a financial member of SSV for 2020
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

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- 23 players will be selected for the team
- Up to four emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.
SELECTION GUIDELINES

School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a SSV State Team provides an opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Team members will be required to accept their position in the team by payment of a $250 deposit due soon after the announcement of the team.
- Attending all training sessions is deemed compulsory by team management staff.
- Purchase of the compulsory uniform.
- Attending initial briefing session, uniform presentation and team photograph sessions.
- Completing team documentation and returning same to team management by due date.
- Ensuring team membership invoice is paid by due date.
- Attending all sessions of the School Sport Australia Championship, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the excursion activity.
- Recognising that all School Sport Australia Championships are school activities, and that duty of care and decision-making regarding each team member’s participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the team management / coaching staff.
- Team Officials ensuring that the selection process is fair and transparent, and that students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.

Guidelines for selectors:

- Comparable playing time for all players.
- Opportunity to play in a variety of positions.
- Where possible, use independent selectors, i.e. not a relative or friend of trial participants. In cases where this situation does occur, the umpires or selector’s position should be declared publicly.

Selectors are looking for:

- High standards in the basics or marking, handballing and kicking.
- Proficiency handballing and kicking with both sides of the body.
- Strong attack on the football with an ability to win possession.
- Ability to read the play, positioning themselves where they are of best value to the team.
- Strong defensive skills such as tackling, smothering and blocking.
- Ability to play at high intensity for a prolonged period.
- Developed ability to dispose of the football to the benefit of team mates.
- Attributes such as speed, strength, balance and agility.
- Concentration / focus during play.
- Fitness.
- Ability to follow instructions.
• Ability to control emotion
• Knowledgeable positional / tactical play
• Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
• Ability to communicate / cooperate with team mates / team official