

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 6 August – Saturday 13 August 2022**.

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 2021
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

STAGE 1 TRIALS	
North Metro/East Metro Region Monday 9 May, 2022 Kings Park, Upper Ferntree Gully Time 9.30am – 2.00pm	South/West Wednesday 11 May, 2022 Basil Reserve, Basil St East Malvern Time 9.30am – 2.00pm
STAGE 2 TRIALS	
(Successful Trialists - Stage 1) Thursday 9 June, 2022 Venue: TBC Time TBC	

- 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 Team Vic 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.
- 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 teammates / team official