

# Team Vic 14 Years & Under Girls Australian Football Trial & Selection Guidelines

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 14 years and under Australian Football Championships will be held in Marrara, NT from **Saturday 8 August – Saturday 15 August 2020**.

### Age Eligibility:

- 14 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:

- Players are required to trial on only one Stage 1 Trial.
- Players must indicate at time of registration which Stage 1 Trial you wish to attend.
- Successful students will then be notified if they have progressed to Stage 2.
- Stage 2 is the final trial.
- Players are reminded to bring appropriate food & drink to try-outs

### State Selection:

- A maximum of 25 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.

<b>STAGE 1 TRIALS (select one)</b>	
<b>1A: Western Region</b> <b>Monday, 30 March 2020</b> Melton Central Football Club 22 Long Tree Drive, Melton West 10:00am – 2:00pm	<b>1B: Eastern Region</b> <b>Tuesday, 31 March 2020</b> Rowville Senior Football Club Seebeck Reserve, Stud Rd, Rowville 10:00am – 2:00pm
<b>STAGE 2 TRIAL (successful trialists from 1A or 1B)</b>	
<b>State Trial</b> <b>Sunday, 19 April 2020</b> Caulfield Grammar – Wheelers Hill Campus 74 -82 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill 9:30am – 12:00pm	

## 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 including **May 17, State Camp from July 8 -10 (during 2nd week of school holidays) and July 26**
- 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 at least two preferred positions
- Consideration of team composition so players from the same school or team are not advantaged over individual representatives
- Where appropriate, concentrate on selecting players with generic skills rather than players for specific positions
- Length of each playing period is a minimum 4 x 15 minute quarters.
- 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.
- Team officials also reserve the right to not require a player to participate in any trial stage if they deem it to be unnecessary
- Team officials reserve the right to select a player who is injured or unavailable due to an approved reason during the trial process for reasons applicable to the Team Vic Invitational Policy. Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.

**Selectors are looking for:**

- Developed kicking skills, strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive / tackling skills
- Knowledgeable positional / tactical play
- Concentration / focus during play
- Positive on and off field behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with team mates / team officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure