

Team Vic 15 Years & Under Girls Australian Football Trial and Selection Guidelines

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Girls 15 years and under Australian Football Championships will be held in Lavington, NSW from **Saturday 23 July – Saturday 30 July 2022**.

Age Eligibility:

- 15 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 2022
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Players are required to trial in only 1 trial, in 1 location.
- Trial participants have been allocated to the most suitable trial based upon the location of their school.
- Successful students will then be notified if they have been selected for the team (including option of 4 emergencies)
- Players are reminded to bring appropriate food & drink to trials

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.

<p>Trial 1 & 2: North West Region Wednesday, 20 April 2022 Highgate Recreation Reserve (Oval 1), 229 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn VIC 3064 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm</p> <p>2 trials to be run on this day. If you are trialling on this day, you will be notified of your time.</p>
<p>Trial 3: Yarra Region Thursday, 21 April 2022 Kilsyth Recreation Reserve 95 Colchester Road, Kilsyth VIC 3137 3:30pm – 6:30pm</p>
<p>Trial 4 & 5: South East Region Friday, 22 April 2022 Shepley Oval Pultney St, Dandenong VIC 3175 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm</p> <p>2 trials to be run on this day. If you are trialling on this day, you will be notified of your time.</p>

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 soon after the announcement of the team.
- Attending all training sessions is deemed compulsory by team management staff including State Camp dates TBA
- Parent/guardian, must attend 2022 Championships with participant and are responsible for their own accommodation.
- 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

COVID-19 Protocols

Covid-19 protocols can be found via SSV website and are always updated here:

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/Covid19.aspx>