



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Basketball, 12 Years and Under Boys and Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys and Girls, 12 Years & under Basketball Championships will be held in Perth, WA from **19 to 25 August 2023**.

****Note****

Please notify your School Principal of your intention to register for this team. Each school can endorse up to 3 Boys students & 3 Girls students to participate in the selection trials. If there are more than 3 students registered from your child's school, your child may not be selected to trial. A refund of your registration will then be provided.

Age Eligibility:

- 12 Years and under as at 31 December 2023

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2023
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Trial participants are required to begin their selection trial process at the Stage 1 - Division / Regional Trials
- Participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial venue based on their school location
- Trial times will be communicated to all registered participants by email from Trial Coordinators
- Participants will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage

State Selection:

- A maximum of 10 boys and 10 girls players will be selected for each team
- Up to 4 emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.

STAGE 1 - DIVISION / REGION TRIALS

Please check local **Division / Region Trial Dates and Venues** at the following link:
[Division / Region Trial Dates and Venues](#)

Notes:

- Up to a total of 32 trialists may progress to the next stage per division / region. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.

STAGE 2 - CONFERENCE TRIALS

Monday 15th May Northern – Loddon Mallee and Hume Regions
Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC, 3550

Tuesday 16th May Western – Western Metro and Greater Western Regions
Selkirk Stadium, Corner Norman Street and Dowling Street, Wendouree, VIC, 3355

Monday 22nd May Southern – South Metro and Gippsland Regions
Casey Stadium, 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne East, VIC, 3977

Wednesday 24th May Eastern – North Metro and East Metro Regions
State Basketball Centre, 291 George Street, Wantirna South, VIC, 3152

Notes:

- Up to a total of 13 trialists may progress to the next stage per conference. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.



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STAGE 3 - STATE TRIALS

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June – Girls State Selection Camp (non-residential)

Waverley Basketball Stadium, Batesford Reserve, Corner Batesford Road and Power Avenue, Chadstone, VIC, 3148

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th June – Boys State Selection Camp (non-residential)

Waverley Basketball Stadium, Batesford Reserve, Corner Batesford Road and Power Avenue, Chadstone, VIC, 3148

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School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria Team Vic representative team provides the opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

Team Officials run a selection process that is fair and transparent. This process involves the design of guidelines and trial activities, assessment of players and ensuring students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process

Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing, training, practice matches, jumper presentation, team photo etc.) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials including the State Camp (if applicable)
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2023 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child
- Purchase the compulsory uniform
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date
- Pay all team membership invoices by the due date
- Attend all SSA Championship sessions, including the opening and closing ceremonies and the educational excursion activity as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#)
- Recognise that the SSA Championships are school activities, and the decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the Team Officials
- Be respectful of the role of the Team Officials in making decisions regarding each team member's participation in SSA Championship activities or other preparation activities
- Follow [COVID-19 guidance to protect yourselves and others](#) and comply with any health advice that is issued.



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Guidelines for selectors

- 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
- Where there may be a perceived or actual conflict of interest such as: trial coordinators assessing the selection of a friend or relative, this must be communicated to SSV and a plan to manage the conflict will be developed and implemented
- Appropriate playing time to assess each trialist
- Trial coordinators /Team officials 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:

- Competent passing skills, ball control, catching skills, game specific footwork
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off court / field behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with teammates / Team Officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Adequate level of fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Ability to listen to advice
- Team player



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