



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Cricket, 12 Years and Under Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys 12 Years and Under Cricket Championships will be held in Darwin, NT from **Saturday 3 June - Friday 9 June, 2023.**

****Note****

Please notify your School Principal of your intention to register for this team. Each school can endorse up to 3 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 of age and under as of 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 - 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
- Participants will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage

State Selection:

- A maximum of **13** players will be selected for the team
- Up to **4** emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.

****Exact dates and venues will be confirmed early February - please continue to check SSV website****

STAGE 1 - REGIONAL TRIALS

Greater Western Region

Tuesday 21 February - 3:30-5:30pm
Monivae College - 133 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton 3300

Gippsland Region

Tuesday 21 February - 10:30-12:30pm
Traralgon Imperials Cricket Club - Catterick Cres, Traralgon 3844

Hume Region

Thursday 23 February - 10-12:30pm
Benalla Garden Cricket Nets - Wedge Street, Benalla 3672

Northern Metropolitan Region

Thursday 23 February - 10-12pm
AG Gillion Oval - 133A Hope St, Brunswick 3056

Loddon-Mallee (Swan Hill)

Friday 24 February - 2-4pm
Swan Hill CC - Showgrounds Oval, Pritchard St, Swan Hill 3585



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Eastern Metropolitan Region

Tuesday 28 February – 3 x sessions (see email)
Schramms Reserve, J J Tully Dr, Doncaster 3108

Southern Metropolitan Region

Wednesday 1 March – 9-12pm & 12:30-3:30pm
Citipower Centre – Lakeside Dr, St Kilda 3182

Loddon-Mallee (Bendigo)

Thursday 2 March – 9:30-12pm
Harry Trott Cricket Nets – 51 Neale Street, Kennington 3550

Western Metropolitan Region

Thursday 2 March – 3 x sessions (see email)
Western Sports Centre – 310 Foleys Rd, Derrimut 3026

Notes:

- Up to a total of 50 students may progress to the next stage. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.

STAGE 2 – STATE TRIALS

Monday 3 April – 10:00am-3:00pm
Harry Trott Cricket Nets and Oval – Neale St, Kennington 3550

Notes:

- 13 Boys (plus up to 4 emergencies) will be selected in the Team Vic Team

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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
- 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



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- 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.

Guidelines for selectors

- Opportunity to trial in a variety of 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:

- High standards in the basics of fielding or wicket keeping
- Bowlers who consistently hit line and length/targets
- Batters who hit the ball hard, looking to score runs, show that they can play appropriate defensive shots and run between wickets with intent and voice
- Agility, balance, poise
- 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 teammates / team officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Team player



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