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Cricket, 15 Years and Under Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys 15 Years and Under Cricket Championships will be held in **Mackay, QLD** from **Saturday 31 August - Friday 6 September, 2024.**

Age Eligibility:

- 14 or 15 years as of 31 August, 2024

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 2024
- 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 - Conference 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 prior to the trials
- 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.

STAGE 1 TRIALS - CONFERENCE TRIALS

Western Metro & Greater Western Regions Tuesday 30 April Western Sports Centre, 300 Foleys Rd Derrimut 3026 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Loddon-Mallee & Hume Regions Wednesday 1 May Venue: TBC Bundoora 3083 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Northern Metro & Eastern Metro Regions Thursday 2 May Topline, 31 Burgess Rd Bayswater 3153 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Southern Metro & Gippsland Regions Friday 3 May Citipower Centre Junction Oval, Lakeside Dr St Kilda 3182 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm

STAGE 2 - STATE TRIALS

Day 1 Monday 13 May Citipower Centre Junction Oval, Lakeside Dr, St Kilda VIC 3182 Time TBC
Day 2 Monday 20 May Citipower Centre Junction Oval, Lakeside Dr, St Kilda VIC 3182 Time TBC



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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, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2024 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.

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 Invitation 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



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- Knowledgeable positional / tactical play
- Concentration and 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
- 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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