

Team Vic State Team Trial Information

Football (Soccer) 12 Years and Under

Boys

The Principal will need to give permission for any student to proceed with registering to trial. Trials are not Come and Try events, schools are required to endorse students with advanced skills only!

Age Eligibility:

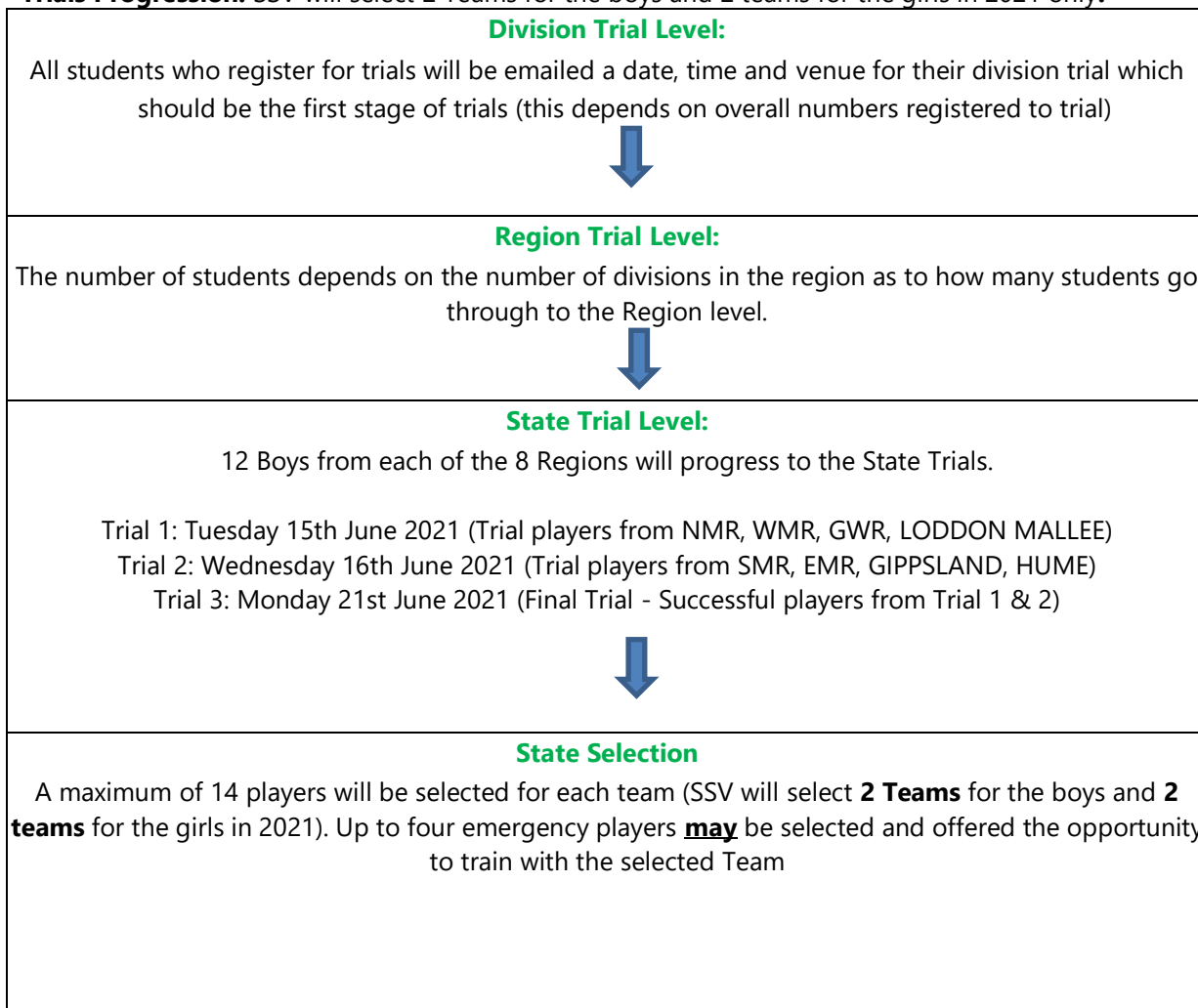
- 12 years and under as at 31 December in the year of competition.

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of SSV for 2021
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is **not** a financial member.

SSA Football Championship is 9v9 competition.

Trials Progression: SSV will select 2 Teams for the boys and 2 teams for the girls in 2021 only.



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 will have the opportunity to raise funds with [Australian Sports Foundation](#) to provide team members with a tax-deductible crowdfunding platform.

All members of the selected team, (students or team officials) are expected to fulfil the responsibilities of being a Victorian School Team Member.

These responsibilities include:

- Attending all training sessions deemed compulsory by team management staff.
- Attending, uniform try on, uniform presentation and team photograph sessions.
- Travelling to and from (the return trip only can be independent of the team return on an approved written request & if accompanied by a supervising adult ie. parent) the championships destination with all members of state team.
- 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 pitch time for all players
- Opportunity to play in a variety of positions
- Where possible, use independent selectors, ie. 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.

QUALITIES FOR SELECTION

During the trials the Coach is looking for a number of factors as outlined below. Players will be rated in the following areas with; Average, Satisfactory or Advanced.

V = Vital techniques

- Passing (maintaining possession, accuracy of passing, weight of pass)
- Control (good first touch, can control ball with all parts of body)
- Communication (ability to communicate effectively on the field, cooperate with team mate/officials)
- Shooting (on target, power, execution at appropriate time)
- Two footed (ability to use both feet for passing, shooting)
- Dribbling (deception, running with the ball and controlling it, ability to take on and beat players)
- Balance/Coordination/Agility (when defending and when in control of the ball)
- Heading (controlled heading, powerful and correct choice of header)
- Tackling (solid, tenacity, know when and how to tackle)

I = Intelligence

- Game sense (tactical awareness of when to attack and when to defend, good understanding of positions and systems of play)
- Concentration and focus for entire session/match
- Can follow instructions and improvise where appropriate
- Sound decision making skills

C = Character

- Leadership qualities
- Strong sense of team spirit/ good sportsmanship
- Disciplined with respect to ability to control emotions / Application to training and competition
- Tenacious and highly competitive
- Positive on field

S = Speed and Strength

- Ability to keep up with quick opponents or to outpace opponents (speed, power and endurance)
- Strength (to maintain possession under pressure and not be bumped of the ball)
- Fitness (ability to maintain a high work rate for all games, day after day for five days)

Team Balance

The squad is limited to 14. This means "The Coach" is limited to a number of players per positions. In many cases they will look for players who are adaptable and able to play in more than one position. The team also requires the balance of having a set number of forwards, midfielders, defenders and one goalkeeper per squad as well as left and right flankers and players who can fit into the team pattern of play. Often selection comes down to an instinctive process, a "gut" feels of selectors, rightly or wrongly they are asked to evaluate players who are often very even in ability in a very short time span. The final decision is made without fear or favour of any one person or group over another, the volunteer managers and the coach do their best to select a squad that will represent Victoria with pride and gain the most from a fantastic sporting and social experience. The Coach will select the best players according to his/her own belief of the game.

Note: Goalkeepers

V= Vital Techniques

As per field player with the following additions

- Strong sense of positioning
- Secure at handling the ball at different angles and weights
- Strong overhead (ability to cleanly catch crosses coming in to penalty area)
- Effective distribution with feet and hands (passing and throwing)
- Ability to maintain possession with pass backs/goal kicks.
- Sharpness/ Agility (ability to stop shots with optimal reaction time)
- Clear instructions and organisational skills (at set pieces)
- Brave and commanding in his area (both physically and vocally)
- Willing to follow instructions and follow advice with respect