

# Team Vic Football (Soccer) 18 Years and Under Girls Trial information

The School Sport Australia 18 years and under Football (Soccer) Championships will be held in Glenwood, NSW. Teams are expected to arrive on Sunday 5 September, with the final day of competition and the closing ceremony on Friday 10 September 2021.

**Age Eligibility:**

18 years and under as at 31 December 2021

**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.

**Students will be invited to trial by SSV Team Officials and FV scouting networks:**

Students will be given a Talent Identification letter with links to trial.

**State Selection:**

A maximum of 16 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.

Expectations of students selected for the state team will be forthcoming.

<p><b>First Trial:</b>                  Tuesday 20 July 2021                  DISC, John Cain Memorial Park,                  Clarendon St, Thornbury                  6pm to 9pm</p>	<p><b>Second Trial:</b>                  Tuesday 3 August 2021                  DISC, John Cain Memorial Park,                  Clarendon St, Thornbury                  6pm – 9pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Championship Dates:</b>                  Sunday, 5 September to Friday, 10 September 2021 Glenwood, NSW</p>	

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

Players will be talent identified through NPLW 19's & 16's age groups during March to July 2021.

Players will be notified by SSV Staff only with a invitation letter of offer to trial on the dates advertised.

SSV are working in conjunction with FV & NPL clubs to identify players for the School Sport Australia Football Championships to represent School Sport Victoria Team Vic.

The program will also work closely with the TIDC program and technical staff at FV/SSV.

School Sport Australia Championships consists of both educational and sporting components. Being a member of a School Sport Victoria (SSV) State Team provides an opportunity to be involved in all educational and sporting excursions and aim for national selection. All members of the selected team, (students or team officials) are expected to fulfil the responsibilities of being a Victorian School Team Member.

A maximum of sixteen players will be selected for each team. Up to 4 Emergency players may be selected offering the opportunity to train with the team.

### These responsibilities include:

- Attending **trials including all** practice matches or trainings sessions deemed compulsory by the team officials after the squad is selected
- Attending initial briefing session, uniform presentation and team photograph sessions.
- Travelling to the championship destination with all members of the state team
- Completing all team documentation punctually and returning to team officials by due date
- Attending the opening and closing ceremony, educational excursion or any session deemed compulsory by School Sport Australia during the championships
- 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 coaching staff / team officials
- Accepting that the team officials will ensure that the selection process is fair and transparent and that students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process
- Work hard on your fitness if selected in the Victorian squad and strive for School Sport Australian National Squad selection.

## Selection Process

The coaching staff / team officials may attend a number of **NPLW 19's & 16's age groups during March to July 2021, SSV Premier League Football games as well SSV State Championships** to identify prospective players. From these events eligible students may be asked to register to **TRIAL**. This does not mean automatic selection.

During the trials players may be put through skill sessions, small games and match situations and rated on a number of factors including; technical skills, tactical skills, decision-making skills, physical capacity, game sense, character and game strategies. Players may be cut from the squad at any trial.

After the trials, a selected team (16 players and up to 4 emergencies) will be required to train as a squad for the remaining training sessions and training games.

### PLEASE NOTE

Due to very short time constrains all players' ability is subjectively assessed. The methodology used by an experienced coach contains specific key indicators in the selection processes. The appointed coach will select players' on their current ability and not as a prospective star. The Coach selection is final.

### QUALITIES FOR FINAL SELECTION

During the trials the Coach is looking for a number of factors as outlined below. Objective judgements is made when possible rating the following areas as below 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 part 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 90 minutes, day after day for five days)

**Team Balance**

Sixteen players per squad are usually selected. 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 up to two goal keepers per squad as well as left and right flankers and players who can fit into the team pattern of play. Players who show resilience, dependability and a team orientation are going to be selected ahead of those who don't display those characteristics.

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/goalkicks.
- 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

Team Vic Football Training Dates 2021:

- Tuesday 11 August 6pm to 9pm
- Tuesday 18 August 6pm to 9pm
- Tuesday 25 August 6pm to 9pm
- Tuesday 1 September 6pm to 9pm
- Tuesday 8 September 6pm to 9pm

All training will be conducted at DISC.