



# TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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## Netball, 15 Years & Under Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Girls 15 Years and Under Netball Championships will be held at the Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Carrara, QLD from Saturday 29 July to Friday 2 August 2024.

### Age Eligibility:

- 15 Years and under on 31 December 2024 (born in 2009 or 2010).

### SSV Member Schools:

- Trialling 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 participate in all stages of the selection trial process unless otherwise informed.

### State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 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: TRIAL	
<b>Session 1: Students with an A – L Surname</b> Sunday 18 February 9:00am to 12:00pm Venue: Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville 10 Brens Drive, Parkville, VIC, 3052	<b>Session 2: Students with an M – Z Surname</b> Sunday 18 February 1:00pm to 4:00pm Venue: Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville 10 Brens Drive, Parkville, VIC, 3052
*Up to 70 Students will be invited to attend the Stage 2 Trial	
STAGE 2: TALENT ACADEMY	
<b>Sunday 25 February</b> 9:00am to 12:00pm Venue: Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville 10 Brens Drive, Parkville, VIC, 3052 **Approximately 30 Students from Stage 2 will be invited to Stage 3: Final State Trial	
STAGE 3: FINAL STATE TRIAL	
<b>Sunday 17 March</b> 9:00am to 12:00pm Venue: Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville 10 Brens Drive, Parkville, VIC, 3052	

Note: Courtside to be kept clear of spectators.

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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.



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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, competition uniform 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 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 championship team experience 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 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 Invitation Policy.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.

## Selectors are looking for:

- Ability to identify and create space using preliminary movements.
- Can balance the court including vision, communication.
- Change of direction (dodge, double dodge, lead and drop), clear, change of speed, hold
- Strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off court / field behaviour



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- 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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