



# Victoria Storm 14 Years & Under Boys Touch Football Trial & Selection Guidelines

The National Youth Championships (NYC) 14 years and under will be held in Caloundra, QLD from **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.**

## Age Eligibility:

- 14 years and under as of 31 December in the year of competition (i.e. students born 2007 or later)

## Trials Location: All trials will place on Fawkner Park 3 Cricket Ground

search [Fawkner Park Touch](#) through Google Maps. (Location is Commercial Road side of Fawkner Park.)

## Trial Dates:

- **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 10:30am-1pm**
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July: 3pm-5pm**
- **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July: 3pm-5pm (invitation only for short listed squad)**

**NOTE: A shortlisted squad may be asked for a final session on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

## Team Selection:

- Up to 14 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.
- Teams will be announced in the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> August-6<sup>th</sup> August.

Questions regarding registration form please contact Ian Landy 03 9084 9176 or email [ian.landy@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ian.landy@education.vic.gov.au)

Questions regarding anything else team or tournament related please contact David Diack via calling 0431420142 or email [david.diack@touchfootball.com.au](mailto:david.diack@touchfootball.com.au)

Further information about Touch Football can be viewed on our Touch Football Australia website <https://touchfootball.com.au/>



Touch Football Australia – Touch Football VIC office  
Level 2 Sports House, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206  
Phone: +61 3 9681 3000  
[www.touchfootball.com.au/VIC](http://www.touchfootball.com.au/VIC)

ABN 55 090 088 207



## SELECTION GUIDELINES

The National Youth Championships is the pinnacle National tournament for Junior Touch Football in Australia. Being a member of the Victorian Storm Touch Team provides an opportunity to be involved in all sporting excursions and aim for national selection.

### Selectors will consider the following elements:

- **Core skills** – hands, passing, evasion, roll ball, running lines, defensive techniques.
- **Physiological** – speed, agility/balance, aerobic and speed endurance
- **Game play** – communication and teamwork, decision making, reading play and vision, positional awareness, anticipation, technical execution, applying learnt plays, general attacking and defensive skills.
- **Attitude and commitment** – teamwork and support for others, listening and response to instructions, personal discipline and composure, dedication to task and improvement, leadership, and sportsmanship.
- **Previous performance** - in representative programs, TFV Super Series, TFV VT League and School Competitions
- **Squad balance and cohesion**

### Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Comply with the Touch Football Australia Code of Conduct will be provided to parents.
- Team members will be required to accept their position in the team by payment of a \$150 deposit due second week of August. This will come by making payment on invoice issued from Touch Football Victoria.
- Training usually occurs weekly- training schedules will be released by management staff.
- Inferno are the Uniform supplier.
- Singlet presentation will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Team tournament documentation will be provided to parents before teams are selected including rough estimation of costs.

