



Victoria Storm 18 Years & Under Boys Touch Football Trial & Selection Guidelines

The National Youth Championships (NYC) 18 years and under will be held in Caloundra, QLD from **Wednesday 29th September – Saturday 2nd October 2021.**

Age Eligibility:

- 18 years and under as of 31 December in the year of competition (i.e. students born 2003, 2004)

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 11th July: 2:30pm-5pm**
- **Sunday 18th July: 2:30pm-5pm**
- **Sunday 25th July: 2:30pm-5pm (invitation only for short listed squad)**

NOTE: A shortlisted squad may be asked for a final session on Sunday 1st August.

Team Selection:

- Up to 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.
- Teams will be announced in the week of 2nd August-6th August.

Questions regarding registration form please contact Ian Landy 03 9084 9176 or email 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

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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 19th September 2021
- Team tournament documentation will be provided to parents before teams are selected including rough estimation of costs.

