TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Touch Football, 12 Years and Under Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Touch Football Championships will be held in **Newcastle, NSW** from **Sunday, 25 October - Friday, 30 October 2026.**

Age Eligibility:

- School Sport Victoria has received an age dispensation for this Championship - up to six (6) months for a maximum of four (4) students*
- 13 years and under as of 30 June 2026 (born in 2013*, 2014, 2015 or 2016)

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 2026. SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member.

Trials Progression:

- Students must attend at least 1 trial to be considered for selection.

State Selection:

- To be considered for selection, a student must meet the requirements in the selection guidelines.
- A maximum of **14** players will be selected for the team.
- Up to **4** non-travelling emergency players may be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.
- Selection is not confirmed until school's endorse their student's participation in the SSA Championships as a representative of their school and SSV.

TRIAL #1
Sunday, 31 May 11:30am - check-in 12:00pm – 2:00pm - trial Moorabbin Rams Rugby Union Club/Moorabbin Touch Association, Harold Caterson Reserve, 92 Keys Rd, Moorabbin VIC 3189
TRIAL #2
Sunday, 14 June 12:30pm - check-in 1:00pm – 3:00pm - trial Moorabbin Rams Rugby Union Club/Moorabbin Touch Association, Harold Caterson Reserve, 92 Keys Rd, Moorabbin VIC 3189

Note - SSV reserves the right to adjust trial dates, times and venues

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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.

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 required to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to training, practise sessions, uniform presentation, team photo, online professional learning sessions etc.,) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2026 Championships. Parent/carer is responsible for the travel, meals and accommodation for themselves and their child.
- Purchase the compulsory uniform (approx. $300.00 - $450.00)
- Complete and return all team documentation to the Team Manager by the due date.
- Pay all team fees by the due date (approx. $800.00 - $1300.00)
- 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 and comply with any health or safety advice that is issued.

Guidelines for selectors

- Appropriate playing time to assess each trialist - selection is based on trial performance.
- Trialists must participate in at least one stage of the selection trial process to be considered eligible for selection
- Team officials / Trial coordinators / Team selectors 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 State Teams Trial Exception Policy. Players who are part of this process may be required to provide a statutory declaration and / or medical certificate and may also be required to attend the trial process.
- 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.
- Consider 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.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.

Selectors are looking for:

- Strong ball control, safe hands

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- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off field behaviour
- 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