



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Basketball, 12 Years & Under Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 12 Years and Under Boys Basketball Championships will be held in the **Gold Coast, QLD** from **Saturday 27 July – Thursday 1 August 2024**.

****Note****

Please notify your School Principal of your intention to register for this team. Each school can endorse up to 3 students to participate in the selection trials. If there are more than 3 students registered from your child's school, your child may not be selected to trial. A refund of your registration will then be provided.

Age Eligibility:

- 12 Years and under as of 31 December 2024

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 begin their selection trial process at the Stage 1 – Region Trials
- Participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial venue based on their school location
- Trial times will be communicated to all registered participants by email from Trial Coordinators
- Participants will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage

State Selection:

- A maximum of **10** 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 – REGION TRIALS

Please check local Region Trial Dates and Venues at the following link:

[REGION TRIALS](#)

Notes:

- Up to a total of 15 trialists may progress to the next stage per region. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.

STAGE 2 – CONFERENCE TRIALS

Northern – Loddon Mallee and Hume Regions

Monday 29 April 9:30am – 12:00pm Red Energy Arena, 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo, VIC 3630

Western – Western Metro and Greater Western Regions

Tuesday 30 April 9:30am – 12:00pm Selkirk Stadium, Corner Norman Street & Dowling Street, Wendouree, VIC, 3355

Southern – South Metro and Gippsland Regions

Monday 6 May 9:30am – 12:00pm Casey Stadium, 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East, VIC, 3977

Eastern – North Metro and East Metro Regions

Tuesday 7 May 9:30am – 12:00pm Casey Stadium, 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East, VIC, 3977

Notes:

- Up to a total of 7 trialists may progress to the next stage per conference. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.



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STAGE 3 - STATE TRIALS

State Trial 1

Sunday 26 May 12:30pm – 3:30pm Margaret Connellan Stadium, Chadstone Rd, Chadstone, VIC, 3148

State Trial 2

Monday 27 May 9:00am – 12:00pm Margaret Connellan Stadium, Chadstone Rd, Chadstone, VIC, 3148

SELECTION GUIDELINES

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 expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing, training, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- 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 educational excursion activity 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.



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Selectors are looking for:

- Competent passing skills, ball control, catching skills, game specific footwork
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off court 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



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