

Information Sheet 2024

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General Information

The School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic representative program provides a development platform for Victorian students to challenge themselves against Australia's best school aged athletes across numerous sports at the annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. SSV coordinate the selection process for Team Vic teams in partnership with relevant state sporting organisations.

Depending on the sport and team, the selection process involves either:

- Progressive or conference model
- State trial/s
- Results from event/s
- Based on rankings/results or talent identification program

To be eligible for selection, students must:

- be a full-time student that attends school regularly with a School Sport Victoria member school;
- have their selection endorsed by their school Principal;
- be available to attend selection trials and training sessions; and
- meet the costs of participation.

Students registering for trials are indicating that they will be available for all stages of the trial process. For information on the sports and teams participating in the SSA Championships, please refer to the individual <u>Team Vic sport pages</u> on the <u>SSV website</u>.

REGISTRATIONS

All students must register to trial for Team Vic via the Game Day registration link on each <u>Team Vic sport</u> <u>page</u>.

The registration dates for each sport can be found on the <u>Team Vic Sport and Registrations Key Dates</u> page.

Registration information for other teams will be published closer to the time of registrations opening through the <u>SSV website</u>, social media platforms and the <u>SSV eNews</u>.

Please note the following:

- There is no late registration period for any sport in 2024.
- It is the responsibility of the student/parent/carer, to check the <u>SSV website</u> for opening and closing dates for registrations.
- the closing dates will differ for each team.
- registration confirmation will come from GameDay and not SSV.

CONDUCT

Both <u>SSV</u> and <u>SSA</u> have Codes of Conduct to ensure a positive, enjoyable and fair trial process and Championship events. It is imperative that all participants are familiar with these expectations as well as the consequences of breaching the codes prior to participating in the trials or in Championship events.





PARTICIPATION COSTS

Participation in SSV Team Vic representative teams is fully self-funded, so students will be required to meet the costs of being a member of a team. Such costs include host state and administration levies, uniform, transport, accommodation, and meals.

SSV can provide some indicative costs to help families budget and meet the costs of participation. The cost of the SSA Championships host state and administration levies and SSV Team Vic uniform is approximately \$1000 per student.

However, the total participation cost can vary greatly, depending upon the location, travel options, timing of the SSA Championship and when travel and accommodation bookings are made. These are outside of SSV's control.

Please note, a parent/carer is required to travel with their child to the SSA Championship in 2024 and be primarily responsible for the supervision of their child outside of official SSA Championship activities.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Information regarding the various financial support options available can be found on the <u>Financial Assistance</u> page on the SSV website.

The main fundraising approach available to families is the Australian Sports Foundation, which provides an online platform to assist with the costs of participating in the SSA Championships.

TEAM VIC SELECTION PROCESS

The triallist will be notified as to whether they have progressed to the next selection stage generally within a week of the trial(s) concluding. If it has been more than a week and you have not received notification, please <u>contact SSV</u>.

Team Vic teams will be announced via the SSV website generally within a week of the conclusion of the Team Vic trial.

MULTICLASS

Information regarding multiclass events, classification, scoring and sporting opportunities is available on the <u>Multiclass</u> page on the SSV website.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Refer to the <u>Team Vic FAQs</u> page.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

For Region level trial queries relating to the following sports (12 Years and Under, Basketball - Boys and Girls, 12 Years and Under Netball - Girls, 12 Years and Under Football - Boys, 12 Years and Under AFL - Boys, 12 Years and Under Cricket - Boys), please contact your Primary Region Coordinator.

If you are unsure who that is, visit the SSV website, click on the Region icon, select Primary and then your region.

For Conference or State trial queries, contact the SSV National Programs team using the information available on the <u>contact SSV</u> page of the SSV website.



