



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Australian Football, 15 Years & Under Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Girls 15 years and under Australian Football Championships will be held in Ballarat, VIC from **Saturday 22 July – Saturday 29 July 2023**.

Age Eligibility:

- 15 years and under as of 31 December 2023.

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2023
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Players are required to trial in only 1 Stage Trial
- Trial participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial based on their school location
- Players are reminded to bring appropriate food & drink to trials
- Students will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage including if they have been selected for the team (including option of 4 emergencies)

State Selection:

- A maximum of 25 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.

STAGE 1 TRIALS Match Play & Fitness Profiling	
Tuesday 11 April	Time and venue TBC
Wednesday 12 April	Time and venue TBC
Thursday 13 April	Time and venue TBC
Friday 14 April	Time TBC - Highgate Reserve, Craigieburn
Date TBC	Time TBC - Norm Minns Oval, Wangaratta
Notes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial based on their school location ▪ Kilsyth Reserve, Shepley Reserve & Chirnside Reserve are the likely venues for the first 3 dates listed above ▪ Trial times will be communicated to all registered participants 	
STAGE 2 Top 44 – 50 Practice Match	
Monday 17 April	Highgate Reserve, Craigieburn
Time TBC	
TRAINING CAMP	
June 21 to 23	To be held in the Bayside area
Please note the training camp cost is \$550 per player (all inclusive).	



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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 expected to abide by the following responsibilities:

- Attend all sessions (i.e., including but not limited to initial briefing, training, practice matches, jumper presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials including the State Camp
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2023 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
- 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

- Comparable playing time for all players
- 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
- Length of each playing period is a minimum 4 x 15-minute quarters.
- Where possible, use independent selectors i.e., not a relative or friend of trial participants. In cases where this situation does occur, the umpires or selector's position should be declared publicly.
- 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 Invitational Policy.
- Team balance is critical to selection of the final squad.



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Selectors are looking for:

- Developed kicking skills, strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive / tackling skills
- Knowledgeable positional / tactical play
- Concentration / 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
- Fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Team player



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