

# Team Vic State Team Trial Information

## Basketball 12 Years and Under

### Boys and Girls

The Principal will need to give permission for any student to proceed with registering to trial. Trials are not Come and Try events, schools are required to endorse students with advanced skills only!

#### Age Eligibility:

- 12 years and under as at 31 December in the year of competition.

#### SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of SSV for 2021 SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is **not** a financial member

#### Trial Progression:



# SELECTION GUIDELINES

## Teams: 12 years & under Basketball – Boys & Girls

School Sport Australia Championships consist of educational and sporting components. Being a member of a Team Vic State Team provides an opportunity to be involved in an all-inclusive educational and sporting excursion.

All members of selected teams, whether students or team officials, are expected to fulfill the responsibilities of being a Victorian Team Member.

### SSV Team Vic Basketball Team (12 years) Boys & Girls Responsibilities:

These responsibilities include:

- Attending all training sessions deemed compulsory by team management staff.
- Attending, uniform try on, uniform presentation and team photograph sessions.
- Travelling to and from (the return trip only can be independent of the team return on an approved written request & if accompanied by a supervising adult ie. parent) the championships destination with all members of state team.
- Completing team documentation and returning same to team management by due date.
- Ensuring team membership invoice is paid by due date.
- Attending all sessions of the School Sport Australia Championship, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the excursion activity.
- Recognising that all School Sport Australia Championships are school activities, and that duty of care and decision-making regarding each team member's participation in those activities or in preparation for those activities, is the responsibility of the team management / coaching staff.
- Team Officials ensuring that the selection process is fair and transparent, and that students, parents and teachers are made aware of this process.

### Guidelines for selectors

- Comparable court time for all players
- Opportunity to play in a variety of positions
- Where possible, use independent selectors, ie. 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.

### Selectors are looking for:

- Competent passing skills, ball control, catching skills, game specific footwork.
- Agility, balance, poise
- Competent Offensive / defensive individual skills
- Court awareness
- Knowledgeable positional / tactical play
- Concentration / focus during play and while being instructed
- Positive on court behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with team mates / team officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Ability to understand and execute offensive and defensive team structures
- An adequate level of fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Punctuality
- Commitment
- Mental & physical preparation



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## HELPFUL GUIDELINES

### Point Guards

- Must have good ball control when dribbling with right & left hands.
- Should have some control of court (Offensive structure, organising other players on the court) & not force the ball too much
- Defensively must be able to hustle well, and control what opposition offensive player does on court. (being able to steal the ball is not critical)

### Shooting Guard

- Must have good ball control when dribbling with right & left hands.
- Have correct shooting technique, with accuracy, when shooting between the key and three pointline. (shooting percentage is not as important as the consistent technique in the shot. Hitting one or two 3-point shots does not necessarily make them a good shooting guard)  
\*\* The ability is more important than the height of the player.

### Forwards

- Should have strength under the basket and hold onto the ball in a crowd.
- Can jump for a rebound.
- Some ball handling ability is a plus
- Must score nearly every time inside the key
- Can shoot from both sides of the ring (right & left side off backboard)  
\*\*Again, ability is more important than size when considering the above factors.

### Centres

- As with forwards, but should have a broader upper body to fill more space.
- Can jump for a rebound.
- Some ball handling ability is a plus
- Must score nearly every time inside the key
- Can shoot from both sides of the ring (right & left side off backboard)
- Must be able to rebound every missed shot OR score every shot. (Both is a real bonus)
- Must be mobile to get from basket to basket.



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