

# Team Vic Basketball 18 Years and Under State Team Selection Guidelines

The School Sport Australia 18 years and under Basketball Championships will be held at Bendigo Stadium, West Bendigo Victoria. Teams are expected to arrive on Saturday 14 August with the final day of competition and the closing ceremony on Friday 20 August 2021.

### Age Eligibility:

- 18 years and under as at Friday, 31 December 2021

### SSV Member Schools:

- Trialing for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of SSV for 2020
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is **not** a financial member

### Trials Progression:

- Participants will be required to trial on all three days, unless otherwise informed

### State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 players will be selected for each team (SSV will have 2 Teams for the boys and 2 teams for the girls in 2021). Up to four emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected Team.
- Expectations of students selected for the state team will be forthcoming

<p><b>Trial 1:</b> Saturday, 29 May 2021 Maribyrnong Sports Academy River Street, Maribyrnong, Vic Girls 12:00 – 2:00 pm <a href="#">Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Trial 2:</b> Saturday, 5 June 2021 Maribyrnong Sports Academy River Street, Maribyrnong, Vic Girls 12:00 – 2:00 pm <a href="#">Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Final Trial:</b> Saturday, 19 June 2021 Maribyrnong Sports Academy River Street, Maribyrnong, Vic Girls 12:00 – 2:00 pm <a href="#">Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Championship Dates:</b> Saturday, 14 August to Friday, 20 August 2021 West Bendigo, Victoria</p>

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

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

Team members will have the opportunity to raise funds with [Australian Sports Foundation](#) to provide team members with a tax-deductible crowdfunding platform.

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

### **SSV Team Vic Basketball Team (18 years) Boys & Girls Responsibilities:**

These responsibilities include:

- Attending all training sessions deemed compulsory by team management staff
- Attending initial briefing session, 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 the 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 educational 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.

### **Selection Process**

#### **Trials**

**Trial Session 1 & 2** – Students will be involved in a number of drills & exercises, small group activities & play in a number of matches. As far as possible, students will be provided with an equal amount of court time against a variety of opponents. Students with injuries & other commitments must be registered as per the nomination process & then will be considered on merit & may be granted exemption provided a written request is received before the first trial or during the trial process. Reasons for an exemption may include injury or illness & competing in a competition of a significant nature. The trial is to be used to shortlist students to a total approximately 24 girls in each team. Students will be informed on the day of their progression through to subsequent trials.

**Trial 3** – Final competition situation to select the final (maximum of) 12 girls in each team (SSV will have 2 Teams for the girls in 2020) with up to 4 emergencies. Students will be involved in a number of drills & exercises, small group activities and play in a number of matches. As far as possible, students will be provided with an equal amount of court time against a variety of opponents for selection purposes only. The teams will be announced on the School Sport Victoria Website.

### **Training Requirements eg. number of session (9)**

Training sessions (Coaches to advise) dates, times & venue / Team get together / Uniform Presentation / Team Photograph – these are compulsory sessions.

### **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