



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES



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Netball, 15 Years & Under Girls

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 15 Years and Under Netball Championships will be held in Perth, WA from **Saturday 29 July – Friday 4 August 2023**.

Age Eligibility:

- 15 years of age 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:

- At Stage 1 students must trial at the session time corresponding with their surname per the table below
- Up to 70 students from Stage 1 will be invited to Stage 2 trials
- Approximately 30 students from Stage 2 will be invited to Stage 3: Final State Trial

State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 players will be selected for the team
- Up to four emergency players **may** be selected to train with the selected team

STAGE 1: TRIAL

Up to 70 students will be invited to attend the stage 2 trial

Session 1: Students with an A – L Surname

Sunday 26 February

9:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: State Netball Hockey Centre

Session 2: Students with an M – Z Surname

Sunday 26 February

1:00 – 4:00pm

Venue: State Netball Hockey Centre

STAGE 2: TALENT ACADEMY

Sunday 19 March,

9:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: State Netball Hockey Centre

Approximately 30 students from Stage 2 will be invited to Stage 3: Final State Trial

STAGE 3: FINAL STATE TRIAL

Sunday 26 March

9:00am – 12:00pm

Venue: State Netball Hockey Centre

Note: Courtside to be kept clear of spectators



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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 session, training sessions, uniform presentation, and team photo etc.) as deemed compulsory by the Team Officials
- 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 should be 10 minutes
- 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 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

Selectors are looking for:

- Strong passing skills, good ball placement, strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking and defensive skills
- Court and spatial awareness
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration / focus during play
- Positive on and off field behaviour



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- Strong sense of team spirit / good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate / cooperate with teammates / team officials
- Understands rules of the game
- Adequate fitness level
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Team player



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