

# Team Vic 18 Years & Under Tennis (Pizzey Cup) Trial & Selection Guidelines

The School Sport Australia (SSA) 18 years and under Tennis Championships (Pizzey Cup) will be held in Perth, WA from **Saturday, 27 August – Saturday, 3 September 2022.**

**Age Eligibility:**

- Tennis Australia Age eligibility Rules
- 18 years and under as of the end of the month the tournament finishes

**SSV Member Schools:**

- Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if your child’s school is a financial member of SSV for 2022

**Trials Progression:**

- Players UTR used for grouping of players.
- Round robin match play. Up to 3 sets of Tennis.
- Results taken after the set is finished.
- Behaviour and potential code violation history from the past year taken into account.

**State Selection:**

- A maximum of 16 players will be selected for the team (8 Boys and 8 Girls).
- 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.

**Trial Information:**

<p><b>STATE TRIALS</b></p> <p><b>Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 19 June</b></p> <p>Notting Hill Tennis Club Baker Ave, Glen Waverley</p> <p><b>2:00pm-7:00pm</b></p>
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## 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.

### **Team members are expected to abide by the following responsibilities:**

- Attending all training sessions is deemed compulsory by team management staff
- Purchase of the compulsory uniform
- Attending initial briefing session, uniform presentation and team photograph sessions
- 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
- 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
- Students will have to be able to umpire their own games

**Selectors are looking for:**

- Court awareness
- Knowledgeable tactical play
- Concentration / focus during play
- 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
- Fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Ability to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles
- Ability to umpire games accurately and fairly
- Ability to listen to advice and guidance.
- Demeanor and sportsmanship noted.
- Team player.

