



TRIAL INFORMATION AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

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Netball, 12 Years and Under Boys

The School Sport Australia (SSA) Boys, 12 Years and Under Netball Championships will be held in **Melbourne, VIC** from **Saturday 7 September – Friday 13 September, 2024.**

Age Eligibility:

- 12 Years and under as of 31 December 2024

SSV Member Schools:

- Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if your child's school is a financial member of School Sport Victoria (SSV) for 2024
- SSV will contact you if the school your child attends is not a financial member

Trials Progression:

- Trial participants are required to begin their selection trial process at the Stage 1 – Conference Trials
- Participants will be allocated to the most suitable trial venue based on their school location
- Trial times will be communicated to all registered participants by email from Trial Coordinators
- Participants will be notified if they have progressed to the next Stage

State Selection:

- A maximum of 12 players will be selected for the team
- Up to 4 emergency players **may** be selected and offered the opportunity to train with the selected team.

STAGE 1 – CONFERENCE TRIALS

Wednesday 15 May 9:30am – 12:30pm **Eastern – North Metro and East Metro Regions**
 Maroondah Nets, 154 Heathmont Road, Heathmont, VIC, 3135

Tuesday 21 May 9:30am – 2:30pm **Western – Western Metro and Greater Western Regions**
 Selkirk Stadium, Corner Norman Street & Dowling Street, Wendouree – Ballarat, VIC, 3355

Wednesday 22 May 9:30am – 12:30pm **Southern – South Metro and Gippsland Regions**
 Maroondah Nets, 154 Heathmont Road, Heathmont, VIC, 3135

Friday 24 May 10:00am – 2:00pm **Northern – Loddon Mallee and Hume Regions**
 Shepparton Stadium, 120 Nurmukah Road, Shepparton, VIC, 3630

Notes:

- Up to a total of 20 student from each trial may progress to the next stage. These numbers are subject to the discretion of SSV and may be altered without notice.

STAGE 2 – STATE TRIALS

Wednesday 29 May 9:30am – 3:30pm
 Melbourne Sports Centres – Parkville, 10 Brens Dr, Parkville, VIC 3052

*****Please 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.



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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, practise matches, uniform presentation, team photo etc..) as deemed compulsory by Team Officials
- Must be accompanied by a parent/carer to the 2024 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 as per the [SSA Championship Attendance Policy](#)
- 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

- 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
- Where there may be a perceived or actual conflict of interest such as: trial coordinators assessing the selection of a friend or relative, this must be communicated to SSV and a plan to manage the conflict will be developed and implemented.
- Appropriate playing time to assess each trialist
- Trial coordinators /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.

Selectors are looking for:

- Strong passing skills, good ball placement, strong ball control, safe hands / feet
- Court and spatial awareness
- Agility, balance, poise
- Solid attacking / defensive skills
- Knowledgeable positional and tactical play
- Concentration and focus during play
- Positive on and off court 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 level of fitness
- Ability to follow instructions
- Ability to control emotions
- Leadership skills
- Carry out above skills under pressure
- Ability to listen to advice
- Team player



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