



School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic Nomination Policy

Rationale

St Kilian's School is committed to giving our students the opportunity to develop their physical and social skills through a range of Sport and Physical Education programs. This policy has been developed to give gifted and talented students performing at an advanced level in selected sports the opportunity to be nominated for SSV State Team selection.

Nomination Procedure:

- At the commencement of the school year, the Sports Coordinator will survey all Grade 5/6 students about their involvement in competitive sport and at what level/s they currently play.
- The Sports Coordinator will then make contact with relevant local club and/or squad coaches to help ascertain the ability of St Kilian's students playing at the highest level of their competition.
- All data collected from the survey and information from coaches will be stored in a spreadsheet. The Sports Coordinator and Principal will use this information to determine if there are any students who are suitable for SSV State Team nomination in their chosen sport.
- Parents of eligible students will be contacted about the opportunity to be nominated for SSV State Teams and will be invited to complete the online nomination process on the SSV website.

Program Parameters

- Nominations **must** be endorsed by the Principal. The Principal will give permission for the student to proceed with registering online only should the student be deemed capable to represent the school and participate in a State Level Trial. Trials are not Come & Try events, schools are required to endorse students with advanced skills only.
- The school is only allowed to endorse a maximum of three (3) students for the following sports – 12&U Boys Australian Football, 12&U Boys Basketball, 12&U Girls Basketball, 12&U Boys Cricket, 12&U Boys Football (Soccer) and 12&U Netball (one team with both genders)
- Eligible students must be 12 Years of age, as at 31 December in the year of competition.

Important Information

- Please note that participation in SSV Team Vic state teams is self-funded, so students will be required to contribute to the costs of being a member of a team. Costs may include host state and administration levies, uniform, flights, transport, accommodation and meals. Parents are fully responsible for transporting children to and from SSV Team Vic tryouts and events.
- SSV makes every effort to keep all costs to a minimum and tries to assist team members through contact with schools, sponsor letters and a media release. There are funding opportunities available for student's selected for a Team Vic team through the Australian Sports Foundation and the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (for students that are eligible) – see [Fundraising and Scholarships](#).
- To be eligible for selection, students must be enrolled and in regular attendance as a fulltime student at a primary or secondary school affiliated with SSV, and available to attend selection trials and training sessions and meet the costs of participation. Team training schedules will be available at the trials and team training is generally held on weekends or during school holidays.