

## Team Vic Trials

Each year, talented students in Grade 5/6 have the opportunity to trial in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic state teams in Basketball, Football, Netball and Soccer. These teams go on to participate in annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. This is a program for gifted and talented junior elite athletes and is not a 'come and try' day. Selections are based on merit, not on year level and an independent selection panel, made up of teachers and skilled community members, will determine which students are selected.

Registrations for trials are completed online via the SSV Team Vic website, however, registration does not ensure selection to trial. Schools must provide endorsement of the students' athleticism and sport-specific ability for final approval to trial, so discussion with the school prior to registering is imperative.

Students and Parents need to understand that the nominations are based on a range of criteria and teachers will support students through this process in an effort to improve personal understanding and resilience.

At Holy Spirit, nominations are **considered and advised** based on, but not limited to, the following in the relevant sport:

- An excellent standard of sport-specific skills
- Strong ability to read play and demonstration of tactical thinking
- Athleticism and fitness
- Concentration and focus
- Ability to follow coaching instruction and control emotion
- Strong sense of team spirit and sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate and cooperate
- Prior experience at a high level
- Achievements and accolades at a high level
- Recommendations from sporting clubs/associations

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