



School Sport

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

2025

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Introduction



School Sport Victoria, as part of the Department of Education, delivers an **extensive school sport program** to primary and secondary students across Victoria. This document provides an overview of the School Sport Victoria 2025 School Sport Program available to Victorian school members and students.

School Sport Victoria's Strategic Directions 2020 to 2030, aims to provide a clear direction for School Sport Victoria to **engage more Victorian students** in school sport by creating **more opportunities to participate** and **addressing future challenges**.

Participation in sport can provide many positive physical, mental and social benefits. More **physically active students** have been found to achieve **better academic results** and **physical activity** has been positively linked to **concentration, memory and behaviour**.

School Sport Victoria's role is to enable students to **PLAY** sport, champion the **VALUE** of school sport, and **CONNECT** school and community sport. As part of this role, School Sport Victoria provides inclusive and accessible participative and competitive opportunities in school sport to involve a wider range of Victorian students.

School Sport Victoria supports schools to maximise opportunities for all students to play sport. Each year, more than **2,500 Victorian primary, secondary and specialist schools** access the wide range of school sport programs and **benefits** provided through School Sport Victoria.



School Sport Pathway



School Sport Victoria's role includes providing opportunities for students to play sport and connecting school and community sport.

School Sport Victoria provides **students opportunities** to play sport from local through to **national levels**, whilst enabling **connection** to **community participation pathways**.

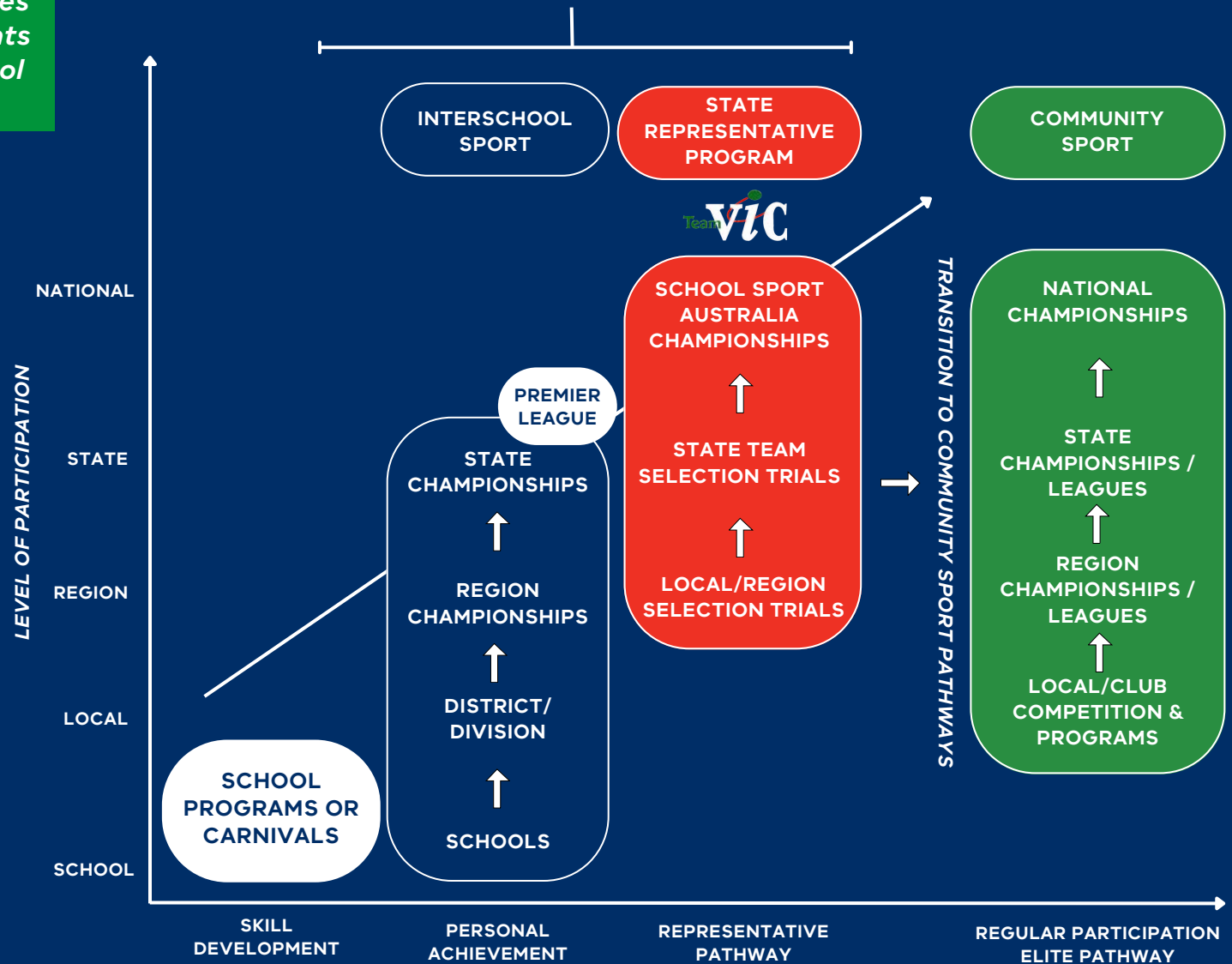
School Sport Victoria offers a range of ways to **engage students** in sport and being **active**, which includes:

- **SSV Interschool Sport**
- **SSV Team Vic**

The range of **sports** and **activities** provided through School Sport Victoria **aligns** with opportunities through **community programs** and **pathways** – whether this be at the **grassroots** level or **talent development pathways**.

This **alignment** includes consideration of the **format** of sports and activities offered at **primary** and **secondary** school level.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA PROVIDE STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY SPORT AT DIFFERENT LEVELS



School Sport Victoria

INTERSCHOOL SPORT



School Sport Victoria delivers a **comprehensive interschool sport program** for Victorian students in years **4 to 12** to represent their school, with competitions organised across eight (8) School Sport Victoria sporting regions.

The interschool sport program offers a pathway for school teams and individual students to progress through levels, from local interschool competitions and events, to State Championships. This is organised across **four (4) levels being district, region, division and state in primary school** and **three (3) levels being region, district and state in secondary school**.

Schools are allocated to a local district (primary)/division (secondary) within one of the eight sporting regions.

School Sport Victoria's **interschool** sport program is delivered either through a **statewide network of 350+ SSV Coordinators** or **partnerships with state sporting organisations (SSO's)**.

School Sport Victoria addresses the needs of students with **disability** to participate in school sport through **multi-class** opportunities provided across a range of sports.

School Sport Victoria also offers a **Premier League competition** which cater for secondary schools, including sports specialists' school, that have high performing students for selected team sports.

Some SSO's deliver **all schools championships**, which are open to all Victorian schools to enter. These are separate to SSV's State Championships offered across interschool sports program.

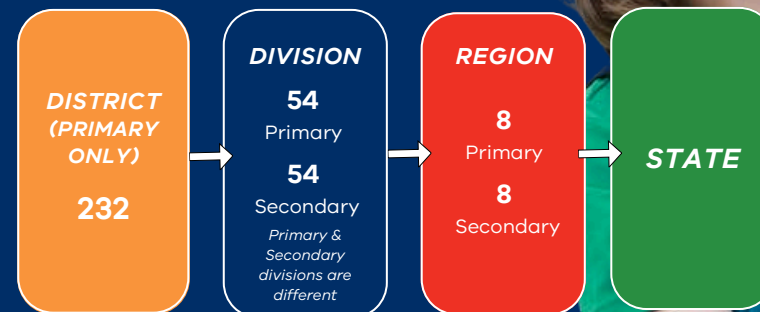
Further information is available via School Sport Victoria's policies including **Competitions Pathways and Progressions**, and **General Conditions of Competitions**.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA - SPORTING REGIONS

- Loddon Mallee Region
- Greater Western Region
- Hume Region
- Southern Metro Region
- Northern Metro Region
- Western Metro Region
- Eastern Metro Region
- Gippsland Region



INTERSCHOOL SPORT MODEL





		PRIMARY		JUNIOR				INTERMEDIATE				SENIOR			
SPORT		9 - 13 YEARS		YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11		YEAR 12	
		Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls
1	<u>Australian Football</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Year 7 & 8 Combined Girls Only				Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined Premier League					
2	<u>Badminton</u>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									
3	<u>Baseball</u>			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									
4	<u>Basketball</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									
5	<u>Bowls</u>			✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Year 7 -9 Combined Mixed Competition				Year 10 - 12 Combined Mixed Competition									
6	<u>Cricket</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Cricket Blast		Cricket Aus Stage 1 (Year 7 Girls) Stage 2 (Year 8 Girls)				All other comps are stage 3							
7	<u>Cross Country</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		9-10, 11 & 12 - 13 (Boys & Girls Multiclass Primary)				12-15 & 16-20 (Boys & Girls Multiclass Secondary)				The teams competition can be girls or boys/mixed secondary only					
8	<u>Diving</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		9-12, 13-14, 15-16 & 17-20 years (Boys/Girls)													
9	<u>Football (Soccer)</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined Premier League									
10	<u>Hockey</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Hockey 7's				Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined					
11	<u>Netball</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									
12	<u>Softball</u>	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
		Fully Loaded Softball				Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined					
13	<u>Swimming</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		9-10, 11 & 12 - 13 (Boys & Girls Multiclass Primary)				12-15 & 16-20 (Boys & Girls Multiclass Secondary)				Only relay teams can be boys/mixed. No relay teams for Multiclass					
14	<u>Table Tennis</u>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									
15	<u>Tee Ball</u>	✓	✓												
16	<u>Tennis</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Teams Tennis				Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined					
17	<u>Track & Field</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		9-10, 11 & 12 - 13 (Boys/Mixed & Girls Multiclass Primary)				12-15 & 16-20 (Boys/Mixed & Girls Multiclass Secondary)				Only relay teams can be boys/mixed. No relay teams for Multiclass					
18	<u>Volleyball</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined									

State Sporting Organisations

INTERSCHOOL SPORT



		PRIMARY		JUNIOR				INTERMEDIATE				SENIOR			
		9 - 13 YEARS		YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11		YEAR 12	
SPORT		Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls	Boys/ Mixed	Girls
*	1 <u>Bowls*</u>	✓ Boys only	✓			Multiclass Yr 7 - 9						Multiclass Yr 10 - 12			
		Mixed & Multiclass		Bowls Victoria offers a secondary all abilities program.											
19	2 <u>Cycling</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Victorian Interschool Cycling Series (VICS) - Off-Road and Summer formats. Open age competition via grading categories (mixed).													
20	3 <u>Equestrian</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Victorian Equestrian Interschool Series (VEIS) - Multiple disciplines for Primary (Prep-Grade 6) and Secondary (Years 7-12) across competition classes (mixed)													
21	4 <u>Futsal</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	5 <u>Gymnastics</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Victorian AeroSchools Competition (Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-15, 16+ and 18+ competitions) and Primary/Secondary Interschool Gymnastics (Primary Grades 2-4 and 5-6, Secondary Years 7-9 and 10-12). Individual and team competitions.													
23	6 <u>Lacrosse</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Lacrosse Victoria School Championships (LVSC) offered in Primary (Grades 5-6), Junior (Years 7-8), Intermediate (Years 9-10) and Senior (Years 11-12) competitions													
24	7 <u>Rowing</u>			✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
25	8 <u>Rugby League</u>	✓	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Year 7 & 8 Combined				Year 9 & 10 Combined				Year 11 & 12 Combined					
26	9 <u>Surfing</u>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		School Sport Victoria Schools Surfing Titles (Mixed and All-Female teams)													
27	10 <u>Ten Pin Bowling</u>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Team can come from yr7-12 and can be boys only, girls only or mixed				There is a multiclass competition that follows the same structure.									
28	11 <u>Touch Football</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	12 <u>Ultimate Frisbee</u>	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓	✓ Boys only	✓
		Ultimate Victoria Secondary School Championships Yr 7 - 9						Ultimate Victoria Secondary School Championships Yr 10 - 12							



STATE REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM



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The **Team Vic representative program** provides a **development platform** for **Victoria's emerging student athletes** to participate in annual **School Sport Australia Championships**.

School Sport Victoria coordinates the selection process for Team Vic teams in **partnership** with relevant **SSO's** which is delivered by a network of more than **140+ Team Vic Officials**. Depending on the sport and team, the selection process involves:

- State trial/s
- Progressive or conference model
- Results from event/s
- Based on rankings/results or talent identification programs



Team Vic Website



2025 Sport & Registration Dates



2025 Team Vic Information Sheet



**Multi-sport
Presentation**





STATE REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM



SPORT	AGE GROUP/S	BOYS		GIRLS		MIXED		STUDENT UMPIRING PROGRAM	OFFICIALS			TOTALS PER SPORT	
		Boys Teams	# Students	Girls Teams	# Students	Mixed Teams	# Students		Coaches	Assistant Coaches	Managers	Teams	# Students
1 Australian Football	12 Years & Under	1	23	1	23			✓	4	4	5	4	96
	15 Years & Under	1	25	1	25								
2 Baseball	18 Years & Under					1	17	✓	1	1	1	1	17
3 Basketball	12 Years & Under	1	12	1	12			✓	4	0	4	4	48
	16 Years & Under	1	12	1	12								
4 Bowls	18 Years & Under					1	10		1	0	1	1	10
5 Cricket	12 Years & Under	1	13	1	13				4	0	4	4	54
	15 Years & Under	1	14	1	14								
6 Cross Country*	12 Years & Under					1	54		4	0	1	1	54
7 Diving	10 - 19 Years					1	72		4	0	2	1	72
8 Football (Soccer)	12 Years & Under	2	28	2	28			✓	6	0	6	6	88
	18 Years & Under	1	16	1	16								
9 Golf	12 Years & Under					1	12		0	0	4	2	24
	18 Years & Under					1	12						
10 Hockey	12 Years & Under	1	14	1	14			✓	4	0	4	4	60
	15 Years & Under	1	16	1	16								
11 Netball	12 Years & Under	1	12	1	12			✓	3	3	3	4	48
	15 Years & Under	1	12	1	12								
12 Rugby League	11 - 12 Years					1	17	✓	1	1	1	1	17
13 Softball	12 Years & Under	1	15	1	15			✓	4	4	4	4	60
	18 Years & Under	1	15	1	15								
14 Swimming*	10 - 19 Years					1	130		7	0	3	1	130
15 Tennis	12 Years & Under					1	14		4	0	2	2	30
	18 Years & Under					1	16						
16 Touch Football	12 Years & Under	1	14	1	14			✓	4	0	4	4	56
	15 Years & Under	1	14	1	14								
17 Track & Field*	12 Years & Under					1	140		10	0	3	1	140
18 Triathlon (Aguathlon)*	11 - 19 Years					1	116		5	0	1	1	116
19 Volleyball	15 Years & Under	1	12	1	12			✓	2	0	2	2	24
Totals		18	267	18	267	12	610		72	13	55	48	1144

* Multiclass offered



VICTORIAN TEACHERS' GAMES



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The **Victorian Teachers' Games (VTG)** is a priority event for Victorian educators to **participate, connect,** and be **inspired.**

School Sport Victoria is excited to host the 2025 Victorian Teachers' Games in Melbourne for the first time in the event's history. The multi-day, multi-sport event will be held from **21 to 24 September** with **registrations opening in Term 2.**

VTG is a priority event on the education calendar and provides an opportunity for education professionals to participate and connect through a range of sporting, recreational/wellness and social events.

Teams of staff from within schools view the event as a unique way to build team morale and enhance staff health and wellbeing with **98% of participants saying the event has a positive effect on their personal wellbeing.**

VTG exists to encourage educators and teaching teams to take a break, socialise, and **freshen up ahead of Term 4.**

The eligibility for the **Victorian Teachers' Games** has expanded to include:

- all Victorian Institute of Teaching registered teachers (government & non-government)
- staff employed by a Victorian school or School Council
- casual relief teachers
- kindergarten teachers
- 3rd & 4th year tertiary students studying an education degree
- university education faculty staff
- DE corporate employees and retired teachers.

For more details, [check the eligibility policy.](#)

Day 1 2024
Highlights



Day 2 2024
Highlights



Day 3 2024
Highlights



New Initiatives



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Positive Behaviour Rules and “Spirit of Sport Award”

School Sport Victoria is implementing new initiatives that aims to strengthen and foster a positive and inclusive sporting environment for all participants.

The **Positive Behaviour Rule** requires that all spectators, parents, team officials and players must comply with the SSV Codes of conduct. On-field offences against offending teams, such as corners in **football (soccer)** and technical fouls in **basketball** are to be introduced at district, division region and state level.

The **“Spirit of Sport” Award** bannerette is to be awarded to the school that best exemplifies positive values at each SSV State Final in 2025.

[Find out more about the new initiatives.](#)

Best practice guidelines for Child Safe Officers

School Sport Victoria is releasing the best practice guidelines for the appointment of Child Safe Officers at SSV events and activities to ensure a safe and positive experience for all children.

- **Events with 500+ Students:** A designated and visible Child Safe Officer is to be appointed.
- **Events with 500 or Fewer Students:** A Child Safe Officer is required to be appointed and can be combined with another event role.

Key Responsibility guidelines of Child Safe Officers:

- **VIT and Working With Children Cards:** Ensure all adults involved in SSV events possess valid Victorian Institute of Teacher or Working With Children Check cards.
- **Event checklists:** Confirm the SSV pre and post-event checklists are completed by the organisers.
- **Address child safety concerns:** Be available to students, parents, and officials to address any child safety concerns that may arise.
- **Communicate concerns:** Promptly inform the organiser of matters related to child safety.
- **Concussion protocols:** Ensure organisers are aware of the Department of Education concussion protocols.
- **Report concerns:** Report any child safety concerns to event convenors, SSV staff, coordinators or teachers at the event.

[Find out more about Child Safe Officers.](#)



Membership



School Sport Victoria delivers an extensive school sport program for primary and secondary students across Victoria. SSV Membership Categories and Fees SSV offers schools **three (3)** levels of membership categories:

- **Full members**
- **Associate members**
- **Affiliate members**

Membership fees support the costs associated with delivering school sport programs and the overall administration of School Sport Victoria.

-  **Membership Information**
-  **2025 Fees**
-  **Membership Policy**

Professional Development

A range of professional development, networking and leadership opportunities for teachers and principals



Interschool Sport

An interschool sport program, for students to represent their school across a wide range of individual and team sports



Communication

Providing updates on school sport initiatives in Victoria



Team Vic

The Victorian state representative program providing students the opportunity to compete at national School Sport Australia championships



Awards

Recognising outstanding achievements in school sport, including by students, teachers and schools



Victorian Teachers' Games

The annual Victorian Teachers' Games, bringing the community of educators together for sporting and social events



Membership benefits



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA SCHOOL SPORT MEMBER	FULL	ASSOCIATE	AFFILIATE
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPORT			
Full access for your school/students to participate in SSV interschool competitions , including events for multi-class students (students with a disability) in swimming, cross country and track and field	✓	✓	
Opportunity for your school/students to participate in SSV Premier League competitions for selected sports (eligible secondary schools only)	✓	✓	
Full access for your students to register to trial for Team Vic team selection, to participate in School Sport Australia Championships, including events for multi-class students (students with disability) in swimming, cross country and track and field	✓	✓	✓
Access for students selected for Team Vic who are facing financial hardship to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to fundraising support through the Australian Sports Foundation • Apply for a scholarship to the Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund • Apply for a uniform voucher from State Schools Relief (Government schools only) 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Access to an SSV digital calendar providing up to date event information for national, state and regional school sport championships	✓	✓	✓
Use the SSV brandmark as per the SSV brand style guidelines	✓	✓	✓
CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCHOOL SPORT			
Eligibility to apply for an Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal for a student at your school	✓	✓	
Eligibility to be nominated for the annual School Sport Victoria Awards	✓	✓	
Eligibility to be nominated for the annual Victorian School Sports Awards (Government schools only)*	✓		
KEEPING CONNECTED WITH SCHOOL SPORT			
Access to the monthly SSV News sent to your school to keep you up to date with school sport in Victoria	✓	✓	✓
ENGAGING STUDENTS IN THE VALUE OF SCHOOL SPORT			
Eligibility for your school to nominate students for volunteer roles at SSV Championship events	✓	✓	✓
Access to participate in the Victorian Institute of Sport's 'Be Fit. Be Well.' program* (free for Government schools)	✓		
ACCESSING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING FOR PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS			
Staff eligible to be appointed to Team Vic Officials roles , to support Team Vic team participation in School Sport Australia Championships	✓	✓	✓
Staff eligible to be appointed to SSV Coordinator roles , to support delivery of school sport at a District, Division and/or Region level	✓	✓	
Staff eligible to nominate for the SSV Advisory Committee	✓	✓	✓
Staff eligible to participate in professional development opportunities (e.g. coaching sessions) provided by SSV and/or partners	✓	✓	✓
Access to the online resources on Playmeo	✓	✓	
Access for staff to participate in the annual Victorian Teachers' Games*	✓	✓	✓

* These benefits are not exclusively for SSV Member Schools

Awards



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The [Victorian School Sports Awards, School Sport Victoria \(SSV\) Awards](#), and the [Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal](#) are three key categories that **School Sport Victoria** offers to recognise excellence in school sports.

These prestigious awards cater to a broad range of individuals involved in school sports, including teachers, students, schools, coordinators, volunteers, and coaches. Each category celebrates outstanding contributions and achievements, acknowledging the hard work and dedication of those who help make school sports an integral part of student development and school life.



Awards information



Sports School of the Year - Bellbridge Primary School



Sports School of the Year - Wyndham Central College



Outstanding Sporting Achievement Award (Primary)



Outstanding Sporting Achievement Award (Secondary)



Outstanding Sports Leadership Award



Partners

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SPORT PARTNERS



MERCHANDISE PARTNER



TEAM VIC PARTNERS



VTG PARTNERS



AWARDS PARTNER



COMMUNITY PARTNER

