

Badminton Victoria Representative Team Selection Policy - Junior

The BV Junior Selectors are appointed to select players to represent Victoria in National and other nominated events.

Junior Under Age Teams - Under 15, Under 17 & Under 19 Teams

To be eligible for selection

- Players must be Under 15, 17 or 19 years of age as at 31st December in the year of the event..
- Be registered with an Affiliated Association
- Be prepared to represent their Affiliated Association at Association and Regional Tournaments and Junior State Pennant
- Fulfil the selection criteria set by Badminton Victorian and the Victorian Junior Badminton Committee.

Selection Criteria (General) for Under Age State Squad Inclusion.

- If not an Australian Citizen, players must have been a Victorian resident for a minimum of six (6) months.
- For a player to be eligible for selection, the player must have met the Policy requirements and:

Have the following attributes:

- Sound behaviour, Compatibility, Good Attitude and Easily adaptable, Team Orientated and with a Commitment to Badminton

Selection requirements for junior players:.

- **Must** play in Victorian State Junior Titles (This is mandatory for Squad selection)
- Play a minimum of two, but preferably all disciplines (Singles, Doubles, Mixed)
- **Must** play in Team Selection Trials (This is Mandatory for Team Selection) to be held within one month after the Titles.

Performances in the following events, while not mandatory, will be viewed and evaluated by Junior Selectors:

- Junior State Pennant Teams competition
- Association Junior Tournaments

Selected Victorian Junior Team Players shall:

- Attend all squad and team training sessions as directed by the team coach.
- Play in any nominated discipline and position in the team during the relevant championships, as directed by the team coach.
- Comply completely with the provisions of the law in relation to use of "Drugs in Sport".
- Maintain a good physical standard.
- Meet any costs relating to the team.
- To be ambassadors of the sport for Victoria.

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VJB JUNIOR SELECTION TRIALS PROCESS - 2009

Procedure for players invited to join the Selection Squad

Conditions of acceptance

- ◆ Players accepting the invitation will be required to pay an acceptance fee of \$200.00 to VJB.
- ◆ The \$200.00 will be used as part of player costs for those players selected into the team/s.
- ◆ Players not selected would be refunded their fee in full.
- ◆ Players accepting the invitation should be versatile in two, or preferably all three, disciplines of the game.

Selection Trials

- ◆ The Selection Trials will be held within one month after the State Titles.
- ◆ It is anticipated that the Trials would take two days

Proposed Trials format – subject to the discretion of the Selection Panel

- ◆ Trials will take on a Round Robin format in Singles Doubles and Mixed Doubles games.
- ◆ Doubles pairings will stay the same for best performed pairs
- ◆ Players will be seeded into appropriate groups.
- ◆ Players will cross over into other groups to be given more opportunity to perform.
- ◆ Players will be awarded points in the following manner:
 - ✓ 4 Points for winning matches in straight games.
 - ✓ 3 points for winning in 3 games
 - ✓ 1 Point awarded to the player for losing a match in three games.
 - ✓ 0 Points will be awarded for losing in straight games.
- ◆ Points will be awarded to players in all disciplines.
- ◆ It will not be necessary to complete trials to reach a conclusion (i.e. Winner)
- ◆ Winning pairs would also score the same number of points
- ◆ Points will be accumulative in each discipline
- ◆ Points can also be accumulative for overall performance
- ◆ Players with the most number of points would be considered for final selection.
- ◆ The points score while being critical in the selection process; other factors such as behaviour, sportsmanship, compatibility will be taken into consideration.