



REPRESENTATIVE TEAM POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Girls Sport Victoria Inc (GSV) was formed to create a uniform entity through which girls' sport in GSV member schools could be supported, conducted, promoted and administered.

GSV's guiding principles are:

- The promotion of girls sport
- Enhanced opportunities for participation in elite, competitive, and recreational sport and physical activity
- Access to a diverse range of programs
- The fostering of individual talents, team spirit and commitment
- The pursuit of excellence
- A commitment to the highest standard of ethical behaviour
- A commitment to the promotion of health and well-being of all girls

PURPOSE

GSV Representative Teams are designed to provide talented girls enrolled at GSV member schools with the opportunity to compete at a higher level against girls from other school sports associations.

To ensure the effective administration and communication of the selection process, it is important that schools and students observe all relevant guidelines and dates for submission of paperwork.

NOMINATION PROCESS

GSV Heads of Sport are invited to nominate students whom they deem potentially eligible for the Representative Team. Eligibility is based on a student's ability and conduct in that sport. Students must be in Year 10, 11 or 12.

Invitations are sent to 'nominated' students to trial for the GSV Representative Team. Students, if they choose to trial, complete and return a 'Player Nomination Form' to the GSV Office by the advertised date.

SELECTORS & TEAM OFFICIALS

GSV appoint independent selectors to attend the Representative Team trial(s) to determine the Representative team.

GSV Team Officials are appointed by the GSV Office. A 'Team Official Nomination Form' must be completed and returned to the GSV Office by the advertised date. These can be obtained from the school Head of Sport and must be endorsed by the School Principal.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection will be based on merit.

It is expected that all players follow the GSV Code of Conduct (refer to GSV Handbook pg 17-19).

Selection trial(s) will be held at either school venues deemed appropriate to conduct the trials or external venues sourced by GSV.

Nominated students must submit the 'Player Nomination Form' to the GSV office by the advertised date in order to be considered.

Selection Process for Sports in which GSV conducts trials (Hockey, Netball, Soccer)

Students must attend the selection trial(s) in order to be considered for the GSV Hockey, Netball and Soccer Representative Teams. Should a student be unable to attend the trial(s), an application for Special Consideration must be submitted.

Special Consideration will be given for commitments in the same sport at a higher level. Approval of any exemption will be made by the GSV Office, GSV appointed selectors and GSV appointed Team Officials.

Selection Process for Sports in which GSV does not conduct trials (Cross Country)

The GSV Representative Cross Country Team will be selected based on times achieved at the GSV Championship Cross Country Carnival held that year. The first 12 placegetters (and/or times) in Year 11 or 12 will automatically qualify.

SIZE OF GSV REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

SPORT	PLAYERS (including emergencies)
Cross Country	12
Hockey	16
Netball	10
Soccer	16

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM TRIAL & TRAINING SCHEDULE

Refer to the current year document on the GSV Website ([link](#))