



2022

SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM

Interschool Sport,



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INTRODUCTION

School Sport Victoria, as part of the Department of Education and Training, delivers an **extensive school sport program** to primary and secondary students across Victoria.

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, over **2,300 Victorian primary, secondary** and **specialist schools** access the wide range of school sport programs and benefits provided through School Sport Victoria, by joining as a **School Sport Victoria member**.

This document provides an overview of the **School Sport Victoria 2022 School Sport Program** available to Victorian schools and students this year.

School sport is now more important than ever!



SCHOOL SPORT PATHWAY

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

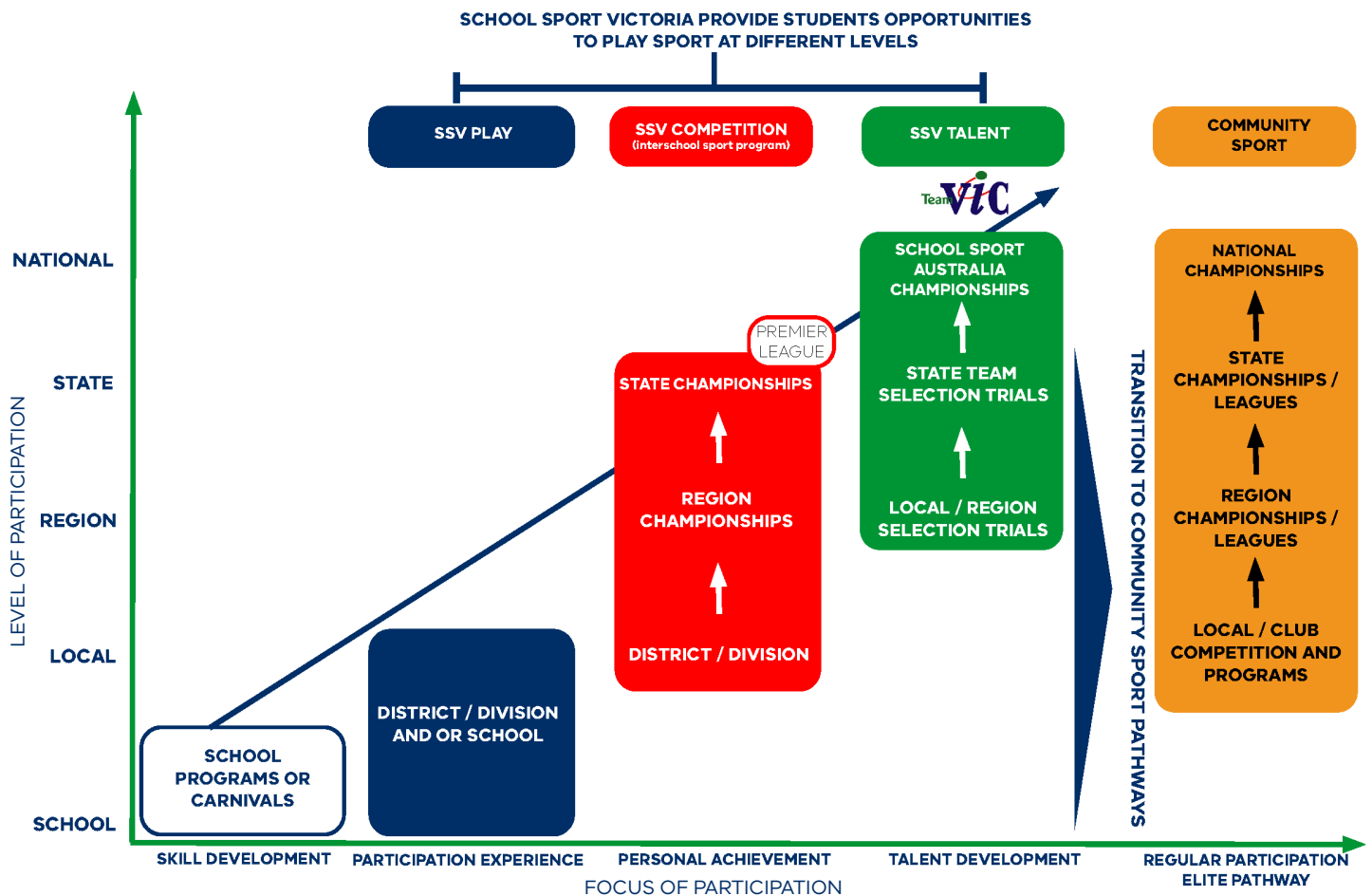
School Sport Victoria provides **student opportunities** to play sport from **local** through to **national levels**, whilst enabling **connection** to **community participation pathways**.

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

- **SSV Play** (intra / interschool active)
- **SSV Competition** (interschool sport)
- **SSV Talent** (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 COMPETITION

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 in primary school and three (3) levels in secondary school.

Schools are allocated to a local division/district 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 through **partnership** with **state sporting organisations**.

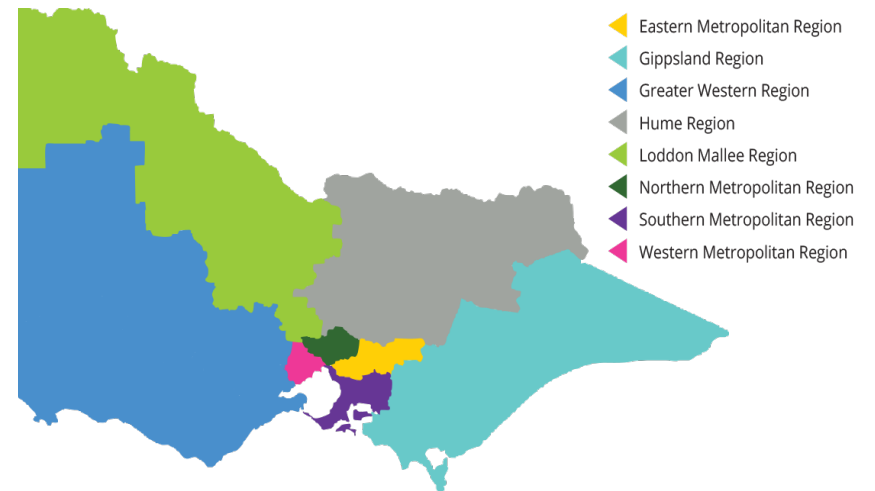
SSV addresses the needs of students with **disability** to participate in school sport through **multi-class** opportunities provided across a range of sports. For further details visit: [multi-class participation](#).

Further information is available via SSV's policies including [Competitions Pathways and Progressions](#), and [General Conditions of Competitions](#).

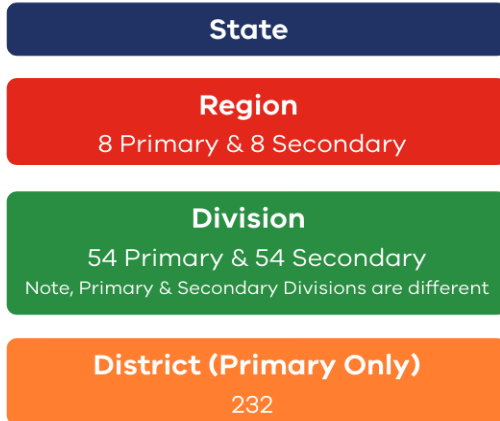
SSV also offers a **Premier League competition** which cater for secondary schools, including sports specialists' school, that have high performing students for selected team sports.

Some state sporting organisations (SSOs) 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.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA - SPORTING REGIONS



INTERSCHOOL SPORT MODEL



INTERSCHOOL SPORT - SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA



SPORT	PRIMARY 9 - 13 YEARS	JUNIOR		INTERMEDIATE		SENIOR	
		SECONDARY YEAR 7	SECONDARY YEAR 8	SECONDARY YEAR 9	SECONDARY YEAR 10	SECONDARY YEAR 11	SECONDARY YEAR 12
1 Australian Football	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ● ●	
		Years 7 and 8 combined - Girls (only)		Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys and Girls competitions	
2 Badminton		● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
3 Baseball		●	●	●		●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed competitions	
4 Basketball	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
5 Bowls		● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●		● ● ●	
6 Cricket	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
	Cricket Blast	Cricket Australia Stage 1 (Year 7 and 8 Girls only)		Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
7 Cross Country	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
		9-10, 11 & 12-13 years (Boys/Mixed & Girls Multiclass Primary) 12-15& 16-20 (Boys/Mixed & Girls Multi Class Secondary). The teams competition can be boys/mixed.					
8 Diving	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
		9-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-20 years (Boys/Girls)					
9 Football (Soccer)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ● ●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
10 Hockey	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
	Hockey 7's			Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
11 Netball	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
		Years 7 and 8 combined - Boys/Mixed (only)		Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys and Girls competitions	
12 Softball	● ●	●	●	●		●	
	Fully Loaded Softball			Years 9 and 10 combined - Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Girls competitions	
13 Swimming	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
		9-10, 11 & 12-13 years (Boys/Mixed & Girls MC Primary) 12-15 & 16-20 (Boys/Mixed & Girls MC Secondary). Only relay teams can be boys/mixed. There are no relay teams for multi class.					
14 Table Tennis		● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
15 Tee Ball	● ●						
16 Tennis	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
	Individual & Teams Tennis			Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	
17 Track and Field	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
		9-10, 11 & 12-13 years (Boys/Mixed & Girls MC Primary) 12-15 & 16-20 (Boys/Mixed & Girls MC Secondary). Only relay teams can be boys/mixed. There are no relay teams for multi class.					
18 Volleyball	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
				Years 9 and 10 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions		Years 11 and 12 combined - Boys/mixed and Girls competitions	

* Click on the sport to go to the relevant webpage.

● Competition for **Boys and/or Mixed** participants ● Competition for **Boys** participants ● Competition for **Girls** participants ● Competition for **Mixed** participants ● Premier League ● Multi class

INTERSCHOOL SPORT - STATE SPORTING ORGANISATIONS

# CONT	SPORT	PRIMARY 9 - 13 YEARS	JUNIOR		INTERMEDIATE		SENIOR	
			SECONDARY YEAR 7	SECONDARY YEAR 8	SECONDARY YEAR 9	SECONDARY YEAR 10	SECONDARY YEAR 11	SECONDARY YEAR 12
18	1	Bowls	● ● ● ●	●			●	
Bowls Victoria offers a secondary all abilities program.								
19	2	Cycling	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
Victorian Interscholar Cycling Series (VICS) - Off-Road and Summer formats. Open age competition via grading categories (mixed).								
20	3	Equestrian	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
Victorian Equestrian Interscholar Series (VEIS) - Multiple disciplines for Primary (Prep-Grade 6) and Secondary (Years 7-12) across competition classes (mixed).								
21	4	Futsal	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
22	5	Golf	● ●	● ●			● ●	
Primary competition			Years 7, 8 and 9 competition (Junior)			Years 10, 11 and 12 competition (Senior)		
23	6	Gymnastics	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
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.								
24	7	Lacrosse	● ●	● ●		● ●	● ●	
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								
25	8	Racquetball	● ● ●					
Primary School (Year 3-6)								
26	9	Rowing	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
SSV Regatta (Boys and Girls individual, pair and quad competitions, Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and Open categories). Indoor rowing for secondary only.								
27	10	Rugby League	● ●	● ●	● ●		● ●	
There are 3 competitions Y7 & Y8, Y9 & Y10, and Y11 & 12								
28	11	Squash		● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
Secondary School Squash Competition (Boys and Girls singles and pairs competitions in Years 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 categories)								
29	12	Surfing		● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
SSV Schools Surfing Titles (Mixed and All-Female teams)								
30	13	Table Tennis	● ●					
Secondary Table Tennis delivered by School Sport Victoria.								
31	14	Ultimate Frisbee		● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
UV Secondary School Championships (Boys and Girls teams in Years 7-8 and 9-12 categories)								
32	15	Weightlifting		● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
VWA School League (SSV/VWA Male and Female competitions, Under 13, 15, 17 and 19, Youth 13-17 and Junior 15-20 categories and bodyweight classes)								

* Click on the sport to go to the relevant webpage.

● Competition for **Boys and/or Mixed** participants ● Competition for **Boys** participants ● Competition for **Girls** participants ● Competition for **Mixed** participants ● Premier League ● Multi class



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

School Sport Victoria Play provides **participation opportunities** that aim to engage **less active students** and those **not currently participating** in interschool sport.

SSV Play is provided in conjunction with SSV's existing interschool sport program. It will include activities in a **non-competitive** format to **engage students** with a focus on **participation**.

The followings sports and activities are scheduled for 2022 (with others possibly to be added) for Victorian **primary** and **secondary** students:



Breakdancing

Diversity Dash

Skateboarding

Virtual Cross Country

Virtual Track and Field

2021 STATISTICS

BREAKDANCING



60
schools participated
830
students participated

SKATEBOARDING



3
schools participated
300
students participated

VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY



133
schools participated
5496
students participated

VIRTUAL TRACK & FIELD



81
schools participated
2457
students participated



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA - TALENT

The **Team Vic representative program** provides a **development platform** for Victorian students to **challenge** themselves against **Australia's best school-aged athletes** at **School Sport Australia Championships**.

SSV coordinate the selection process for Team Vic teams in **partnership** with relevant **state sporting organisations**. Depending on the sport and team, the selection process involves either:

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



SPORT	AGE GROUP	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
Australian Football	12 & Under	1	23	1	23			✓	5	5	6	4	96
	15 & Under	1	25	1	25								
Baseball	18 & Under	1	17	1	17				1	1	1	2	34
Basketball	12 & Under	1	10	1	10				5	0	7	4	44
	15 & Under	1	12	1	12								
Bowls	18 & Under					1	10		3	0	1	1	10
Cricket	12 & Under	1	13	1	13				4	1	3	2	26
Cross Country	12 & Under					1	54		5	0	2	1	54
Diving	10 - 19 Years					1	60		3	0	2	1	60
Football (Soccer)	12 & Under	1	14	1	14				6	0	6	4	60
	16 & Under	1	16										
	18 & Under			1	16								
Golf	12 & Under					1	12		0	0	3	2	24
	18 & Under					1	12						
Hockey	12 & Under	1	14	1	14			✓	4	0	4	4	60
	16 & Under	1	16	1	16								
Netball	12 & Under					1	12	✓	2	2	2	2	24
	15 & Under			1	12								
Rugby League	12 & Under					1	17		1	1	1	1	17
Softball	12 & Under	1	15	1	15				4	3	3	4	60
	17 & Under	1	15	1	15								
Swimming	10 - 19 Years					1	120		5	0	5	1	120
Tennis	12 & Under					1	14		4	0	3	2	30
	18 & Under					1	16						
Touch Football	12 & Under	1	14	1	14				4	0	2	4	56
	15 & Under	1	14	1	14								
Track and Field	12 & Under					1	140		10	0	2	1	140
Triathlon (Aquathlon)	13 - 19 Years					1	36		3	0	1	1	36
	Aquathlon is for 11-12 year olds and for 11-19 year old multi class athletes (new addition under Triathlon for 2022)												
Volleyball	15 & Under	1	12	1	12				2	0	3	2	24
Totals		15	230	16	266	12	479	3	68	13	57	43	975

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* Please note that these numbers are indicative only and are subject to change at SSV's discretion.

OTHER SCHOOL SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

School Sport Victoria’s programs aim to support physical and sport education provided by schools, including through the delivery of the Victorian Curriculum and intra-school programs.

Other initiatives that schools may have access to include:

- The Victorian Government’s **Active Schools** initiative, which aims to provide support and resources for schools to encourage students to be more physically active through a whole school approach. The **Active Schools Framework** outlines six key priority areas to achieve this approach: quality physical education, quality school sport, active classrooms, active travel, active recreation and a supportive school environment, and is supported through the **Active Schools Toolkit**.
- The Victorian Government’s **Positive Start in 2022** aims to re-engage primary and secondary students and boost their physical and emotional health and wellbeing. Sports programs are amongst the experiences available to schools through the Positive Start initiative.
- **Sporting Schools** is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and connect them with community sport opportunities. Sport Australia has partnered with national sporting organisations (NSOs) to provide program for primary schools, and for Year 7 and 8 students in secondary schools. A range of **sports** are available through Sporting Schools.



PARTNERS

School Sport Victoria works with an extensive stable of sport partners, including state sporting organisations, to provide school sport opportunities for Victorian students and schools.

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SPORT PARTNERS



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Team vic PARTNERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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