

Representative Basketball Tryouts (VJBL)

Attention all Steelers and Redbacks players! Take your game to the next level! The 2024/25 VJBL season is fast approaching, and we'd like to encourage you all to tryout for our new Venom teams (along with all current Venom players of course)!

DAY	DATE	ITEM	NOTES
Thursday	September 19 (6pm)	Parent/player information Session A (@ WSC)	Parent and player expectations (only one session need be attended)
Friday	September 20 (6pm)	Parent/player information Session B (@ WSC)	
Friday	September 20	Last day of school (Term 3)	
Thursday	August 15	Tryout registration is open now	
Friday	September 27	Tryout registration closes (5:30pm)	
Saturday	October 5	Boys VJBL Tryout 1 (@ WSC) (Players must be 30min early to register)	U12: 9-11am U14: 11-1pm U16: 1-3pm U18: 3-5pm U20: 5-7pm
Sunday	October 6	Girls VJBL Tryout 1 (@ WSC) (Players must be 30min early to register)	U12: 9-11am U14: 11-1pm U16: 1-3pm U18: 3-5pm U20: 5-7pm
Monday	October 7	School starts (Term 4)	
Monday	October 7	VJBL Tryout 2 (@ WSC) (Players must be 30min early to register)	Boys U12: 5-7pm Girls U20: 7-9pm
Tuesday	October 8		Boys U20: 7-9pm Girls U12: 5-7pm
Wednesday	October 9		Boys U14: 5-7pm Girls U16: 7-9pm
Thursday	October 10		Boys U16: 7-9pm Girls U14: 5-7pm
Friday	October 11		Boys U18: 7-9pm Girls U18: 5-7pm
Saturday	October 12		Player invitations sent (5pm)
Monday	October 14	Last day to accept invitation (by 5pm)	
Thursday	October 17	Teams announced	
Friday	October 18	First VJBL training session	
Mon – Fri	Oct. 21 – 25	First full week of VJBL training	
Friday	October 25	Practice Games	
Mon – Fri	Oct. 28 – Nov. 1	Second full week of VJBL training	
Fri - Sun	November 8,9,10	Southern Peninsula Tournament <i>or Practice Games</i>	
Friday	November 15	Likely VJBL Game #1	Not yet announced by the VJBL

Further important information...

VJBL Age Groups for 2024/2025 Season

- Under 12's (Born 2014, 2015 & 2016)
- Under 14's (Born 2012 & 2013)
- Under 16's (Born 2010 & 2011)
- Under 18's (Born 2008 & 2009)
- Under 20's (Born 2006 & 2007)

Tryout process

- Here is the registration link: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/7cab39>
- All players must attend both Tryout 1 and Tryout 2.
- No parents may attend the tryouts – a First Aid person will be on site at all times.
- No Steelers, Redbacks, Venom or other EDJBA or VJBL gear or merchandise permitted – players will be numbered on the day with marker on the arm (wear singlets only please).
- A basketball panel representing the WBA's Venom program (including Steelers selectors), along with selected coaches, will be assessing all players and choosing teams – no reviews will be entered into or undertaken – decisions are final.
- Any player offered an invitation to join the Venom must accept their position (including payment for the season) by October 14 at 5pm – positions not accepted will be immediately offered to another player.

Venom philosophies

1. Being offered a spot on a Venom *'representative'* team is an honour and a privilege, not an entry level right – parent and player expectations will be outlined at the information nights and must be adhered to.
2. Every player is guaranteed development and attention.
3. No player is guaranteed court time on any given Friday night.