



2026 Australian Youth Volleyball Championships U14, U15, U16, U17, U18

20th – 25th September in Perth, WA

1. TRIAL PHASE

VWA Youth Indoor State Team Trial Registrations

Athletes will need to register (\$88) by Monday 4th May via the VWA Member Portal - <https://volleyballwa.fortix.systems/>

Trial Prerequisites

- VWA 2026/27 Membership: 'Platinum Under 19' or 'WAVJL'
- Participating in WAVL or WAVJL

Progressive Trials (NEW)

Our Youth Program will use a progressive trial system. All registered athletes are required to attend Trial 1 and Trial 2. After Trial 2, selected athletes will be invited to Trial 3, with further selections made for Trial 4.

AGE GROUPS	
U14	Born 2013 or later
U15	Born 2012
U16	Born 2011
U17	Born 2010
U18	Born 2009

Trial #1 – All registered athletes

- Saturday 9th May at [Gold Netball Centre](#) and [Kingsway Indoor Stadium](#)
- 8:00am – 2:00pm (1.5 hour session will be allocated to each group within this timeframe. Allocation will be finalised and sent out the week preceding Trials).

Trial #2 – All registered athletes

- Monday 11th May at [Perth Modern](#) and [Kingsway Indoor Stadium](#).
- 5:00pm – 9:30pm (1.5 hour session will be allocated to each group within this timeframe. Allocation will be finalised and sent out the week preceding Trials).

Trial #3 – Selected athletes only

- Monday 18th May at [Perth Modern](#) and [Kingsway Indoor Stadium](#).
- 5:00pm – 9:30pm (1.5 hour session will be allocated to each group within this timeframe. Allocation will be finalised and sent out the week preceding Trials).

Trial #4 – Selected athletes only

- Monday 25th May at [Perth Modern](#) and [Kingsway Indoor Stadium](#).
- 5:00pm – 9:30pm (1.5 hour session will be allocated to each group within this timeframe. Allocation will be finalised and sent out the week preceding Trials).

Important Notes

- If you are unable to attend both Trials 1 and 2, OR you are not playing in a WAVL or WAVJL team and still wish to be considered for selection, you must contact us at youth@volleyballwa.com.au to request an Exemption **prior to trials**. Please note that this does not guarantee exemption. Exemptions do apply for regionally based athletes.
- Athletes are NOT to wear any VWA Club/School/State/National Representative Team Uniform items to Trials or Squad Phase sessions.
- Please arrive 20 minutes before your allocated sessions for check-in.



2. SQUAD PHASE

Dates: Monday 8th, Saturday 13th/Monday 15th, Saturday 20th/Monday 22nd and Saturday 27th/Monday 29th June.

Time: Teams will train once per week on either a Monday 5:00pm – 9:30pm or Saturday 8:00am – 2:00pm (1.5-hour or 2-hour sessions within these timeframes).

Venues: Kingsway Indoor Stadium and Gold Netball Centre (Saturdays), Perth Modern School and Kingsway Indoor Stadium (Mondays).

Cost: \$110

Further Information: A selection letter with selected athletes, confirmed details, expectations, and requirements will be emailed. Squad training venues and times will be provided in the squad selection letters.

Performance Testing:

- Performance Testing will take place during a Squad Phase session (TBD).
- Athletes will receive information on how to register for a testing timeslot.

3. TEAM PHASE

Monday 6th July – Monday 14th September

10 – 12 athletes will be selected to each State Team. Reserve athletes may be selected and asked to continue training with the team and may be asked to join the team in the case of an injury or withdrawal. A training levy will apply to cover court hire and coaching costs. If VWA selects two teams in an age group, a Performance Team and a Development Team will be named. Once selected, athletes will be required to pay a \$550 Deposit, which will be invoiced to the parent/guardian contact email address provided.

Team Trainings:

- Teams will train once per week on either a Mondays evening between 5:00pm – 9:30pm or s Saturday morning between 8:00am – 2:00pm.
- Venues & times will be confirmed in team selection letters. All athletes will be required to maintain 80% attendance at training sessions or removal from the team may be considered.

Physiotherapy Screenings: All athletes are required to complete an *annual* physiotherapy screening with our State Team Sponsor, **Star Physio**, who conduct the screenings at a discounted cost (estimated \$199). If you completed a screening for AYBVC this year, you will not be required to complete one again in 2026 for AYVC. Screenings are to ensure all athletes understand how to manage their training load and prevent injury.

Uniforms: All uniforms will be purchased individually online directly through our uniform supplier. More information concerning the ordering process, compulsory items and delivery/pick up will be released in a later email. The estimated cost for State Team athletes to purchase a full uniform kit is approximately \$300.

Team Levy: Being a member of the team is estimated to cost approximately a total of \$1200 - \$1500, which covers items such as training, ground transport, clubroom hire, catering, team entry, presentation evening, and coaching expenses.

4. COMPETITION PHASE

Itinerary:

Sunday 20th September: Team training (morning) and Opening Ceremony (evening).

Monday 21st to Friday 25th September - AYVC Competition:

- Games will be scheduled between 8am and 8pm each day. Teams may play up to 3 games a day and will be required to duty games.
- Venues include Gold Netball Centre and Bendat Basketball Centre.
- Further information will be provided, and a complete, detailed itinerary will be distributed closer to the competition.

EXEMPTIONS

If you are unable to fulfil any requirements of the State Team Program, you must notify the VWA Youth Pathways Coordinator prior to the date in writing and may need to complete a VWA Exemption Form or Trial Request Form which will be reviewed, however exemption from the requirement is not guaranteed.

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