

Volleyball WA Youth State Team Progressive Trials Information

Youth Volleyball Progressive Trials

Our Youth Program has changed to a progressive trial system, designed to provide fair opportunities for all athletes while maintaining manageable group sizes and more focused coaching attention. This structure allows coaches to identify talent progressively across multiple trial stages.

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**. Each stage narrows the field to athletes best suited for the next level of development.

Trial lists for selected athletes progressing to Trials 3 and 4 will be published on the VWA Website by Thursday following each trial. The Trial 3 list will be available by Thursday 14th May. All athletes will receive an email once the list has been uploaded.

Purpose of the Progressive System

The progressive trial system ensures:

- Fair and transparent athlete evaluation.
- Manageable group sizes for effective coaching.
- Opportunities for athletes at different stages of development.
- A clear pathway from initial trials to team selection.

Athletes not invited to later trials are encouraged to continue developing their skills within their clubs and schools, and return for future opportunities.

Key Points

- **Trials 1 & 2:** Open to all registered athletes.
 - **Trial 3:** Invitation-only based on performance and coach assessment after Trials 1 and 2.
 - **Trial 4:** Invitation-only based on performance and coach assessment after Trial 3.
 - **Progressive Selection:** Each stage refines the athlete pool to ensure focused development opportunities.
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Trial Schedule

Trial 1 — All Registered Athletes Attend

Date: Saturday, 9 May 2026

Venues: Kingsway Indoor Stadium & Gold Netball Centre

Trial 2 — All Registered Athletes Attend

Date: Monday, 11 May 2026

Venues: Perth Modern School & Kingsway Indoor Stadium

Trial 3 — Invited Athletes Only

Date: Monday, 18 May 2026

Venues: Perth Modern School & Kingsway Indoor Stadium

Trial 4 — Invited Athletes Only

Date: Monday, 25 May 2026

Venues: Perth Modern School & Kingsway Indoor Stadium
