



**Victorian Tenpin Bowling
Association Inc.**

Presents

**2024 President's Junior Interstate
Shield Team Trials**

**Wyncity Keon Park
16 Keon Parade, Thomastown**

**Saturday 28th October
& Sunday 29th October 2023**

Accreditation No: A23/xxxx

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Scheduled Entries Close on 27th October 2023

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Nomination & Eligibility Criteria: - Please read carefully.

1. Eligibility is open to 2023 TBA Registered Junior Players, residing in Victoria (including Albury) regardless of average, who will not have reached eighteen (18) years of age on the 1st January in the year of competition (2024). Successful President's Shield Team players are required to be TBA silver members in 2024.
2. Bowlers must have bowled a minimum of 24 games in a LEAGUE in a registered centre in Victoria during the period 1st January 2023 and 30th September 2023. League games completed as pre or post bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled. As per TBA rules, a bowler must not bowl in another area's President's Junior Interstate Shield team trials.
3. Successful team members must remain bowling in a league in a registered centre until the completion of the President's Junior Interstate Shield event in 2024 and continue to be a member in good standing.
4. In order to participate in these team trials, bowlers must have been a resident of Victoria for at least three (3) months prior to the first trial date.

Tournament Format:

The roll offs will be conducted over two stages. The entry fee is \$60.00 for each stage, payable at check-in respectively on 28th October and 29th October 2023:

Saturday 28th October 2023 - Stage 1 - Qualifying Trials

Check-in: Closes at 10.15am, with bowling to commence after briefing.

All athletes will bowl eight (8) games qualifying, with a lane change being made after each two game block.

At the completion of Stage 1, **the top 15 boys and top 15 girls with the highest pinfall** will qualify for the elimination trials. Should a tie occur for the 15th position at the conclusion of Stage 1, a one game playoff will decide the position.

Sunday 29th October 2023 - Stage 2 – Elimination Trials – Matchplay

Check-in: Closes at 10.15am, with bowling to commence after briefing.

Pinfall carries over from day 1. All athletes will bowl a further 7 games of 3-way matchplay (subject to bowler numbers). Winner of each match will receive a bonus of 20 pins, second will receive a bonus of 10 pins and third will receive 0 pins. For any draw, the available bonus pins will be divided between the drawn winners.

At the completion of 15 games, the top four (4) males and four (4) females on total scratch pinfall plus bonus pins, will become members of the 2024 Victorian President's Shield Team. Should a tie occur for fourth (4th) place, a one game playoff will decide the successful team member.

The State Team Selection Panel will select the remaining two (2) members of each team.

Note: for both stages, bowlers arriving late will still be subject to a briefing and will begin play with the score count beginning in the frame that they are ready to bowl**

***The definition of late shall mean the bowler must have commenced bowling prior to the completion of game 1 on each day. Any bowler who presents later than the conclusion of game 1 on either day 1 or day 2, shall not be entitled to compete.*

Tournament Rules:

1. Bowlers are required to check in at the tournament room prior to the designated check-in time. Any queries or protests must be lodged at this time. Bowling will commence after briefing.
2. All Tenpin Bowling Australia rules and regulations shall apply at all times.
3. TBA's Code of Conduct, Social Media and Member Protection Policies shall apply at all times.
4. All athletes shall familiarize themselves with TBAV's Athlete Obligations guidelines (refer page 5). These guidelines will be applicable to all athletes participating in TBAV State Team Trials, and for all athletes who either qualify for, or are selected into, Victoria's President's Shield State Team.
5. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst bowling. Personal entertainment systems (phones, tablets, laptops computers, mp3, iPods, etc) will not be allowed in the players' area. The use of 'apps' in the players' area will not be permitted.
6. For these state team trials, the designated players' area will be for participating bowlers only. The designated players' area shall be confirmed during the briefing session prior to commencement of each day's play.
7. Any bowler wishing to leave the lanes during the event must first obtain the permission of the Tournament Director or an event official.
8. Any disputes or complaints regarding on-lane activities must be lodged with the Tournament Director within fifteen minutes of any alleged infringement. The Disputes / Tournament Committee will deal with any disputes or complaints. Their decision will be final.
9. All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry shirt. Men to wear slacks; ladies to wear a skirt, slacks, skorts or dress shorts. No singlets, tracksuit pants or torn clothing will be permitted. The Disputes / Tournament Committee will decide what constitutes acceptable attire.
10. Any bowler who qualifies for any Victorian State Team(s), and subsequently incurs an injury between the completion of the State Team Selection Trials and the date of the respective 2024 National event, will be required to submit written medical clearance prior to competing in April 2024, to the Tournament Secretary by no later than 31st March 2024.
11. All bowlers should be aware of, and will be subjected to, all ASADA policies, guidelines and penalties
12. The Disputes / Tournament Committee will decide on any matter not previously covered.

The Tournament Rules and the Athlete Obligations will apply to TBAV State Team Trial competitors and the eventual representative team members. These rules and obligations should be read in conjunction with the TBA Rules and Regulations, TBA Code of Conduct, TBA Social Media and TBA Member Protection Policies.

Any bowler not conforming to the conduct requirements of TBAV will have their right to represent Victoria revoked.

Penalties

- First offence will be a verbal warning;
- Second offence will receive a 'yellow' card;
- Third offence will receive a 'red' card, which means that the bowler will be out of the respective State Team trials.

In the case of illness or injury, the members of the tournament team/respective team managers, will have the authority to act in the best interests of the bowler concerned, and if necessary, seek medical assistance at the bowler's expense.

Successful President's Shield Bowlers Fees & Payment:

Upon selection, team members will be required to pay the following amounts as a contribution toward team expenses (approximately \$2,500 per athlete, plus return domestic airfare Melbourne – Sunshine Coast – Melbourne). This is a guide only and is based upon costs known and / or reasonably estimated at September 2023. The final cost to team members may vary as costings become more accurate.

Compulsory monthly instalments of \$500.00 will be payable on each of 30th November 2023, 31st December 2023, 31st January 2024, and 29th February 2024 and, after receipt of an itemised account, the balance of monies owing must be paid no later than 31st March 2024.

If you, as an athlete, are unable to comply with these payment arrangements, please reconsider your decision to submit a nomination.

These amounts may be subject to fundraising. Any shortfall in teams' funding will be met by the team members.

The athlete's team fee includes:

- Practice sessions (approximately 10)
- Accommodation and ground travel for the event
- 1 Team Victoria practice shirt
- 3 President's Junior Interstate Shield shirts
- 1 pair dress shorts (girls) or 1 pair trousers (boys) (as appropriate)
- 1 tracksuit jacket
- Breakfast (every day)
- Lunch (during the President's Junior Interstate Shield tournament – 3 days)
- Dinner (3 nights)
- President's Junior Interstate Shield Celebration event ticket
- Team photos
- Singles, Doubles, Teams and All Events entries in the 2024 TBA Junior Nationals
- SportsMed (during the President's Junior Interstate Shield tournament) and
- Event lineage

Note: Victoria's President's Shield teams will be in 2024 Nationals Camp for the period 9th to 21st April 2024, and bowlers will be expected to pay for remaining evening meals, lunches on non-President's Shield days, costs of Masters qualifying, any additional 2024 Junior Nationals squads and any other incidentals that the bowler may require.

All monies due by team members must be paid by the specified date or they will risk being replaced in the team by the next available reserve. Any monies paid will only be refundable by written request after deduction of the committee's expenses and outlays. Withdrawal from the team by a bowler, after agreeing to selection, may incur a withdrawal fee.

ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS:

1. General

- 1.1. As a member of the Team, the athlete agrees to:
 - 1.1.1. comply with the TBA Constitution, Policies, Procedure and By-Laws and this agreement;
 - 1.1.2. respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly;
 - 1.1.3. conduct themselves so as to obtain and maintain their best possible mental and physical fitness and health to perform to the highest possible standard at the event and carry out their duties to the Team to the best of their ability;
 - 1.1.4. observe and comply with all reasonable directions of the Team Coach and/or Team Manager and any person appointed by them;
 - 1.1.5. not engage in conduct which in the absolute discretion of the Team Coach or Team Manager of the Victorian President's Shield Teams will or would be likely to bring the athlete, the sport, TBA, TBAV or the Team into disrepute or censure;
 - 1.1.6. travel and depart from the event accommodation on the dates and in the manner determined or approved by the TBAV Coach or as directed by the Team Manager;
 - 1.1.7. reside in the official event accommodation for the whole of the period as determined by the Team Manager or at such other location during the event as directed or approved by the Team Manager;
 - 1.1.8. wear and use exclusively the Team Uniform throughout the event and at all other times as directed by TBAV including without limitation at all official events and functions. The requirement to wear the Team Uniform does not apply to competition shoes or Specialised Equipment;
 - 1.1.9. provide all reasonable assistance to TBAV in its fundraising activities; and
 - 1.1.10. notify TBAV in writing of the name of their Sponsors and the relevant terms of the agreements with their Sponsors within 14 days of their selection as a member of the Team and to promptly advise TBAV of all changes to their Sponsor and the terms of any agreements with their Sponsors.
- 1.2. The athlete acknowledges that failure to comply with the above mentioned requirements will be subject to the following penalties:
 - 1.2.1. The athlete being ineligible to nominate, roll-off or be selected in any State team to compete in TBA National Championships including President's Shield, Youth Challenge or Rachuig in 2024 or 2025; and
 - 1.2.2. An athlete may be disqualified and sent home from the tournament at the athlete's expense should they fail to comply with the requirements outlined in clause 1.1. TBAV shall follow the process outlined in clause 4 should any breaches of athlete's obligations occur.
- 1.3. The athlete agrees that their obligations under this agreement will bind their heirs, executors, assigns and personal representatives.

2. Alcohol & Tobacco

- 2.1. Athletes (either individually or collectively) must not demonstrate behaviour, which may reasonably be seen by other competitors, officials or spectators as being inappropriate for an athlete who is a member of the 2024 Victorian President's Shield Teams;
- 2.2. TBAV, in their absolute discretion, will require all Victorian 2024 President's Shield Team athletes, and members of the state management team, to refrain from alcohol consumption for the continuous period Tuesday 9th April 2024 to Sunday 21st April 2024 – for the period of time for which TBAV is required to exercise its duty of care.
- 2.3. All team representatives must refrain from smoking whilst in their Victorian team uniform.

3. Gambling

The athlete agrees:

- 3.1. not to appear in, participate in or permit their image to be used for or in connection with the endorsement, promotion or marketing of any betting or gambling agency that relates to the Event;
- 3.2. not to participate in any gambling or betting activities whilst wearing their Victorian team uniform.

4. Breach of Obligations Disciplining Procedure

- 4.1. The athlete acknowledges and agrees that, during the Event period, the standard of their behaviour will be assessed by the State Coach and Team Manager, following values which comply with the principles of fair play outlined below.
- 4.2. The athlete acknowledges and agrees that as a member of a Victorian representative Team they will be required to take on the role of an Ambassador of the sport, TBA and TBAV. As a sporting Ambassador, the athlete fully understands that it is imperative that they live the principles of fair play as listed below.

The athlete agrees to demonstrate:

Integrity

Play by the rules and spirit of the sport and agree that at all times he/she will:

- participate in the best interest of the sport and other participants, always having regard to governing rules, regulations and standards;
- set an example for others in the way he/she conducts himself/herself when playing, or spectating, winning or losing;
- encourage positive actions and appreciation for people's good behaviour and involvement – remember to thank those who assist you; and
- advocate a pure sport environment, free of alcohol, and performance enhancing and illegal drugs.

Respect

Value the rights, dignity and worth of every individual at all times through recognition of the fact that:

- everyone has the same value and right to be respected regardless of gender, age, ability, ethnic origin or religion; and
- as part of a team, he/she will value and utilise the skills, aspirations and goals of team members to help them reach their full potential.

Responsibility

The buck stops with the athlete and, accordingly, will:

- demonstrate good sportsmanship by acting positively, and taking responsibility for their actions, decisions and behaviour; and
- take appropriate actions to protect others from any form of harassment or abuse.

Excellence

The athlete will give it their best shot! The athlete will:

- Go for it! Rise to the challenge; and
- Enjoy the journey. Strive to compete at their best!

The athlete will comply with the TBA Bowlers Code of Ethics, the TBA Member Protection Policy and the TBA Social Media Policy and understands that failure to do so will result in penalties as outlined in clause 4.3.

4.3. The athlete acknowledges that:

- 4.3.1. where the Team Manager receives a complaint about a member's behaviour, or believes on other grounds that an athlete may have breached this agreement, the Team Manager will investigate the matter and report all information to the State Coach and the Chairperson of TBAV to instigate disciplinary procedures; and
- 4.3.2. together the State Coach and State Team Manager have the authority to determine the sanction to be applied for a breach of the required standard of behaviour, except where the State Coach believes that the athlete ought to be expelled from the Team or the Board of TBAV believe that the athlete ought to have a financial sanction applied.

4.4. The parties agree that each complaint will be dealt with on a case by case basis

4.5. The State Coach has the power in their absolute discretion for incidents arising during the Event period to:

- 4.5.1. terminate the athlete's membership of the Team and where possible, replace said athlete with the named reserve; and / or
- 4.5.2. require the athlete to leave the event venue; and/or
- 4.5.3. exclude the athlete from competition; and / or
- 4.5.4. impose financial penalties in respect of TBAV financial or other support provided to the athlete by the Board of TBAV upon their return; and / or
- 4.5.5. if the athlete is accused of breaching this agreement, the athlete will have an opportunity to meet with the State Coach and Team Manager to discuss the matter; and
- 4.5.6. the Team Manager will use his/her best endeavours to ensure that all complainants will receive a response and a Determination within 24 hours of being lodged.

2024 PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR INTERSTATE SHIELD TEAM TRIALS

State Team Selection Policy

With Victoria having a combination of qualification (the top four males and the top four females with the highest total pinfall, plus bonus pins) and selection (the remaining two (2) members of each team), the selection process will be governed by the TBAV State Team Selection Policy as detailed below:

1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 Prospective Team Members must have been a resident of Victoria for at least three (3) months prior to the first trial date of the respective tournament.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The Team Selection Panel will be empowered to select eligible athletes to be included into teams competing in events as determined by the State Board
- 2.2 State team members will be selected by State Team Selection Panels, nominated by the Board of TBAV and (for the 2024 Victorian Adult Teams Trials) the Panel members will be announced at the bowlers' briefing on 29th October 2023.
- 2.3 State team selection criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Eligible member
 - Current form during TBA accredited tournaments, including ranked events
 - Athletes recent form (if applicable) during recent past state and national competitions
 - Participation and results in State Championships
 - Cohesive temperament in a team environment
 - Historical ability to take direction from team coaching and managerial staff
 - Ability to represent Victoria with dignity, humility and professionalism
- 2.4 Each team member will be selected by a majority vote of the Team Selection Panel
- 2.5 Members of the Team Selection Panel must act in the strictest confidence during the selection process. Breaching any confidentiality during the selection process may lead to sanctioning of the panel member by TBAV
- 2.6 Athletes not selected in the team are permitted to appeal the decision made by the Team Selection Panel under the criteria set out in Section 3.0 of this policy

3.0 Athlete Appeal Procedure

- 3.1 An athlete not gaining state team selection may lodge an appeal on the sole grounds that the State Team Selection Policy was not properly followed or implemented.
- 3.2 An athlete wishing to appeal against the process of team selection must advise a member of the Team Selection Panel in writing of their intention to appeal within 24 hours of the announcement of the team
- 3.3 Should an appeal be lodged, the status of the announced team or position remains unconfirmed until the appeals process has been completed
- 3.4 Appeals in the first instance should be lodged with the Committee responsible for making the original selection
- 3.5 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the Committee, they should lodge a further appeal with the State Association

- 3.6 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the State Association, they should lodge a further and final appeal with TBA
- 3.7 All communications between the appellant and the relevant Committee must be in writing. Alleged verbal communications will not be taken into consideration in any appeals
- 3.8 Only those persons comprising an Appeals Panel will be permitted to sit on the panel. Others with relevant information can be called to address the panel with their witness statements
- 3.9 TBAV must see to the creation of an independent Appeals Panel, comprised of members who have not been involved in any of the selection process at that time. TBAV, where necessary, will appoint an Appeals Panel for the purposes of this policy and (for the 2024 Victorian Adult Teams Trials) will be determined by the Board as, and when, the need arises.
- 3.10 Persons associated with the original selection will not be permitted to make any attempt to sway the appeals process, either by communicating with the Independent Panel members or addressing the panel prior to any proceedings taking place where that person is called to give testimony
- 3.11 No person is eligible to be appointed to the Appeals Panel if he or she is in any way related to the appellant or any member of the Team Selection Panel
- 3.12 The Appeals Panel will convene a hearing within 14 days after receipt of the submission of the grounds of appeal
- 3.13 Prior to the hearing, the State Team Selection Panel will provide the members of the Appeals Panel and the appellant with a written statement as to the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made
- 3.14 The Appeals Panel will give its decision as soon as practicable after the hearing and will provide the appellant with a statement of the reasons for its decision
- 3.15 Should the process escalate to Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited, the findings of a TBA-appointed Appeals Tribunal will be final.

2024 President's Shield Team Trials Nomination Form



Name _____ Male / Female _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

2023 TBA Registered Player Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Verified by Tournament Secretary: _____

Email address: _____

Successful bowlers, on the completion of the roll off, will be required to sign an Athletes Agreement.

LIST ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES IN A TBA REGISTERED CENTRE AS AT 1st OCTOBER 2023
(over a minimum of 24 games between 1st January and 1st October 2023)

Centre	League	Games at 1/10/2023	Average	League Secretary Name	Verified by Tournament Secretary

This entry form must be completed prior to bowling and will not be accepted unless completed in full

In signing this Nomination Form, I acknowledge and agree:

- that I have read and understood all aspects of Victoria's 2024 President's Junior Interstate Shield Team Trials nomination form (including, but not limited to, the eligibility criteria, the format, the tournament rules, the athlete's obligations and the athlete's responsibilities upon becoming a member of a Victorian 2024 State Team);
- that the tournament team / management team in charge will have the authority to act in my best interests and, if necessary, authorise them to seek medical assistance at my expense;
- that I agree to comply with the payment instalments plan: and
- that, should I fail to qualify or become a member of Victoria's President's Shield Team through selection, I agree to participate in the TBA Draft Pool for the 2024 President's Shield (delete this clause if you do not wish to participate in the 2024 President's Shield Draft Pool)*

Signed (athlete): _____ Date: _____

Signed (parent / guardian): _____ Date: _____
(where the athlete is under the age of 18)

Return nomination form to: Email: denece@bigpond.net.au (Denece Jones, Tournament Secretary)
(Scheduled entries close 27th October, 2023)

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I do not allow the Victorian Tenpin Bowling Association to use my email address for any purpose (other than in relation to the 2024 President's Shield Team) (tick if necessary)



APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION: 2024 VICTORIAN PRESIDENT'S SHIELD TEAM TRIALS

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

2023 TBA Registered Player Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Verified by Tournament Secretary: _____

I wish to apply for exemption from the 2024 President's Shield trial due to:

(Please tick one of the following and attach the necessary documentation:)

☐ A Medical Condition – (please attach a medical certificate)

☐ A National Team Commitment – (please attach notice of selection)

☐ Business / family related commitments – (please attach your itinerary/roster etc.)

☐ Other – (please attach details)

I acknowledge that the submission of this Application for Exemption confirms my request for inclusion into the Selection Pool.

Signed (athlete) _____ **Date:** _____

Signed (parent / guardian) _____ **Date:** _____

Please return completed form:

**Denece Jones, Tournament
Secretary Email:
denece@bigpond.net.au**



2024 VICTORIAN PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR INTERSTATE SHIELD TEAM

PLAYER AGREEMENT FORM

****DOES NOT NEED TO BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO MAKING THE TEAM****

I accept my position in the 2024 Victorian President's Shield Team and agree:

1. to be available to participate during April 2024.
2. to accept all direction from the Team Managers and Coaches and to attend and participate in all team training sessions, except for illness or injury or any circumstances granted by the Management Team.
3. that the team will travel and be accommodated together for the duration of the competition.
4. that I have read and agree to abide by the TBA Code of Ethics, TBA Social Media Policy, TBA Member Protection Policy, the TBA rules covering the tournament and the team of which I am a member, TBAV's Athlete Obligations and TBAV Policy for Behaviour of State Teams. I understand and agree that if there is a breach of the code, policies or rules that I may be removed from the team and team environment at any time as determined by the team management. No refunds will be given and any expenses incurred will be at my own cost.
5. that I / we will pay monthly instalments as contained within the nomination form and further highlighted below. This instalment program is a non-negotiable requirement for all bowlers making any Victorian Representative Team. The instalment program for the 2024 Victorian President's Shield is \$500.00, payable on / by each of following dates: 30th November 2023, 31st December 2023, 31st January 2024, and 28th February 2024 and, after receipt of an itemised account, the balance of monies owing must be paid no later than 31st March 2024.
6. that I / we understand that these payments are instalments of the costs incurred as a member of the team, and I agree to pay the full amount of these costs. Voluntary payments leading up to each payment date can be made with prior arrangement with the TBAV State Treasurer. The final balance owing will be paid no less than 28 days prior to the team departing. I understand that any further items and expenses that are incurred and not covered in the estimated budget are my responsibility. Failure to make any payments as set down in this agreement may result in forfeiture of my place in the team.
7. that if for any reason I withdraw from the team, I will pay / forfeit any monies to TBAV that have been outlaid on my behalf up to the point of withdrawal; no refunds will be given unless a replacement is found. No official team uniforms will be issued, irrespective of whether they have been paid for, if withdrawing from the team.
8. if I withdraw or am removed from the team and my account is in credit I understand that if the credit balance is due to prepayment the money will be refunded; but if the credit is due to fundraising, this money will not be refunded.
9. to attend and participate in the official uniform presentation.
10. to conduct myself in a manner befitting an ambassador of TBAV and the sport of Tenpin Bowling and where possible assist in public relations, promotional and other activities as requested by TBAV and the Management Team.
11. to the dress rules as applied by the National body in regard to their dress policy and rules.
12. that whilst travelling as a Team, my priority and commitment is to be to the Victorian Team and to the performance of the Team as a whole.
13. that I understand and accept that failure to abide by this agreement may result in my removal from the team and the loss of any monies paid.
14. that I understand and agree with the content of the Athlete's Obligations on page 5, especially the no-alcohol policy as stipulated in Clause 2.2.

Athlete:

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent / Guardian (if athlete under 18 years of age)

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Tenpin Bowling Australia State Team Draft Bowler Policy (included here for information & clarification)

Tenpin Bowling Australia has recently indicated that it intends to re-introduce its State Team Draft Bowler Policy in an attempt:

- To provide a State with eligible bowlers to play in their relevant State Team if the number of available bowlers is depleted; and
- To provide eligible bowlers from States, where there are many qualifiers, an opportunity to compete in the respective TBA National Event.

The re-introduction of the TBA State Team Draft Bowler Policy would likely follow the guidelines below (which as at 30th September 2023 may be subject to amendment):

1. Procedure for Bowlers

All eligible bowlers who have nominated for their respective state teams who miss out through qualification or on selection will be entered into the draft pool automatically, unless the bowler specifically requests not to be included. The automatic inclusion of the athlete's nomination form in the draft pool should he / she miss through qualification or selection, is the responsibility of the State / Territory. Should the athlete agree to be included in the draft pool, the State on-forwards the documentation; should the athlete not agree to participate in the draft pool, there is no further documentation nor contact required to be made with TBA.

All draftees must understand that if they are successful in the draft they must pay travel expenses to the competition and any other expense to the State for whom they are competing as required.

Draftees must have their coach liaise with the Coach of the State Team for whom they are competing, so that they may be adequately prepared for the competition.

During the actual competition, all successful drafted bowlers must take directives from appointed Coaches and Managers.

Draftees can decline an offer at any time. Declining an offer will make the draftee ineligible to bowl in that event unless recalled by their own state if a vacancy occurs for any reason after the team is selected.

If a bowler participates by way of roll-off or nominates for selection and is named in a State or Territory team and then withdraws for any reason, that person will be ineligible to participate for any other State or Territory team.

2. Procedures for States

In the event that a State or Territory has the required number of bowlers or less for a team at the closing date for nominations, no selection process is required. All eligible applicants will be deemed to have been successful and will therefore be ineligible to participate in the Draft process.

In the event a State or Territory has less than the required number of eligible bowlers, that State or Territory is granted a grace period to find players within their own State or Territory before entering into the draft process. Any player sourced through this method must pay any nominations fees and comply with all / any team pre-requisites for that State or Territory. Once this period has passed and the State or Territory is still short the required bowlers, the State or Territory must enter the draft process.

The month nominated grace period starts from the date of the respective State's final roll-off for that nominated team and must be completed by the TBA nominated date - for the 2024 Victorian President's Shield Teams Trials this grace period is 30th October 2023 to 30th November 2023 (dates subject to confirmation).

After the grace period, and if there is still less than the required number of bowlers, the State or Territory will have to apply for the required bowlers through the Draft process.