

MEMO

TO: Summer League Members

DATE: 13th July 2018

FROM: Baseball Victoria

SUBJECT: Under 16/18 Championships, Coaches Accreditation,
MLB Showcase

Dear Members,

Under 16/18 State Winter Championships

Baseball Victoria would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 2018 Under 16 and Under 18 State Winter Championships in Morwell. The competitions were a success and the participants were a credit to themselves and their associations. Morwell Cougars Baseball Club worked hard in conjunction with the council and BV to get the grounds up to standard and eventually put together a fantastic facility. The Traralgon Red Sox also came through at the last minute to provide a solution to the inclement weather that made one of the Morwell ground's unplayable on Day 2 of the Under 18's Championship. Thanks to Latrobe City Council for their ardent support of the State Winter Championships; without their involvement the tournament would not have been as successful as it was. Thanks to Gippsport for their tireless efforts to promote sport and in particular baseball, in the Latrobe Valley region. Fantastic effort to the teams that played through the rain and mud and congratulations to the winners; Under 16's Diamond Valley and Under 18's Ringwood and Sunraysia.

Coaches Accreditation

"Are you interested in formalising and improving your leadership skills? Or would you like to get involved in coaching?"

Like all sports, baseball needs individuals to help with coaching at a variety of levels, from T-Ball through to the Melbourne Aces. To help fill that need for properly accredited coaches BV runs CEP training during the year on behalf of BA, with the accreditation being recognised across Australia.

The CEP training schedule for July and August is as follows:

Bendigo – Level 2 Saturday 14 July, 9am – 6pm

Please email Greg Tinkler, ncas@baseballvictoria.com.au

Bonbeach – Level 3, 3 Tuesday's starting 17 July, 6:30pm – 10:30pm

For more information and registration:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29410&OrgID=16724>

Research Lower Plenty – Level 3, Sunday 5 August, 10am – 7pm

For more information and registration:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=29218&OrgID=16724>

All the training is based on information from Baseball Australia, <http://baseball.com.au/Get-Involved/Coach/National-Coach-Accreditation-Scheme/How-do-I-become-an-Accredited-Coach->

If you're interested or have further questions, please contact Baseball Victoria's National Coaching Accreditation Coordinator, Greg Tinkler via ncas@baseballvictoria.com.au."

2018 MLB Showcase

The 2018 MLB Showcase is happening at the Melbourne Ballpark on Sunday 15th of the July. Gathering players from all over Victoria, the Showcase is a combine-style event which is designed to measure players attributes including bat speed, foot speed, arm strength and agility. The data will go into Baseball Australia's data base and be available to scouts from up to 10 different clubs and associations.

Presidents and Secretaries Meeting Schedules

The next VSBL Presidents and Secretaries meeting will occur on the **3rd of September** at a venue yet to be determined.

In preparation, the BV office would like to draw attention to the important timings leading up this meeting;

3rd SEPTEMBER

1st OCTOBER

5th NOVEMBER

The BV Team

Justin Huber - CEO

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Kelsey Quinn - Competition Coordinator

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