

MEMO

TO: Members

DATE: 27 JULY 2018

FROM: Baseball Victoria

SUBJECT: Under 14 State Winter Championships, Under 12 State Winter Championships, Junior clinics in Mildura, Q&A session with Mildura clubs

Dear Members,

Under 14 State Winter Championships

Last weekend the Under 14 State Winter Championships took place at the Aerodrome Ovals in Mildura. Six teams from associations throughout Victoria made the long trip to Mildura to compete for the title of State Winter Champions. The tournament featured entrants from City West, Sunraysia, Ringwood, Diamond Valley, Latrobe Valley and team called the Allies made up of players from Bendigo, Ringwood and Geelong.

Game by game results

2018 Under 14 State Winter Championships			
Latrobe Valley	0	Diamond Valley	15
Sunraysia	16	City West	0
Ringwood	4	Allies	5
Sunraysia	0	Ringwood	7
Latrobe	2	Allies	15
City West	2	Diamond Valley	13
Diamond Valley	1	Allies	5
City West	2	Ringwood	17
Latrobe Valley	8	Sunraysia	14
City West	11	Latrobe Valley	2
Ringwood	12	Diamond Valley	2
Allies	5	Sunraysia	12
Diamond Valley	6	Sunraysia	15
Allies	7	City West	5
Ringwood	15	Latrobe Valley	1
Sunraysia	12	Diamond Valley	7
Ringwood	15	Allies	0
City West	DNP	Latrobe Valley	DNP

The Allies, a combined team who had only met each other for the first time the day before, put in a strong performance during the entire tournament. They edged out a strong Ringwood team on Day 1 of competition but were overcome by a potent offense in the grand final the next day against the same team. Baseball Victoria would like to congratulate all the athletes for an excellent tournament and we look forward to the Under 12's State Winter Championships taking place this weekend!

Final Ladder;

Ringwood



Allies



Sunraysia



Diamond Valley



City West



Latrobe Valley



Under 12's State Winter Championships

This weekend the Under 12 State Winter Championships get underway at the Aerodrome Ovals in Mildura. The competition consists of 7 teams from Winter Associations all over the State and is made up of two pools. Geelong, Ringwood-Diamond Valley, Bendigo, City West, Dandenong, Latrobe Valley and home-town heroes Sunraysia will compete for the State Winter Championship.

Junior clinics in Mildura

Between back to back winter championships, the Baseball Victoria office has been in Mildura all week delivering a community engagement program across schools and community centres in the region as part of a dedicated regional strategy.

On Thursday staff headed to the Mildura Baseball Fields to run a series of clinics for the young baseball players of Mildura.

Matt Whyte, BV's School Sports Co-ordinator led the sessions, assisted by Jeff Paull, Taylor Crotty and Kelsey Quinn. Over 100 kids joined in with the activities, with ages ranging from 5 – 16. There were so many in fact that the participants had to be spit up into 3 groups; 2 for under 11's and 1 for the older children.

Information night in Mildura

Baseball Victoria ran an information night with Mildura baseball club representatives to help better address the needs of its regional members. Sunraysia Baseball League members were invited to attend and ask any questions of Baseball Victoria and to discuss how better BV can help one of its more regional association succeed.

Umpires Co-ordinator, Stewart Howe held an umpiring workshop with members of the Mildura baseball community in order to help improve the relationship between players and umpires. The workshop focused on a few key points; empowering players, parents and club members to call out bad spectator behaviour to make sure that umpires feel confident in their role, encouraging umpires, players and coaches to work any on-field concerns out in a co-operative, civil manner and to increase the number of younger umpires that get involved so as to foster a greater respect for the umpiring profession.

Proposed P&S Meeting Schedules

A quick reminder that Presidents and Secretaries Meetings are currently scheduled for;

18th JUNE

6th AUGUST

3rd SEPTEMBER

1st OCTOBER

5th NOVEMBER

The BV Team

Justin Huber - CEO

Jeff Paull - General Manager of Baseball Operations

Taylor Crotty - Events and Operations Manager

Kelsey Quinn - Competition Coordinator

Lisa Mclellan - Digital Media and Communications Coordinator

Tania Newcombe – Financial Controller

Damian Shanahan - High Performance Manager

Stewart Howe - Umpires Coordinator