

## WEEKLY **MEMO**

TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECTRETARIES,

**MEMBERS** 

DATE: February 8 2018

FROM: BV CEO – Justin Huber

SUBJECT: AGM Reminder and Spectator Abuse

Dear VSBL Club Presidents and Secretaries, BV Members,

I have received some good feedback regarding our initiative to communicate a weekly memo to our community. Much of this feedback was with regards to extending the mailing list to our life members, member associations, along with our VSBL Clubs. For this reason I have included these additions to this week's memo.

I believe some of the subject matter will not always be relevant to the whole group, however I'm open to feedback and happy to adjust where we need to moving forward.

## **AGM**

Just a friendly reminder to please submit your RSVP's to our upcoming AGM asap. Currently we do not have a quorum and therefore would need to consider a date change if this remains the case. I think everyone would agree that this is not what anyone would want, so please take the time to address this small admin task as soon as practical.

## **Spectator Abuse**

We have been fielding several reports of spectator abuse directed at umpires over the last few weeks. While it goes without saying this is totally unacceptable behaviour, it is important that as community leaders we are aware of our roles and responsibilities. For this reason I would like to point you towards two important resources.

As we head towards finals over the next few weeks, we will be especially vigilant of these matters and will be holding the responsible parties to account where clear breaches have occurred. I apologise for those of you for which this subject has no relevance, however your ongoing attention to this issue is greatly appreciated.

Member Protection Policy

http://www.baseball.com.au/Resources/Policies

Baseball Victoria Codes of Conduct

http://www.baseballvictoria.com.au/Membership/Club-Resources/Policies/Behaviour-Policies/Codes-of-Conduct

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