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TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
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SUBJECT: 2020 AYC, 2020 YOUTH WOMEN'S TEAM TRYOUTS, CLUB ADS,
GRIFFIN WEIR – SUNSHINE EAGLES BASEBALL CLUB

2020 Australian Youth Championships

The 2020 Australian Youth Championships get underway today, and we wish our Victorian U16 and U18 teams the best of luck throughout the tournament. The U18 Blue team will seek back-to-back championship wins on home territory while the fellow Victorian squads will look to be strong contenders as well. Games will be played across three venues – Melbourne Ballpark, Geelong Baseball Centre and Ballarat's Prince of Wales Park.

We can't wait to see how the tournament unfolds and what our Victorian teams can accomplish over the next week, with the final games set for Wednesday, 15 January. Follow Baseball Victoria on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates throughout #AYC2020, and visit our [website](#) for daily recaps on all the action.

Plus, read the feature piece in the Geelong Advertiser on the U18 Blue team as they defend their title [HERE](#).

2020 Youth Women's State Team Tryouts

There will be tryouts for the 2020 Victorian Youth Women's State Team on Saturday, 18 January for those who could not make the December date. The tryouts will take place at Springvale Baseball Club from 9-11am. Interested players are kindly asked to register [HERE](#) prior to the tryouts.

The 2020 Australian Youth Women's Championship is set for 11 April – 16 April in Canberra. The 2019 Victorian Youth Women's Team finished with a bronze medal, and Victoria will aim for another successful year at the tournament.



Tryouts for the 2020 Youth Women's Team will take place on Saturday, 18 January. Photo: Baseball Victoria

2020 Club Advertisements

Diamond Creek Baseball Club, Monash University Baseball Club and several other clubs have coaching vacancies. Please visit our website for club advertisements and information on upcoming opportunities at community clubs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Griffin Weir Seeks Success with Sunshine this Season

With the 2019/20 VSBL season resuming after the break next week, Sunshine Eagles Baseball Club is focused on finishing out the season strong. Griffin Weir is excited to be part of this campaign, having supported Sunshine's Division 1 Firsts team with valuable hitting and pitching contributions in the first half of the season.

Griffin and his fellow Eagles have enjoyed a lot of success so far this season, sitting first on the ladder at 12-4 after 17 rounds. After finishing atop the Western Conference last year with a 17-7-3 record and falling just short of a spot in the Grand Final, Sunshine looks poised to chase those big premiership dreams.

"This season I'm looking forward to hopefully going that one step better and possibly making the grand final or winning it, that's the ultimate goal," Griffin said.

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Griffin and his goals for this season.



Griffin Weir hopes to finish out the 2019/20 VSBL season in strong fashion with Sunshine. Photo: Baseball Victoria.

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