

WEEKLY MEMO

TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
DATE: 1 NOVEMBER 2019
FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: 2020 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES, COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM, TAKE THE PLEDGE, CLEAN SPORT RESOURCES, TYLER LUTHER-WILSON GEELONG, AARON GREEN 400 GAMES

2020 Charter State Championships

Baseball Victoria is pleased to announce the following dates and venues for 2020 Charter State Championships.

28-30 March	Senior League, Junior League, Intermediate League	Geelong
03-05 April	Little League, Little League Development, Little League Minor	Knox

Baseball Victoria looks forward to another year of fantastic Charter State Championships. More details regarding these events will be released in the coming months.



Twins players enjoyed their time at the 2019 Charter State Championships. Photo: Baseball Victoria

Coaching Clinics – Cheltenham and Werribee

There are several Coaching Education Program (CEP) clinics coming up, which present an opportunity for coaches to further their development and certifications while also improving their skills.

The next CEP Level 3 Clinic will be held at Cheltenham Baseball Club on Saturday, 23 November from 9 am to 6 pm. There will also be a CEP Level 3 Clinic at Werribee Baseball Club on Saturday, 7 December from 9 am to 6 pm.

Registration is now open for these coaching clinics. Please register for the Cheltenham clinic [HERE](#) and the Werribee clinic [HERE](#).

Take the Pledge to Respect Umpires

There's less than a week left until we draw the winner of the \$250 [Ausport Superstore](#) gift voucher as part of our Take the Pledge to Respect Umpires campaign. This initiative encourages everyone to treat umpires with the respect, courtesy and kindness they deserve. We appreciate the support from clubs and associations that have Taken the Pledge and entered the Ausport drawing. If your club, charter or association has yet to Take the Pledge, please learn more [HERE](#) and get involved today.

ASADA Clean Sport Resources

With the 2020 Australian Youth Championships just over two months away, it's important to remember the ASADA Clean Sport guidelines. Like other athletes, baseball members can be subject to anti-doping testing and investigation at anytime, anywhere. ASADA has provided 'Anti-Doping' and Clean Sport resources for the baseball community, which are available on our website [HERE](#).

Tyler Luther-Wilson Chases Premiership Glory with Geelong

The 2019/20 VSBL season is a big one for Tyler Luther-Wilson, as the standout catcher looks to go all the way with his Baycats family at Geelong Baseball Club.

Now a month into the 2019/20 VSBL season, Tyler is confident the Baycats have what it takes to make it all the way to the Grand Final and bring home their second premiership in three years. Geelong won it all in the 2017/18 season over Blackburn, but missed out on back-to-back flags in March when they came up short against the same team. "We want to go to the championship again," Tyler said. "Hopefully we see Blackburn and beat them."

Read more about Tyler's goals for this season [HERE](#).



Geelong Baycats catcher Tyler Luther-Wilson and his teammates have big plans for the 2019/20 VSBL season. Photo: Baseball Victoria

Williamstown Baseball Club Celebrates 400 Games for Club Coach

Williamstown Wolves Baseball Club is celebrating a big milestone this weekend as club coach and senior player Aaron Green takes the field for his 400th game with the club. Aaron will be honoured for his awesome accomplishment in between the reserves and firsts games from approximately 3:00 – 3:30 pm at Greenwich Reserve when the Wolves take on close rival Port Melbourne Mariners. Congratulations to Aaron on this achievement in his baseball career!



Williamstown Wolves club coach and senior player Aaron Green celebrates an important game this weekend – his 400th with the club! Photo: [Williamstown Wolves Baseball Club](#)

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