

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

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Inside the BV Zone

We are excited to introduce “Inside the BV Zone,” the new name of the Baseball Victoria weekly memo. We chose this name as it accurately reflects how we want to provide our members with a variety of relevant news stories and updates about everything that’s happening at Baseball Victoria as well as the broader baseball community.

We hope you enjoy Inside the BV Zone, and if you would like to share your opinions about what you want to see from our newsletter moving forward, please click [HERE](#) for a short survey. Thanks for reading!

Registration Now Open for 2020 Charter Player Development Program

Registration is now open for the 2020 Charter Player Development Program, which will include Little League, Junior League and Intermediate League. This 8-week development program is an exceptional opportunity for young players to improve their skills through training with dedicated charter coaches, and this serves as a pathway to the Charter All-Star teams. The 2020 CPDP is designed to help kids further develop their baseball abilities and give them the best opportunity for selection to the Charter All-Star teams.

Registrations will close on Friday, 29 November with tryouts starting on Saturday, 30 November. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register today.



Registration is now open for the 2020 Charter Player Development Program. Photo: Baseball Victoria

2020 Winter Championships

We are pleased to announce the following dates and venues for the 2020 Winter Championships. Please note that several venue changes were made from the original format due to circumstances beyond our control.

6-8 June	Senior Winter Championships	Geelong
27-28 June	U14 Winter Championships	Eaglehawk (Bendigo)
4-5 July	U18 Winter Championships	Mildura
18-19 July	U16 Winter Championships	Morwell/Traralgon
25-26 July	U12 Winter Championships	Werribee

Baseball Victoria looks forward to another year of wonderful Winter Championships for the Victorian baseball community. More details regarding these events will be released in the coming months.



Dates and venues for the 2020 Winter Championships have been confirmed. Photo: Baseball Victoria

Opening Round of 2019/20 ABL Season This Weekend

The 2019/20 Australian Baseball League (ABL) season is officially underway as our two Victorian teams opened their campaigns last night. Melbourne Aces are on the road against Canberra Cavalry while Geelong-Korea play Sydney Blue Sox at home at Geelong Baseball Centre. The Aces will host Auckland Tuatara for their first home series next weekend from Friday, 29 November – Sunday, 1 December while Geelong-Korea will face a tough test against the reigning ABL champs in Brisbane for round two.

We wish the Aces and Geelong-Korea the best of luck this season and we look forward to seeing how the season unfolds with many local Victorian players taking the field.

Tickets and memberships for the 2019/20 ABL season are on sale now, and you can get yours for Melbourne Aces [HERE](#) and Geelong Korea [HERE](#). View the broadcast guide for the 2019/20 ABL season [HERE](#), and sign up for a free 14-day [Kayo Trial](#) to get started.

Patience Pays Off for Macy Priamo in Her Athletic Ambitions

Macy Priamo has been playing baseball for as long as she can remember, and this year all her patience and perseverance paid off as she got to represent Victoria for the first time at the 2019 Australian Youth Women's Championships. Now she's setting new goals for herself as she strives for another amazing summer at Malvern Baseball Club.

No matter what her future has in store, Macy looks forward to getting out on the field for a long time to come. "Baseball is really fun and you get to make new friends that aren't at your school," Macy said. "Baseball is also a great active sport to keep your healthy."

Read more about Macy's baseball journey [HERE](#).



Macy Priamo, front centre, has learned a lot from her coaches over the years. Photo: Baseball Victoria

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