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TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S STATE TEAM COACHES, REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WOMEN'S STATE TEAM TRYOUTS, APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH WOMEN'S HEAD COACH, CPDP TRYOUTS, RYAN MITCHELL - FITZROY BASEBALL CLUB

Head Coaches Announced for 2020 Women's State Teams

Baseball Victoria is pleased to announce the head coaches for the 2020 Women's State Teams, which will compete at the Australian Women's Championships from 10-17 April 2020 in Canberra. Dean Anglin returns to his role as head coach of Victoria Women's Blue to defend the championship title, while Ursula Howard steps into the role as Victoria Women's White head coach. Together these individuals will lead the Victorian Women's State Team Program through another fantastic year.

Click [HERE](#) to read more about these coaching appointments.



The 2020 Victorian Women's State Teams will look to build on the success of recent years. Photo: Baseball Victoria

Registration Open for 2020 Women's State Team Tryouts

Registration is now open for the 2020 Youth Women's and Women's State Team Program tryouts. This is a fantastic opportunity offered through the Baseball Victoria Development Pathway that gives female players the chance to compete at a high level while representing their state. All athletes wishing to participate in tryouts must register via TeamApp prior to the first day of tryouts.

View more details on tryouts and the registration process [HERE](#).

[Applications Open for Victorian Youth Women's State Team Head Coach](#)

Baseball Victoria is accepting applications for a qualified head coach of the 2020 Victorian Youth Women's State Team, which will compete at the Australian Youth Women's Championships from 10-17 April in Canberra. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who want to lead Victorian junior female players to success at the national championships.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on this role and the application process.

[2020 Charter Player Development Program](#)

Tryouts for the 2020 Charter Player Development Program (CPDP) commenced last weekend, with a terrific turnout of junior players across Eastern Athletics, Southern Mariners and Twins charters. Tryouts for the Baycats are set for Saturday while tryouts continue this weekend for the Athletics, Mariners and Twins.

Thank you to all the players and families who have shown interest in the program, and we look forward to the announcement of CPDP squads in the coming weeks.

[Ryan Mitchell Enjoys First Season as Fitzroy's Club Coach](#)

As the first half of the 2019/20 VSBL season draws to a close, Fitzroy Lions Baseball Club is on the hunt for Division 1 success under the leadership of Ryan Mitchell. This season has seen Ryan embrace his new role as Fitzroy's Club Coach, an exciting move for the passionate baseballer who has been playing since he was five years old. Ryan has spent more than a decade at Fitzroy, making memories with his fellow Lions.



Ryan Mitchell is embracing his new role as Fitzroy's Club Coach. Photo: Baseball Victoria

A few missed opportunities and close losses hurt Fitzroy last year, and Ryan wants the Lions to learn from their mistakes and continue working hard. "I'm hoping that if we stick together, we can put forth that little extra step," Ryan said. "It's a good group of guys and girls we have down at the club. I really think that's the thing that helps us succeed - playing together as a team."

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Ryan's plans for Fitzroy as the Lions look ahead to the rest of the season.

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