

# MEMO

TO: Members

DATE: 17 AUGUST 2018

FROM: Baseball Victoria

SUBJECT: MELBOURNE ACES ANOUNCEMENT, COACHING POSITIONS OPEN, AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND LOCATIONS, OGH 90 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, UMPIRING WEEKEND.

Dear Members,

## **Melbourne Aces Announce Licensee**

Baseball Victoria and Baseball Australia are pleased to announce that FS Entertainment has acquired the license for the Melbourne Aces with immediate effect.

Executive Chairman of FS Entertainment, Simon Sallka, will take over ownership of the Aces in what will be a positive long-term partnership for the Melbourne Aces and Baseball in Victoria.

In an effort to ensure a smooth transition, Baseball Victoria will continue to lead the day-to-day functions of the Aces in partnership with Baseball Australia throughout the upcoming 2018/19 season. FS Entertainment will take over complete operational control of the team for the 2019/20 season.

The Board of Baseball Victoria is proud to have played an instrumental role in developing a long-term strategy for success on behalf of the Melbourne Aces and the team's dedicated fans. Through difficult decision-making and thoughtful planning, the Board has ensured the Aces is best positioned for a promising future of professional baseball for years to come.

## **Applications for Coaches, Executive Officers**

Baseball Victoria is looking for expressions of interest from parties interested in coaching a Charter, the Youth Boys or the Senior Womens;

Baseball Victoria is now accepting applications for Head Coach positions within our existing Charters for 2018/19.

## **CHARTERS OVERVIEW**

The Charter Head Coach is responsible for overseeing, delivering and monitoring all aspects of their respective Charter teams, conducted in collaboration with Baseball Victoria.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The specific responsibilities of the position are, but not limited to, as follows (for full Position Description please see download link below):

- A minimum of Level 3 baseball coach accreditation
- Proven experience of working within an integrated program environment

## **MORE INFORMATION & QUERIES**

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## YOUTH STATE TEAM OVERVIEW

The primary aim of the State Team programs is to develop and maximize the opportunities for our athletes to develop their skills and get exposure to the highest standard of baseball available to them. In many cases the State Team Program is an athlete's first step towards representing Australia and/or providing them a necessary platform to progress into Senior National Competitions, the US College system or professional ranks.

### **THE PROGRAM**

In 2019, we anticipate once again sending two teams (Blue/White) for both age groups with each of the 4 team's staff consisting of a Head Coach, team of Assistant Coaches and an Executive Officer.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Appointed Coaches and Executive Officers (EOs) will be required to coordinate, implement and attend trials, squad training, training sessions and other events as directed by Baseball Victoria. Coordination and servicing of the teams during the National Championships will also be required. Both the Under 16 and Under 18 tournaments are scheduled to run from **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January through until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at the **Blacktown International Sportspark in Sydney**.

### **MORE INFORMATION & QUERIES**

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## SENIOR WOMENS OVERVIEW

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### **Australian Championships Dates and Locations**

Baseball Australia have announced the dates and locations for the Australian National Championships for Little League, Junior League, Intermediate League, Under 16 Boys, Under 18 Boys, Youth Women, Senior Men and Senior Women's tournaments.

The details are as follows;

- **16/18 Australian Youth Championships**

Venue: Blacktown International Sportspark, Sydney

Dates: Friday 11th January – Sunday 20th January 2019

- **Australian Youth Women's Championships**

Venue: Narrabundah Ballpark, Canberra

Dates: Monday 15th April – Saturday 20th April 2019

- **Australian Women's Championships**

Venue: Narrabundah Ballpark, Canberra

Dates: Sunday 14th April – Sunday 21st April 2019

- **Australian Senior League Championships**

Venue: Albert Park, Lismore

Dates: Sunday 19th May – Friday 24th May 2019

- **Australian Junior League Championships**

Venue: Diamond Sports SA, West Beach

Dates: Sunday 26th May – Friday 31st May 2019

- **Australian Intermediate League Championships**

Venue: TBD

Dates: May (TBD)

Host Partners: TBD

- **Australian Little League Championships**

Venue: Albert Park, Lismore

Dates: Wednesday 5th June – Monday 10th June 2019

### **Ormond Glenhuntly Baseball Club is turning 90**

Ormond Glenhuntly Baseball Club is turning 90 and to celebrate the club is holding a two-course dinner on Saturday the 6th October.

Venue: The Bentleigh Club, 33 Yawla St, Bentleigh.

Time: 6:30pm – Midnight

Dress code: Semi-formal

Cost: \$60 per person or \$100 for a couple.

To RSVP or purchase tickets, please contact Archie Lygris on 0402 342 601 or [ALygris@morrow.com.au](mailto:ALygris@morrow.com.au).

### **Umpires Seminar inviting participants**

Baseball Victoria's Umpires Association would like to invite members of the baseball community to participate in a weekend of umpiring seminars. All levels of umpiring experience are welcome.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be held at Melbourne Baseball Club located at Surrey Park, Surrey Dr, Box Hill VIC 3128.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be held at the Cheltenham Baseball Club located at Farm Rd, Cheltenham VIC 3192

The sessions run from **9am – 5pm**.

The cost to be a part of the day is;

\$40 for Adults

\$20 for Juniors and Students Under 18

To register please contact either Stewart Howe or David Milton.

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Registration for the seminar will close on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

### **The BV Team**

**Justin Huber** - CEO

**Jeff Paull** - General Manager of Baseball Operations

**Taylor Crotty** - Events and Operations Manager

**Kelsey Quinn** - Competition Coordinator

**Lisa Mclellan** - Digital Media and Communications Coordinator

**Tania Newcombe** - Financial Controller

**Damian Shanahan** - High Performance Manager

**Stewart Howe** - Umpires Coordinator