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TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS

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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA

SUBJECT: COVID-19 RESOURCES, BV TV, VSBL PROMOTION/RELEGATION

COVID-19 Resources

Baseball Victoria continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and the current shutdown of all baseball activity through Sunday, 31 May 2020. Any further updates and developments will be shared accordingly. We hope all of our members are staying healthy and safe, and we look forward to returning to baseball when it's appropriate to do so.

As a reminder, Major League Baseball (MLB) has implemented a shutdown of all scouting activities. Please click <u>HERE</u> for an updated memo on what activities can and cannot be undertaken by scouts associated with MLB clubs.

We understand this is a time of great change and uncertainty for many of our members, and we will continue to update a page with relevant information for sporting bodies, associations, clubs and members. Please click HERE to view our COVID-19 General Government Information Hub.

Click <u>HERE</u> for information from the Victoria Department of Health on keeping you and your family safe and healthy.

BV TV: At-Home Baseball Training

If you're ready for some Easter exercises, then BV TV has you covered! We are excited to share the release of more than 30 additional videos for the *At-Home Baseball Training: Drills and Exercises for the COVID-19 Break* video series. This includes hitting, throwing, ball handling and fielding drills, with easy instructions so that you can follow along and stay active at home.

Click <u>HERE</u> to subscribe to BV TV and follow along with the *At-Home Baseball Training: Drills and Exercises* for the COVID-19 Break video series.



We hope you're enjoying these training videos and we look forward to sharing more content on BV TV. In addition to BV TV on YouTube, we continue to share lots of baseball content on our Instagram and new TikTok account. Feel free to follow us on both to stay connected and even get involved in some of our upcoming challenges, including our first one – Quick Hands No Feet! Try it out for yourself and tag us in your videos.

Click <u>HERE</u> to follow Baseball Victoria on Instagram and click <u>HERE</u> to follow Baseball Victoria on TikTok.

VSBL Promotion/Relegation

Baseball Victoria has completed a review of promotion/relegation following the 2019/20 VSBL season and confirmed the clubs that will be moving to new divisions in accordance with the criteria for promotion/relegation.

In VSBL Division 3, champion Ormond Glenhuntly has been promoted to Division 2 and minor premier Springvale will remain in Division 3 as the club is ineligible for promotion.

In VSBL Division 2, champion Malvern has been promoted to Division 1 and minor premier Werribee will remain in Division 2 as the club is ineligible for promotion. In the first relegation spot, Bonbeach has been relegated to Division 3. St Kilda finished in the second relegation spot but will remain in Division 2 as Springvale is ineligible for promotion.

In VSBL Division 1, Blackburn is the champion and Sunshine is the minor premier, while Newport finished in the first relegation spot and will be relegated to Division 2. Melbourne finished in the second relegation spot but will remain in Division 1 as Werribee is ineligible for promotion.

Individual clubs may provide further detail on promotion/relegation if they so wish. If you have any queries on the promotion/relegation of specific clubs, please contact your club.

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