

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: 2020/21 VSBL GRAND FINALS, WINTER SEASON RESOURCES,
AVAILABLE GRANTS, BV TV, MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES,
LIFEBLOOD

2020/21 VSBL Season

VSBL Grand Finals continue this weekend with Men's Division 1 and Division 2 at Melbourne Ballpark and Women's Super Saturday at Essendon Baseball Club. VSBL Division 3 Firsts and Seconds will play at Springvale Baseball Club on Sunday 28 March while the Division 1 Fourths game between Melbourne and Essendon that was unable to be completed last weekend will be played at Melbourne on Sunday at 2:00pm.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full release on VSBL Grand Final fixtures.

We're pleased to stream the finals action in partnership with My Sport Live. Click [HERE](#) to view the VSBL Grand Final streaming schedule and view highlights from VSBL Men's Division 1 and 2 [HERE](#).

Congratulations to all the VSBL winners across junior, senior, and masters competitions this past weekend. Click [HERE](#) for recaps and click [HERE](#) to view photos of the champions.

Please visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for VSBL updates, scores, recaps, and more.

We wish all teams the best of luck this weekend as we finish the summer season with exciting grand finals.

2021 Winter Season Resources

With the winter season just weeks away, we wish to remind participants to register before taking the field for training and game play.

Click [HERE](#) to complete return to training registration and click [HERE](#) for return to play registration.

Our dedicated resources page for winter clubs and associations includes COVIDSafe plans for winter clubs. Click [HERE](#) to view this page.

We look forward to welcoming more baseballers to the diamond for winter baseball.

For general COVID resources and government updates, please click [HERE](#).

Available Grants

Applications are open for several funding opportunities, including the [SRV Sporting Club Grants Program](#) and the [Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#).

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about these grants designed to support families and local sporting clubs.

Baseball Training on BV TV

As a reminder, we have plenty of training resources including the [At-Home Baseball Training](#) and [Ramp Up to Play](#) series on the [BV TV YouTube Channel](#). Check out this collection of hitting, fielding, throwing, and ball handling drills, as well as more baseball videos, interviews, and highlights [HERE](#). For more baseball content, please follow Baseball Victoria on TikTok [HERE](#) and Instagram [HERE](#).



Mental Health Resources

Restrictions continue to ease as we get to enjoy more of our favorite activities including community sport, however we recognise that many Victorians are still facing challenges. Mental health remains a top priority for our baseball community and we encourage our members to view resources on our website, including information from [Beyond Blue](#), [Headspace](#), [Kids Helpline](#), [Lifeline](#) and [R U OK?](#)

For more on supporting mental health and checking on friends, family, and teammates, see our COVID-19 resources page [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for more from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria is a proud member of the [Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program](#), which provides life-saving blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians every year.

Our donations have saved 48 lives already this year, but more blood types are needed every day. Sign up to join the Baseball Victoria Lifeblood Team [HERE](#). You can find pop-up clinics in your area or book your blood bank appointment at donateblood.com.au, on the Lifeblood app, or on 13 14 95.

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