

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

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

[2020/21 VSBL Season](#)

The 2020/21 VSBL season is officially over after a thrilling weekend of grand finals. Congratulations to the premiers crowned last weekend: Essendon (Men's Division 1), Springvale (Women's Division 1 and 2), Moorabbin (Men's Division 2), Springvale (Men's Division 3 Firsts), Footscray (Men's Division 3 Seconds), South East Warriors (Women's Division 3 East), and Melbourne (Women's Division 3 West and Men's Division 1 Fourths).

Click [HERE](#) to view grand final recaps and click [HERE](#) to view photos of the champions.

Highlights from the streamed games are available [HERE](#).

Thank you to all VSBL clubs for a safe and successful summer of baseball as we navigated our new COVID normal and got back on the diamond.

Visit our [website](#) for the latest Baseball Victoria news.

[2021 Winter Season Resources](#)

With the summer season over and winter set to start soon, 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 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 grassroots sporting clubs and local families.

For more resources, click [HERE](#).

Baseball Training on BV TV

Don't forget to check out the [BV TV YouTube Channel](#), where we have our [At-Home Baseball Training](#) and [Ramp Up to Play](#) series. Check out our 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

We recognise that recent circumstances are challenging for many Victorians, and we want the best for our baseballers and our community. Mental health remains a top priority 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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