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INTRODUCTION

Baseball Victoria, our members, clubs and the wider community have all been affected by COVID-19. The health, wellbeing, and safety of all involved in our sport is paramount, as such Baseball Victoria will continue to work closely with the relevant health authorities, both at a national and state level, to ensure we successfully navigate our way to safely resuming activity and play for baseball in Victoria.

"Thanks to Victoria's efforts in reaching our roadmap milestones and vaccination targets, we are pleased to be in a position to proceed with a 13 November start date for the 2021/22 VSBL season. We are so excited to return to training and get ready for play in just a few weeks, as our clubs and members have been waiting patiently for good news. We remain committed to providing the safest experience for all baseballers, and we look forward to a safe and successful summer season."

Baseball Victoria Interim CEO Gemma Scales

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the Office of Sport and Recreation Victoria, local government and councils and the associated government departments that manage venues and facilities throughout the state with a comprehensive strategy of a return to activity and a return to play.

All information provided is sourced from relevant national and state government departments and strictly follows the guidelines as prepared by Sport Australia in the <u>AIS Framework for Rebooting</u> <u>Sport in a COVID-19 environment</u> and the Department of Sport and Recreation Victoria. In an evolving landscape with COVID-19, the recommendations and guidelines detailed in this document will be updated regularly in line with national and state announcements.

SUMMARY POSITION

Victoria is enjoying greater freedoms after reaching the 80 percent double dose vaccination target as metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria move forward under the same restrictions. This is welcome news for the Victorian baseball community, as Baseball Victoria can confirm the return to community sport competition and the start of the 2021/22 VSBL in November 2021.

As part of Victoria's *Roadmap to Deliver the National Plan*, the changes now in effect include:

- Travel allowed between regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne.
- All retail opens and greater density limits for pubs, clubs, and entertainment venues.
- 10 people including dependents can visit your home per day and 30 people can gather in public outside.
- Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, with minimum number required, for spectators public gathering limits apply.
- Masks will remain mandatory indoors but are no longer required outdoors, although it is highly recommended to wear a mask outdoors where you cannot socially distance.

Baseball Victoria clubs must comply with CHO directions and any additional directions of your landowners. This return to community sport is for the minimum required only, so for baseball this means up to 20 people, including necessary coaches or administration staff. Two groups of 20 people can train on the same baseball field if they remain separated for the entire training session. Up to 30 spectators are allowed, in line with gathering limits in public areas.

Baseball Victoria follows Victorian Government COVIDSafe Settings, and all clubs must adhere to social distancing and personal hygiene measures while training. The Victorian Government has released updated CHO COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions confirming there is an exemption for community sport volunteers so while vaccination is strongly recommended, it is not required. Please note canteens and bars operate under hospitality restrictions; therefore, all members must be fully vaccinated to use an indoor canteen/bar at a community sport facility.

Service Victoria QR code check-ins are required for businesses, including community sport organisations. Clubs must maintain an attendance register and COVID-19 restriction compliance documentation. All clubs need council approval to access their facilities and return to training. All participants must complete their <u>return to play registration</u> before taking the field.

This easing of restrictions allows clubs to continue training for the 2021/22 VSBL season, which will start on 13-14 November 2021. Baseball Victoria Aces Academy has also resumed in-person training under the eased restrictions.

Baseball Victoria continues to monitor updates from Vicsport and Sport & Recreation Victoria on the COVIDSafe measures required to resume community sport training and play.

The Baseball Victoria website contains all COVID update information in relation to specific lockdown requirements, the availability of the COVID vaccine and access to COVID information and mental health services via the COVID resource section at <u>www.baseballvictoria.com.au</u>.

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DOCUMENT VERSIONS

DOCUMENT VERSION	APPLICABLE DATES	CHANGES	
Version 1	25 May - 1 June 2020	Return to activity	
Version 2	1 June 2020	Activity groups from 10 to 20 athletes	
Version 3A	19 June 2020 –	Continued activity – 20 athletes	
	Onwards	return to contact training – 20 athletes, return to baseball – full competition	
Version 3B	24 June 2020	Continued activity – 20 athletes, junior return to baseball	
Version 3C	30 June 2020	Continued activity – 20 athletes, junior return to baseball,	
		lockdown postcode information	
Version 3D	4 July 2020	Continued Activity – 20 athletes, junior return to baseball,	
		addition - lockdown postcode information – 2 additional postcodes	
Version 4	9 July 2020	Melbourne Metro and Mitchell Shire lockdown – continued activity in Regional	
		Victoria	
Version 5	2 August 2020	Victorian update restrictions, stage 4 Melbourne, stage 3 regional Victoria	
Version 6	15 September 2020	Regional Victoria, step 3, return to junior play and senior non-contact training in	
		small groups	
Version 7	23 September 2020	Updated to include full regional Victoria and Metro Melbourne roadmap, updated	
		specific small group training information	
Version 8	18 October 2020	Updated Victorian Government restrictions for metro and regional Victoria	
Version 9	28 October 2020	Updated Victorian Government restrictions for metro and regional Victoria –	
		return to activity	
Version 10	3 November 2020	Updated to include COVID Safe Plan	
Version 11	8 November 2020	Changes to restrictions, roadmap next steps.	
Version 12	22 November 2020	Additional easing of restrictions in to the 'last step' of the government roadmap	
Version 13	6 December 2020	Additional easing of restrictions for COVID Summer.	
Version 14	4 February 2021	Updated restrictions, return to NYE dated restrictions.	
Version 15	5 March 2021	Update to new masks restrictions.	
Version 16	17 May 2021	Updated restrictions, hot spot instructions	
Version 17	27 May 2021	7 day lockdown	
Version 18	3 June 2021	Extended metro lockdown, easing regional restrictions	
Version 19	9 June 2021	Easing restrictions for metro Melbourne and regional Victoria	
Version 19.02	10 June 2021	Update easing of restrictions, masks are required outdoors	
Version 20	18 June 2021	Updated for continued easing of restrictions – play returns in metro and regional	
Version 21	23 June 2021	Continued easing of restrictions, return to play with spectators across Victoria.	
Version 22	15 July 2021	State-wide lockdown	
Version 23	27 July 2021	Easing of restrictions	
Version 24	4 August 2021	Spectators return to community sport	
Version 25	5 August 2021	Lockdown 6	
Version 26	9 August 2021	Lockdown 6 – easing of restrictions for Regional Victoria	
Version 27	11 August 2021	Lockdown 6 metro extension – updated for regional 21 Aug and extended 1 Sept	
Version 28	8 September 2021	Easing of regional restrictions, metropolitan Melbourne remains the same	
Version 29	17 September 2021	Lockdown in Ballarat, slight easing of restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne	
Version 30	1 October 2021	Victoria's Roadmap, easing of restrictions	
Version 31	22 October 2021	Easing of lockdown, return to training	
Version 32	29 October 2021	Return to play, 2021/22 VSBL season	

KEY PRINCPLES

In addition to the <u>National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities</u> published by the Australian Government on 2 May 2020, Baseball Victoria is adhering to the following guidelines as part of the national family of baseball states and territories:

1. GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

1. Baseball Victoria will follow any direction from the state and federal government and align with the <u>AIS Framework for Rebooting</u> <u>Sport.</u>

2. Baseball Victoria will review activities as directed by the state government should restrictions or guidelines be amended or updated.

3. In line with Victorian Government requirements, Baseball Victoria and all clubs must use the <u>Service Vic app</u>.

2. GOOD HYGIENE

 Hand hygiene facilities or products must be available to all participants and attendees. This includes access to a sink and soap for handwashing and/or hand sanitiser with over 60 percent alcohol.

2. Avoid sharing equipment or apparel.

3. Minimise catering or shared food/drink facilities.

4. Frequently touched surfaces, work areas and equipment are cleaned thoroughly.

3. SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Maintain social distancing measures. In accordance with the AIS principle of '*Get in*, *train and get out*,' this means participants should come prepared to training and games, as well as quickly pack up and leave once their activities have finished.

2. Return to activity will see no use of any indoor facilities, return to play will see use of indoor facilities return.

3. No mass gatherings including club or committee meetings, team meetings, on field huddles or game discussions. Baseball Victoria supports the use of video and telephone conference technology to replace face to face interaction.

4. Limits on the amount of people attending training and game play.

5. Signage will be provided by Baseball Victoria. This signage will be customisable for clubs to convey important social distancing, hygiene and cleaning protocols.

4. RESTRICTIONS

Under **no** circumstances should anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend any baseball training, games or events.

This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, fatigue, or lack of sense or smell.

Participants who have recently returned from interstate or overseas must follow all government restrictions around testing and quarantine before they can attend baseball activity. If you live in the same house as a confirmed COVID-19 case, you must quarantine for 14 days. If you are fully vaccinated and DO NOT live with a confirmed case, you must quarantine for seven days. If you haven't had both doses of the vaccine, you must quarantine for 14 days.

5. MONITORING

1. A COVID-19 Officer will be appointed at each club to ensure protocols are undertaken and maintained.

2. In addition to encouraging all participants to download the <u>Service Vic app</u>,

1. all participants will be required to register with SportsTG that they are attending training, including any club committee members or coaching staff;

2. all clubs will maintain a register of attendees, including dates and times, via the Service Vic app.

6. GENERAL

 Safety of all participants and the wider community is the top priority for Baseball Victoria and underpins all decisions related to the Return to Activity and Return to Play.

2. Resumption of Baseball Victoria activities of Baseball Victoria activities should not compromise the health of individuals or the community.

3. The resumption of Baseball Victoria activities will contribute to the health, economic, social, and cultural benefits of the participants and wider Victorian community.



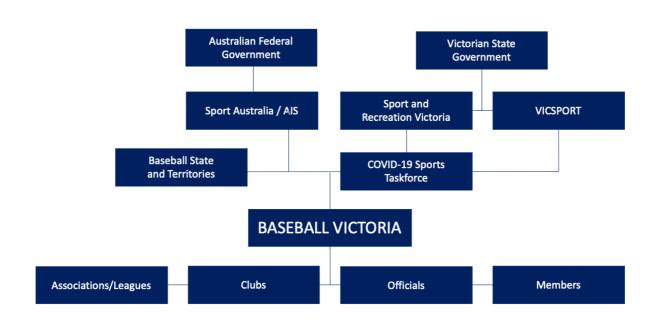
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RESOURCES

Baseball Victoria will provide links to all resource documentation on the <u>Baseball Victoria website</u>, to be updated regularly and available to all clubs and members.

COMMUNICATION STRUCTURE

Baseball Victoria's communication structure receives and provides information as follows:



RETURN TO SPORT ROADMAP

In alignment with the Victorian Government's Roadmap to a COVID normal, below is a sport specific summary to be considered in conjunction with the overarching public gathering, face covering and COVID hygiene requirements.

Statewide
Community sport permitted indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, with minimum number required, for spectators public gathering limits apply.

Outdoor community sport may be conducted in groups of twenty (20) people, including necessary coaching or administration staff. The total number of people in a single group is twenty (20).

Two groups can train on the same baseball field, in separate spaces on that field, that remain separate for the entire training session. Members from each training group cannot move between groups. Coaches cannot move between groups. A maximum of two groups of twenty people can train at any single venue. Up to 30 spectators are allowed, in line with gathering limits in public areas.

Please note canteens and bars operate under hospitality restrictions; therefore, all members must be fully vaccinated to use an indoor canteen/bar at a community sport facility.



COVIDSafe PLAN for VICTORIAN CLUBS

This COVIDSafe Plan has been developed to support businesses to safely reopen, maintain a COVIDSafe workplace, and prepare for a suspected or confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the workplace. Please note the return to community sport is currently limited to the minimum number required to train/play. This plan will apply throughout our return to activity and return to play.

COVID SAFE PLAN and VICTORIAN BASEBALL ARRANGEMENTS	
1. Ensure physical distancing	
Requirements: You must ensure volunteers and participants and spectators are 1.5m apart as much as possible.	Full contact training will recommence, where they may be instances where players are closer than 1.5m, however all discussions, off field activity will be conducted with social distancing where possible.
 Requirements: You must apply density quotient to configure shared facilities and publicly accessible spaces to ensure that – There is no more than one volunteers/ participants/ spectators per four square meters of enclosed workspace There is no more than one member of the public per four square meters of publicly available space indoors 	When facilities are available, as part of the signage package provided by Baseball Victoria, the density signage will be displayed.
 Requirements: You should provide training to workers on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising. This should include: Informing volunteers/ participants/ spectators to follow current public health directions when carpooling. This can be found at vic.gov.au Informing volunteers/ participants/ spectators to work from home wherever possible 	Information on carpooling provided in this plan to all Baseball Victoria participants (See General Requirements).

Requir	r a face covering	
-	ements: You must ensure all workers	All volunteers/ participants/
I and vis	sitors entering the worksite wear a face	spectators are strongly recommended
	ng as per public health advice. This includes –	to wear masks at all times where they
•	Providing adequate face coverings and	cannot use social distancing, aside
-	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to	from when on the field there is a
	workers that do not have their own	reasonable expectation they may be
		required to engage in physical activity
		that increasing breathing to 'huffing
		and puffing'.
		Baseball Victoria clubs have
		disposable masks available to
		volunteers/ participants/ spectators
		on request.
Requir	ements: You should install screens or barriers	Applicable where necessary for
in the v	workspace for additional protection where	canteen/food service or bar products
releva	nt.	at the requirements of the Club's
		COVID Plan for hospitality.
	ements: You should provide training,	Information on masks provided as
	tion and guidance on how to correctly fit, use	part of this plan to all volunteers/
	spose of PPE.	participants/ spectators (see <u>General</u>
	ould inform volunteers/ participants/	<u>Requirements</u>).
	tors that cloth masks should be washed each	
-	er use. However, if during the day the mask is	
-	dirty or wet, the mask needs to be washed	
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	ctise good hygiene ements: You must frequently and regularly	Cleaning will be conducted in
	and disinfect shared spaces, including high-	accordance with local council facilities
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/ Ke	ep records and act quickly if workers become unwo	الد
	irements: You must enable volunteers/	Information provided as part of this
	cipants/ spectators workers to get tested and	Plan (see <u>General Requirements</u>).
	nome even if they only have mild symptoms.	i tun (see <u>oenerat kequi ements</u>).
Requi	irements: You must develop a business	Baseball Victoria's record keeping
contir	ngency plan to manage any outbreaks. This	includes contact details and options to
includ	des –	notify all volunteers/ participants/
•	Having a plan to respond to a volunteers/	spectators effected by any positive
	participants/ spectators being notified they	case.
	are a positive case while having participated	(see General Requirements, Baseball
	in sport, noting volunteers/ participants/	Victoria Notification Structure)
	spectators who show symptoms or have been	
	in close contact should NOT attend the sport	
	until they receive their test results	
•	Having a plan to identify and notify close	Baseball Victoria's registration and
	contacts in the event of a positive case	training session listings include
	attending the field/sporting space during their	contact details.
	infectious period	
•	Having a plan to contact DHHS and notify the	Participants via clubs or directly are
	actions taken, provide a copy of the risk	required to notify Baseball Victoria of
	assessment conducted and contact details of	any positive case and where it has not
	any close contacts	already been done, Baseball Victoria
		would immediately contact DHHS.
•	Having a plan to immediately notify WorkSafe	Where these are not specific
	Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have identified a	workplaces, but facilities, as part of
	person with coronavirus (COVID-19) within a	the Baseball Victoria notification
	club or the sport overall	structure (see <u>General Requirements,</u>
		Baseball Victoria Notification
		<u>Structure</u>)
•	Having a plan in the event that you have been	Baseball Victoria is able to cease
	instructed to cease activity by DHHS	activity as required and notify
		participants. Baseball Victoria is able to re-
•	Having a plan to re-open the sport/club/	
	sports area once agreed by DHHS and notify	commence activity as required and
	volunteers/ participants/ spectators they can	notify participants.
Dogui	return to participation	Pacaball Victoria bas a system of
	irements: You must keep records of all people	Baseball Victoria has a system of
who e	enter participate for contact tracing.	registration for all training
		participants, coaches and volunteers.
		[Link to <u>BV Website, Registration]</u>
		All participants at every training
		session are recorded [Link to BV
		Website]
		Website
		All locations will be using the Secure
		Victoria, <u>Victorian Government QR</u>
		<u>Code System</u> .
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Requirements: You should implement a screening system that involves temperature checking upon entry into a workplace.	Not currently applied to outdoor training for community participation, but this practice is part of high- performance training (Melbourne Aces, Melbourne Aces Academy).
5. Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces	
 Requirements: you should reduce the amount of time volunteers/ participants/ spectators are spending in enclosed spaces. This could include – Enabling working in outdoor environments Moving as much activity outside as possible, including serving customers, meetings, tearooms, lunchbreaks and locker rooms Enhancing airflow by opening windows and doors Optimising fresh air flow in air conditioning 	Consideration given to where this is possible. Baseball Victoria continues to provide online meeting options.
systems	
6. Create workforce bubbles	
Requirements: you should keep groups of volunteers/ participants/ spectators rostered on the same shifts at a single worksite and ensure there is no overlap of volunteer/ participant/ spectator occurs during shift changes.	This will form part of hospitality COVID plans.
Requirements: maintain records of all volunteers/ participants/ spectators who have disclosed that they reside with another volunteer/ participant/ spectator and ensure that there is no cross-over between shifts.	This will form part of hospitality COVID plans.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

HYGIENE

The following general hygiene practices for players and officials always apply, in line with government advice:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash or sanitise your hands before eating (all players and officials should have personal hand sanitiser).
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth to cough or sneeze (using your elbow).
- No sharing of towels/water bottles/food, including lolly or fruit bowls.
- Any areas (meeting rooms, treatment rooms, change rooms etc) accessed by players and officials to be comprehensively cleaned and sanitised after each use.
- Clubs to take steps to adequately clean and disinfect player facilities (once available) before and after use.
- Clubs must do all they can to reinforce the above precautions, including making appropriate hand washing facilities available, as well as the provision of alcohol-based hand sanitiser and tissues.
- Medical officials must follow protocols as outlined in infection control training (ie: disposal of gloves in between treatments, wearing of face masks).

ADDITIONAL GAME & TRAINING HYGIENE

- Alcohol-based hand sanitisers must be available in the dugout.
- Spitting and clearing of nasal/respiratory secretions on diamonds or other sport settings is not permitted.
- No sharing of headsets or computer screens/iPads, without cleaning measures in place.
- All equipment to be cleaned and disinfected prior and after sessions and games.



TESTING

- Any advice on testing for COVID-19 will be guided by the State Government and Health officials.
- Should any member become symptomatic, they must undergo relevant testing and follow isolation procedures until the results of the test are available.
- Any other relevant testing will be implemented at the request of health professionals.

"HOT SPOTS" aka PUBLIC EXPOSURE SITES

Where public exposure sites also known as "hot spots" are identified by any state, territory or the federal government, players and officials must follow the directions for those exposure sites and where necessary not attend baseball activity in line with those directions (to isolate, quarantine or await test results).

Listings for all exposure sites are listed <u>HERE</u>.

NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE TESTS

- Any member, participant or volunteer that has a reasonable expectation or whom receives a positive test, must notify their club or Baseball Victoria, having already adhered to the Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services requirements to report and notify any positive test results.
- Any Baseball Victoria member (participant/coach/volunteer/club) can notify Baseball Victoria of any positive test or updated COVID information via the Baseball Victoria office telephone number: (03) 9645 8000 (this telephone number is connected to Baseball Victoria seven days a week, 24 hours a day) or via email to the Baseball Victoria CEO (Link: <u>Baseball</u> <u>Victoria Contact Details</u>)
- All members MUST be registered to attend training (Link: <u>Baseball Victoria, Return to</u> <u>Training Registration</u>).

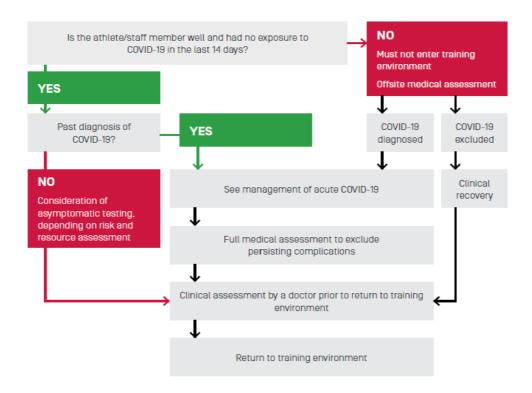
BV NOTIFICATION STRUCTURE

Baseball Victoria:

- Requires all participants, coaches and volunteer to register to Return to Training (Link: <u>Baseball Victoria, Return to Training Registration</u>);
- Registration requires contact details including current address and telephone number;
- All training sessions are required to submit a list of attendees to Baseball Victoria (Link: <u>Baseball Victoria, Return to Training Attendance</u>);
- Any Baseball Victoria member (participant/coach/volunteer) can notify Baseball Victoria of any positive test or updated COVID information via the Baseball Victoria office telephone number: (03) 9645 8000 (this telephone number is connected to Baseball Victoria seven days a week, 24 hours a day) or via email to the Baseball Victoria CEO (Link: <u>Baseball Victoria</u> <u>Contact Details</u>)
- Baseball Victoria will notify DHHS, Sport and Recreation Victoria, the local council where the case is reported and VICSPORT.
- Baseball Victoria will notify any affected participants via their provided contact details, via text message, via email, via the Baseball Victoria website https://baseballvictoria.com.au/

RETURN TO PLAY ASSESSMENT

• A player/official member must not join the training or playing environment if in the last 14 days they have been unwell or had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.



• Any player/official member who has underlying health conditions or is considered a vulnerable person should consult with a healthcare professional prior to returning to the training or match day environment. Refer to *Vulnerable Cohorts* section below.

OFFICIALS – UMPIRES AND SCORERS

Umpires, scorers, and game day officials will follow the same protocols as players detailed in the return to activity when competition resumes. Baseball Victoria will be working with umpires to ensure they are ready for our return to play.

VULNERABLE COHORTS

Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. As part of the return to activity with training in small groups, there will be limited coach interaction and no officials (umpires or scorers) permitted to be present. For the return to play, any person who is over 65 years of age or with underlying medical conditions would be required to continue to follow current social distancing requirements, and when needed, additional measures will be put into place to ensure those distancing requirements can be achieved.

SANCTIONS

If clubs are either warned or fined by Police for breaking an enforceable direction, Baseball Victoria will follow the process under the <u>Baseball Victoria By-Laws</u> and <u>Member Protection Policy</u>. If Baseball Victoria is notified of an instance where a club is reported to have breached an enforceable direction, the matter will be reported to Victorian Police.

An individual found in breach of current restrictions may be fined \$1000 on the spot and a club/association/business may be fined \$5000 on the spot by the Victorian Police. Non-compliance is considered a breach of the <u>Baseball Victoria Member Protection Policy</u> and <u>Baseball Victoria Code</u> of <u>Conduct</u> and as such penalties will apply.

INSURANCE

Baseball Victoria has provided insurance cover throughout the winter and summer shutdown of baseball activity.

Australian baseball's insurance is provided via a national scheme with Baseball Australia, and each of the states and territories.

Baseball insurance cover includes:

- Public & products liability
- Professional indemnity
- Personal accident
- Property & equipment
- Management liability (directors & officers liability)
- Travel insurance
- Cyber liability and privacy protection

Copies of all Baseball Victoria/Baseball Australia policy statements can be accessed HERE.

Certificates of currency for any baseball club can be accessed <u>HERE</u>.



RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

- AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 environment
- National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities
- Baseball Victoria Website COVID-19 Updates
- Baseball Victoria Website Frequently Asked Questions
- Baseball Victoria Website COVID-19 Club Documents
- Baseball Victoria Website COVID- 19 Club Checklist
- Baseball Victoria Website COVID-19 Club Signage
- Baseball Victorian Insurance Certificates of Currency
- <u>Australian Government COVID-19 Information</u>
- <u>Service Vic app</u>
- <u>COVIDSafe app</u>
- <u>Victorian Government COVID-19 Information</u>
- <u>Coronavirus.vic.gov.au</u>
- Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services





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CLUB LISTINGS

Full Listing of Clubs – Alphabetically

Alfredton **Bacchus Marsh Ballarat Royals** Bellarine Benalla **Bendigo East Berwick City Berwick Dodgers** Blackburn Bonbeach **Boneo Braves** Bundoora Chelsea Cheltenham Cheltenham (Winter) Churchill Colac Corio Crovdon Dandenong Deakin **Diamond Creek** Dingley Doncaster Eagles (Mildura) **East Belmont Saints** Essendon Falcons Fitzroy Footscray

Forest Hill Frankston Geelong Glen Iris **Greenhills Montmorency** Greensborough **Guild All-Stars** Hawks Heathmont Knox La Trobe Uni Lara Malmsbury Malvern Melbourne Melbourne Uni **Mitchell Majors** Moe/Newborough Monash University Moorabbin Mordialloc Mornington Morwell Mulgrave **NASC Bears** Newport North Balwyn North Coburg Rebels North Western Titans

Northcote **Ormond Glenhuntly** Pakenham **Pivot City** Porepunkah Port Melbourne Preston **Research Lower Plenty** Ringwood Saints (Mildura) Sale Sandringham Scots South East Warriors Springvale St Kilda Strathfieldsaye Sunshine Traralgon Upwey Ferntree Gully Wanderers Wangaratta Watsonia Waverley Werribee Westgarth Williamstown Wodonga

CLUB LISTINGS

Regional Victoria, including Suburb and LGA

CLUB	SUBURB	LGA
Alfredton	Lake Wendouree	Ballarat
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	Moorabool
Ballarat Royals	Wendouree	Ballarat
Bellarine	Wallington	Greater Geelong
Benalla	Benalla	Benalla
Bendigo East	Quarry Hill	Greater Bendigo
Churchill	Churchill	Latrobe
Colac	Colac	Colac Otway
Corio	Corio	Greater Geelong
Deakin	Waurn Ponds	Greater Geelong
Eagles (Mildura)	Mildura	Mildura
East Belmont Saints	Grovedale	Greater Geelong
Falcons	Eaglehawk	Greater Bendigo
Geelong	Grovedale	Greater Geelong
Guild All-Stars	Grovedale	Greater Geelong
Hawks	Mildura	Mildura
Lara	Lara	Greater Geelong
Malmsbury	Malmsbury	Greater Bendigo
Moe/Newborough	Moe	Latrobe
Morwell	Morwell	Latrobe
NASC Bears	Lavington	Albury City
Porepunkah	Porepunkah	Alpine
Saints (Mildura)	Merbein	Mildura
Sale	Sale	Wellington
Scots	Eaglehawk	Greater Bendigo
Strathfieldsaye	Strathfieldsaye	Greater Bendigo
Traralgon	Traralgon	Latrobe
Wanderers	Mildura	Mildura
Wangaratta	Wangaratta	Wangaratta
Wodonga	Wodonga	Wodonga