

# INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: VSBL SEASON, MELBOURNE CHALLENGE, LITTLE LEAGUE STATE

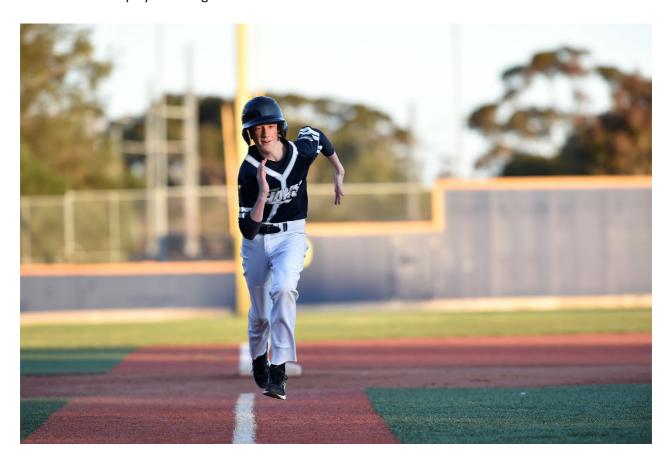
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## 2021/22 VSBL Season

The <u>2021/22 VSBL season</u> is back in full swing as teams look towards finals and Division 1 and 2 take on midweek matchups, too.

As a reminder, you can view all fixtures, results, and standings <u>HERE</u>, and make sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for the latest news. You can also stay up-to-date with live scoring on <u>GameChanger</u> for Division 1 Firsts and Seconds.

Best of luck to all players taking the field for a beautiful summer weekend of baseball!



## Melbourne Challenge: Aces v Giants

Spend the weekend at the ballpark as the Melbourne Aces take on the Adelaide Giants in the Melbourne Challenge! There will be Friday night fireworks, free popcorn giveaways, and plenty more baseball fun showcasing Australian baseball at its best.

The first pitch is at 7pm on Friday and Saturday while Sunday's afternoon game will start at 1pm. Click <u>HERE</u> to get your tickets!

#### **2022 Little League State Championships**

As a reminder, dates and venues are locked in for the 2022 Little League State Championships:

- Junior, Intermediate & Senior League @ Geelong Baseball Centre from 9 11 April 2022
- Little League All-Star, Development & Little League Minor (TBC) @ Knox Baseball Club from 22 24 April 2022

Stay tuned for more Little League updates coming soon!

#### **Club Advertisements**

Research Lower Plenty is seeking expressions of interest for the role of club head coach. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about this coaching opportunity.

#### **BV TV Training Videos**

Stay on top of your game with the wide variety of training videos on BV TV.

There are throwing, hitting, fielding, and ball handling drills in our <u>At-Home Baseball Training</u> series, plus warm-ups with <u>Ramp Up to Play</u> and clips from Aces Academy training sessions.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view photos from recent BV events and catch more of the fun on the <u>BV TikTok</u>. You can also view our latest stories <u>HERE</u>.

# **Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program**

Baseball Victoria saved over 210 lives in 2021 as part of the <u>Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams</u> <u>Program</u>, and so far this year our team has donated enough blood to save 24 lives.

Thank you to everyone who has gotten involved in this valuable cause as Lifeblood delivers life-saving blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians every year.

Australia needs 31,000 blood donations every week, and we'd love to continue saving lives with the help of the Victorian baseball community. Please sign up to join the Baseball Victoria Lifeblood Team <u>HERE</u>.

## **The BV Team**

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