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TO:	BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM:	BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT:	VSBL FINALS, SCORING CLINICS, BV TV, BV AWARD NOMINATIONS, CLUB ADS, GET ACTIVE KIDS, LIFEBLOOD

2021/22 VSBL Finals

The 2021/22 VSBL season will wrap up in style this weekend with senior finals, including Women's Super Saturday at Waverley and Division 1 & 2 Firsts at Melbourne Ballpark. We wish all teams the best of luck - click HERE to view grand final fixtures and visit our website, Facebook, and Instagram for the latest updates.

We would also like to congratulate our VSBL Premiers across juniors and masters following a big week of finals. Well done to all teams on a successful summer season and thank you to all players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters who made it possible.

Click HERE to view all winners' photos and stay tuned for more this weekend!

Photo: Sandringham Baseball Club - VSBL Under 18 State Premiers

2022 Scoring Clinics

If you're interested in scoring, the Victorian Baseball Scorers Inc. (VBS) is offering scoring clinics for beginners, Level 1, and Level 2 over the next few months. Expressions of interest for Level 3 and GameChanger sessions are also welcome. All clinics will be run online via Zoom with accreditation exams to be held in person at a venue TBC.

Those wishing to sit the Level 2 accreditation exam must have held their Level 1 for a minimum of one year and attend all three Level 2 clinics. Those wishing to sit the Level 3 accreditation must have held Level 2 for at least two years and attend a minimum of three Level 3 clinics.

Please click HERE to learn more or contact scorersvic@baseballvictoria.com.au to register your interest.

BV TV Training Videos

Winter baseball is just around the corner, and now's the perfect time to brush up on your baseball skills with the training drills library on the BV TV YouTube page. This includes our At-Home Baseball Training and Ramp Up to Play series, plus clips from high performance training. Head to the BV TikTok for more fun baseball videos.

BV Award Nominations

As a reminder, Baseball Victoria is accepting club nominations for Coach of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Umpire of the Year, and Rookie Umpire of the Year Awards. Nominations close Monday 4 April – click HERE for links to the nomination forms.

Club Ads

North Balwyn Baseball Club is holding a come and try day for junior and women's baseball on Saturday 2 April. Click HERE to view these club ads and feel free to send in upcoming events at your club to add to the page.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Round 4 of the Victorian Government's Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open. Click HERE to find out if you are eligible for up to $200 to support your child's sport and active recreation activities.

Victorian baseball clubs are also encouraged to register as a Get Active Kids Activity Provider to accept vouchers and attract more participants. Click HERE to learn more.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria has helped save 69 lives this year as part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program. Thank you to all our baseballers who have teamed up for this important cause as Lifeblood delivers blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians every year.

Australia needs 31,000 blood donations every week, and we would love to continue saving lives with the support of our Victorian baseball community. Please sign up to join the Baseball Victoria Lifeblood Team HERE.

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