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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: BARCLAY CUP, U18 WORLD CUP, SUMMER REGISTRATION,

UMPIRES, VSBL TRIBUNAL, WOMEN & GIRLS COACHING

WORKSHOP, COACH EDUCATION, GRANTS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD

Baseball Victoria Announces Inaugural Barclay Cup Teams

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce team rosters for Vic Dingoes and Vic Hornets, two Victorian teams playing in the inaugural Barclay Cup from 25 September to 1 October.

25 Victorian players will travel to the Gold Coast next week to take part in this brand new national event for youth girls aged 13-16. The tournament was created by a combined group of state participation managers in honour of Jacinda Barclay, who sadly passed away in 2020.

"We are excited to be part of the first-ever Barclay Cup and are proud to have two strong teams featuring some of Victoria's brightest youth women's baseball talent," Baseball Victoria CEO Chet Gray said. "We wish them all the best as they head north for a big week of baseball."

Read the full story **HERE**.





2022 Team Australia - U18 World Cup

It's been a big week for Victorians Nick Bertucci, Jayden Kim, Charlie Pierson, and Declan Speirs, representing on the 2022 Team Australia Baseball U18 World Cup team. We're so proud of these players and all our National Junior Squad representatives for their amazing efforts over the past few weeks.

Check out the latest from Team Australia and view updates on Facebook and Twitter.

Summer League Registration & Resources

The 2022/23 VSBL season is just weeks away and we hope everyone is looking forward to an awesome summer of baseball. As a reminder, all players, coaches, and volunteers must register – please click <u>HERE</u> to access club registration links.

If you need assistance, view the <u>SportsTG help sheets</u> for members and clubs or contact the BV office. Updated playing conditions and by-laws are available HERE.

Umpire Expressions of Interest & Registration

To demonstrate BV's support of our umpiring fraternity and their value to grassroots baseball, umpires who <u>register via GameDay</u> before 30 September will receive a \$200 support grant for the 2022/23 season. Those who have already registered will also receive the \$200 support grant, which can be used for umpire equipment, clothing, petrol for travel, or whatever else is needed to prepare for the season.

Umpire expressions of interest are open through Friday 23 September 2022. Submit your interest <u>HERE</u> or if you're a current umpire, please register <u>HERE</u>.

VSBL Tribunal Members

Applications are now open for 2022/23 VSBL Tribunal members. If you're interested in serving on the tribunal and ensuring a fair and safe competition for all, please complete your application HERE.

Women & Girls Coaching Workshop Through Change Our Game

We're looking forward to the Women & Girls Coaching Workshop on Sunday 9 October 2022 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Melbourne Ballpark.

We invite all appointed women's coaches, or a key women's representative from each club, to attend the workshop, made possible by the Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program. This exciting coaching event will be led by dedicated coaches who share a passion for women's baseball development, including Damian Shanahan, Keli'i "Zee" Zablan, and Samantha Hamilton.

Click **HERE** for all the details.



BV Coach Education

As we head into the summer season, we wish to remind all coaches of online coaching accreditation and resources. The USA Baseball Coaches Certification Program offered through Baseball Australia consists of three certification levels (A, B, and C).

Click <u>HERE</u> for an overview of the National Coach Accreditation Scheme and check out the <u>BV Coach</u> Education YouTube and more resources on our website.

Available Grants

Funding applications are now open for <u>VicHealth JumpStart</u>, <u>Australian Sports Foundation Active Kids</u>, and <u>SRV Significant Sporting Events Program</u>. View all available grants <u>HERE</u>.

Baseball Training on BV TV

As we head towards the summer season, don't forget to check out <u>At-Home Baseball Training</u> on <u>BV TV</u>. We hope our <u>throwing drills</u> and <u>warm-up exercises</u> help you prepare for the season and stay on top of your game!

Check out our media page to connect with us on all platforms, including Instagram and TikTok.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

The BV Lifeblood Team has saved 141 lives this year through blood and plasma donations for Australian Red Cross Lifeblood. Thank you to everyone who has supported Lifeblood's lifesaving donations for Australians in need.

Let's keep making a difference together - sign up for the BV Lifeblood Team HERE.

The BV Team

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