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SUBJECT: SUMMER LEAGUE, FULLHAMMER, BARCLAY CUP, WOMEN & GIRLS COACHING WORKSHOP, AYC TRYOUTS, LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, BV SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP, STRIDE INTO SPORT, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD

[Summer League Registration & Resources](#)

The 2022/23 VSBL season gets underway this weekend! Best of luck to all players, coaches, teams, and clubs as another big summer of baseball begins.

View senior fixtures [HERE](#) or check out all [VSBL resources](#), including updated playing conditions and by-laws. Junior fixtures are being updated based on club/charter requests and will be made available as soon as possible.

As a reminder, all players, coaches, and volunteers must register to be covered by insurance – please click [HERE](#) to access club registration links. If you need assistance, view the [SportsTG help sheets](#) for members and clubs or contact the BV office.

Don't forget to follow the [VSBL Facebook](#) page and [BV Twitter/Instagram/TikTok](#) for updates throughout the season.

Let's play ball!

[Fullhammer Joins Baseball Victoria as Official Uniform Supplier](#)

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce a new partnership with Fullhammer to supply quality playing uniforms and off-field apparel.

"We are excited to bring Fullhammer on board as our official uniform supplier," Baseball Victoria CEO Chet Gray said. "Fullhammer has a wide variety of premium apparel options and uniform solutions that will benefit the Victorian baseball community, and we look forward to delivering high-quality garments to BV Performance Training Centre participants and state teams representing Victoria on the national stage."

"We thank Fullhammer for joining the BV Diamond Partnership Program as a Home Run Partner, and we encourage clubs to check out Fullhammer for their uniform needs."

Read the full release [HERE](#).

[2022 Barclay Cup](#)

The Vic Dingoes and Vic Hornets are having an amazing time at the 2022 Barclay Cup! Well done to this awesome group of girls spending the week on the Gold Coast, playing against fellow female baseballers from around the country. Meet our [Barclay Cup teams](#) and check out the latest photos and videos on the [BV Facebook](#) page.

Stay tuned for this weekend's updated schedule on the [Barclay Cup](#) page and [GameChanger](#).



Women & Girls Coaching Workshop Through Change Our Game

If you're currently coaching girls and women, you have aspirations to coach, or you're a senior women's player looking to upskill your knowledge, we invite you to our free Women & Girls Coaching Workshop.

To be held at Melbourne Ballpark on Sunday 9 October 2022 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, the Workshop will feature theoretical and practical sessions on coaching and training methods, including a coaching classroom to cover coaching fundamentals and training session preparation.

The classroom and on-field sessions will be led by Baseball Victoria High Performance Staff Damian Shanahan, Keli'i "Zee" Zablan, and Samantha Hamilton and they will cover the areas of prehab and warm up, throwing programs, hitting and fielding, pitching and catching, plus base running.

An AIS Thrive with Pride Program presentation, led by Olympian Katarina Paul and Paralympic Maria Strong, will also provide an opportunity for all to connect and learn how to create and foster safe and inclusive environments for their athletes to thrive at their club and in baseball.

The Women & Girls Coaching Workshop is free for participants with morning tea and lunch provided. Travel allowances are available for nominated representatives of regional clubs.

To register your interest, please submit the [2022 Women and Girls Coaching Registration Survey](#).

The Women & Girls Coaching Workshop is made possible by the Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program.

Tryout Registration Open for 2023 Australian Youth Championships

Baseball Victoria is pleased to open tryout registration for Victorian State Teams ahead of the 2023 Australian U16 and U18 Youth Championships. We will be sending one U16 and one U18 team to the National Championships from 10-17 January 2023.

Tryouts will be held on the following dates:

- U16: Saturday 15, 22, and 29 October
- U18: Monday 17 and 24 October, Tuesday 18 and 25 October, Monday 31 October

A training program will follow throughout November and December leading up to the national championships. Please click [HERE](#) to register for tryouts.

Baseball Victoria Appoints Andrea Cormick as BV Little League District Administrator

Baseball Victoria is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrea Cormick as BV Little League District Administrator for the 2022/23 summer season.

In this volunteer role, Andrea will work alongside the BV CEO and Events Officer to manage the BV Junior and Charter competition and Little League State Championships in line with Baseball Australia and Little League International. She will serve as the liaison between BV and local Little League Charters, supporting the integrity of the competition and promoting a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Read the full story [HERE](#).

BV Spring Training School Holiday Camp

We had a great week at Malvern Braves Baseball Club for BV Spring Training Baseball Camp!

Thank you to all the players who took part in our school holiday camp with 2022 Melbourne Aces players Jon Kennedy and Tyler Luther-Wilson. Thanks to our coaches for leading the way with fun games and activities, helping young baseballers gain more confidence and skills.

We're looking forward to more baseball fun during future school holiday camps!

Stride into Sport

Regional Sport Victoria has just launched Stride into Sport, a campaign promoting summer sport and recreation to juniors. Read all about it [HERE](#) and [register with your local club](#) today.

Baseball Training on BV TV

Check out [At-Home Baseball Training](#) on [BV TV](#) to work on [warm-up exercises](#) and [throwing drills](#) anytime. Visit 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 147 lives this year through blood and plasma donations for Australian Red Cross Lifeblood. Thank you to all the Victorian baseballers who have teamed up to support lifesaving donations for Australians in need. Let's keep up the good work - join the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

The BV Team

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