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SUBJECT: U18 WORLD CUP, SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA, AUSPORT BIG FREEZE, SUMMER REGISTRATION, WOMEN & GIRLS COACHING WORKSHOP, NATIONAL INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK, AVAILABLE GRANTS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD

[2022 Team Australia – U18 World Cup](#)

A huge congratulations to Nick Bertucci, Jayden Kim, Charlie Pierson, and Declan Speirs on being named to the 2022 Team Australia Baseball U18 World Cup team!

Well done to all our Victorians on a fantastic week with the National Junior Squad. Click [HERE](#) to meet the Victorian squad members and check out Australia's opening round schedule [HERE](#).

Best of luck to Team Australia as the World Cup gets underway from 9-18 September.

[Baseball Victoria and School Sport Victoria Partnership](#)

Last week, we shared that a partnership between BV and SSV is confirmed for 2022/2023.

"I'm happy to announce that BV and SSV have signed a partnership agreement to provide additional benefits to our player pathway and development programs," Baseball Victoria CEO Chet Gray said. "After being involved with School Sport Championships in the past, we are excited to establish a stronger connection with SSV's school baseball programs. Thank you to SSV for the opportunity to help more students discover their love of the game."

Together, BV and SSV look forward to a bright future of development within the sport.

[Ausport Big Freeze](#)

BV Home Run Diamond Partner [Ausport](#) is holding a Big Freeze this weekend, raising funds for [FightMND](#).

Join Ausport on Sunday 11 September for a fun family day out in support of this special cause. There will be over 20 sliders from local baseball clubs, plus a raffle, mini golf, speed throwing, and much more.

Hope to see you there!

[Summer League Registration & Resources](#)

Registration is open for the 2022/23 VSBL season. All players, coaches, and volunteers must register – please click [HERE](#) to access club registration links.

If you need assistance, check out the [SportsTG help sheets](#) for members and clubs or contact the office.

Umpire expressions of interest are also open through Friday 23 September 2022. Submit your interest [HERE](#) or if you're a current umpire, please register [HERE](#).

Baseball Victoria Launches Women & Girls Coaching Workshop Through Change Our Game

As a reminder, the Women & Girls Coaching Workshop is set for Sunday 9 October 2022 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Melbourne Ballpark.

Made possible by the Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program, this free workshop is part of several new women and girls baseball initiatives.

We invite all appointed women's coaches, or a key women's representative from each club, to attend the workshop, which will include theoretical and practical sessions on coaching and training methods for women and girls with a focus on gender equity practices.

On-field practicals will cover throwing programs, hitting, base running, infield, outfield, pitching, and catching to ensure coaches have the skills and knowledge to enhance their on-field leadership.

The workshop 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.

CHANGE OUR GAME **VICTORIA** State Government **BASEBALL VICTORIA**

WOMEN & GIRLS COACHING WORKSHOP

Hosted by Damian Shanahan, Keli'i "Zee" Zablan & Samantha Hamilton
Sunday 9 October 2022

-  9:00am -4:00pm @ Melbourne Ballpark
-  Theoretical and practical on-field sessions
-  Workshop is free for all appointed women's club/team coaches
-  Contact your club to confirm your spot

National Integrity Framework

This year, Baseball Victoria adopted the National Integrity Framework. This means that from July 2022, concerns or complaints about alleged integrity breaches can be reported directly to Sport Integrity Australia via [webform](#).

Baseball Victoria will continue handling all non-National Integrity Framework-related matters, including selection policy disputes. You can find more information about who manages what sort of sports complaints on our [NIF Overview Fact Sheet](#).

View all National Integrity Framework resources [HERE](#).

Available Grants

Several funding applications are now open, including [VicHealth JumpStart](#), [Australian Sports Foundation Active Kids](#), and [SRV Significant Sporting Events Program](#). View all available grants [HERE](#).

Baseball Training on BV TV

We're just weeks away from the start of summer baseball, and you can train whenever you want with [At-Home Baseball Training](#) on [BV TV](#). Check out throwing, hitting, and fielding drills recommended by the BV High Performance team.

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 141 lives so far this year through blood and plasma donations for Australian Red Cross Lifeblood. Thank you to everyone who has supported Lifeblood's lifesaving donations for thousands of Australians.

Let's keep working together towards this important cause - sign up for the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

The BV Team

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