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## 2023 Victorian Women's State Team Trials

Thank you to all the players who have signed up for Victorian Women's State Team trials ahead of the 2023 Australian Women's Championship next April.

Selection trial dates and locations are set for:

- Saturday 10 December, 9am-11am @ Doncaster Baseball Club
- Thursday 15 December, 6pm-8pm @ Melbourne Ballpark (pitchers/catchers)
- Saturday 17 December, 9am-11am @ Doncaster Baseball Club

Anyone interested who hasn't registered yet is encouraged to do so [HERE](#). Please view the [full release](#) for more info.



2022 Victorian Women's State Team – silver medallists

## 2022/23 VSBL Season

With the first two months of Summer League done and dusted, we are looking forward to the next few weeks leading up to the break. We hope everyone enjoyed better baseball weather this past weekend and best of luck to all players and teams taking the field for the next round.

As a reminder:

- Fixtures, results, and ladders are listed [HERE](#) and registration for new members is available [HERE](#).
- Match sheets need to be sent to [seniorscores@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:seniorscores@baseballvictoria.com.au) or [juniorscores@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:juniorscores@baseballvictoria.com.au) within 48 hours.
- Follow us on [VSBL Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for the latest Summer League updates.



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### **BV Umpire Info/Training Sessions**

Thank you to all who attended our recent umpire info/training sessions and those who have stepped up to join our umpiring crew. We have another session on Wednesday 7 December at North Western Titans Baseball Club (MacPhersons Park) from 6:00pm. Both new and current umpires are welcome to attend - topics will include umpire procedures, insurance, positioning, responsibilities, and washouts.

Please contact [umpiringpw@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:umpiringpw@baseballvictoria.com.au) for more details.

### **BV Green Vest Program**

The BV Green Vest Program is off to a great start with clubs using these vests to identify beginner officials as volunteers/umpires in training. We hope this will help build greater understanding amongst players, parents, spectators, and coaches while fostering a safe, respectful environment for all.

Thank you to our clubs and beginner officials for getting involved and supporting the game behind the plate. Please continue tagging us in photos of green vests as they get put to good use – we love to see them!

### **2022/23 ABL Season**

The Aces are back at Melbourne Ballpark this weekend while Geelong-Korea plays in Canberra as the ABL season continues. Head down to Melbourne Ballpark to watch ABL in person or watch [live streams](#) to show your support. You can check out the full [ABL season schedule](#) and buy tickets [HERE](#).

### **SSV Team Vic Registrations**

School Sport Victoria has opened Team Vic registrations for 18 Years & Under Mixed Baseball. This representative program provides a development platform for Victorian students to challenge themselves against Australia's best school-aged athletes at the annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. Read the full release [HERE](#) and learn more about the trial process [HERE](#). Registration closes 2 February 2023.

## Power of Sport to Prevent Gender-Based Violence

Thank you to Our Watch and Sport and Recreation Victoria for hosting Thursday's session on The Power of Sport to Prevent Gender-Based Violence. It was great to hear from Our Watch CEO Patty Kinnersly and a variety of speakers driving change across all areas from community sport to education.

While this Sport and Prevention Community of Practice event coincides with the [16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence](#), one of the key messages was that this work needs to be done every day. Sport at all levels plays a key role in influencing positive behaviours and attitudes around gender equality, respectful relationships, and the prevention of gendered violence that reaches far beyond sport into the wider community.

We encourage baseball clubs and members to show their support and spread the word while considering how we can all work together to ensure the most supportive and enjoyable sporting environment for everyone.

Please check out resources from [Respect Victoria](#), [Our Watch](#), and [Safe and Equal](#) to learn more.

## Dandenong Baseball Association AGM

The Dandenong Baseball Association AGM will be held on Wednesday 14 December 2022 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Attendance for associated clubs is mandatory and interested club members are also invited to attend. Please email [secretary@dandenongbaseballassociation.com](mailto:secretary@dandenongbaseballassociation.com) if you would like to attend and require the Zoom link.

## Baseball Training on BV TV

Keep up with your baseball training before the holiday break with [BV TV warm-ups](#), [batting drills](#), and [throwing exercises](#). Check out our [media page](#) to stay connected on all platforms, including [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#), and [TeamApp](#).

## Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

The BV Lifeblood Team is up to 195 lives saved this year through blood and plasma donations for Australian Red Cross Lifeblood. Thank you all who have teamed up to make a difference for Australians in need. Help us reach 200 lives saved before the year's end - please join the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

## The BV Team

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