

# HISTORY AND RECOGNITION WORKING GROUP NOMINATION INFORMATION

Baseball in Victoria is built on the remarkable service of volunteers who dedicate countless hours to supporting and improving our grassroots sport. Baseball Victoria is committed to celebrating our amazing community and the contributions of hardworking volunteers at clubs and programs across the state. Moving forward, significant and lasting contributors to baseball in Victoria will be recognised at the BV Annual General Meeting each year.

Baseball Victoria invites you to nominate for the following awards:

#### **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION**

#### **SERVICE TO BASEBALL**

The awards are chosen by members of the Baseball Victoria History and Recognition Working Group.

The Baseball Victoria History and Recognition Working Group is made up of:

- A chairperson
- Baseball Victoria staff member
- Members of the baseball community who nominate after a call for expression of interest.

A nomination can be made to the following nominees:

Participants in Victorian baseball in 2023 and affiliated clubs of Baseball Victoria.

#### The Nomination Process

- 1. Nominations will be accepted from Baseball Victoria affiliated clubs, the Baseball Victoria Board, Baseball Victoria staff, member parents, registered baseball players, scorers, umpires, and anyone else associated with affiliated clubs of Baseball Victoria.
- 2. Clubs, coaches, and members are encouraged to nominate themselves in categories they feel they have achieved success.
- 3. Nominations must be received by Baseball Victoria no later than close of business on the closing date.
- 4. Nominations must be received through the process outlined on the Baseball Victoria website.
- 5. Information regarding nominees to be submitted to Baseball Victoria as per the requirements including a statement of up to 100 words to support the nomination.
- 6. Baseball Victoria reserves the right to amend nominations to ensure nominees are in the right category.
- 7. Depending on the number of nominations received, Baseball Victoria reserves the right to combine awards into a single category where there is a small number of nominations or split awards into dual categories where there are many nominations.
- 8. Baseball Victoria reserves the right to amend the process and criteria outlined in these guidelines as it sees fit.

## **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

This award recognizes volunteers who through their personal contribution have enhanced their club, coaching, umpiring, or scoring. Up to 20 service awards will be bestowed in any year. The History and Recognition Working Group will determine the exact number of awards in any year after consideration of submissions. The preference is an even spread of awards among men's, women's and junior baseball, general service to baseball and activities that include coaching, administration, umpiring, scoring and groundskeeping.

The criteria are a person, past or present, who has made a significant short-term contribution to the progress and development of baseball at club level, coaching, umpiring, or scoring.

Nominations will be accepted from clubs, the Baseball Victoria Board and the Baseball Victoria History and Recognition Working Group.

### SERVICE TO BASEBALL AWARDS

This award recognizes volunteers who through their personal contribution have enhanced the development of baseball. Up to 10 service awards will be bestowed in any year. The History and Recognition Working Group will determine the exact number of awards in any year after consideration of submissions. The preference is an even spread of awards among men's, women's and junior baseball, general service to baseball and activities include coaching, administration, umpiring, scoring and groundskeeping.

## Considerations:

- The length of time given to the contribution and / or service.
- The quality of impact the contribution has made to baseball.
- The number of people affected by the contribution.

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