BASEBALL VICTORIA/VICTORIAN SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE





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VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries Via email

Re: VSBL Season Update

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

This week's memo provides an update on our junior information provided previously. We have heard the feedback from clubs and have realised that the decisions we made inadvertently suggested a priority for Senior Sunday baseball over Junior Sunday baseball.

Based on this the Pennant Committee have reviewed and altered the Junior Schedule for Sunday morning, and we can confirm Junior Age groups for the 24/25 Season.

Division	League Age Range
Little League Major	9 – 12
Junior League	12 – 14
Senior League	12 – 16
Senior League 13/14	13 – 14
Big League	17 – 19

League Age will be calculated using the Little League International Age Matrix with an August 31 cut off.

2025 Little League® Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Legage age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	AGE
2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	4
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	5
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	6
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	7
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	8
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	9
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	10
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	11
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	12
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	13
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	14
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	15
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	16

NOTE: This age chart is for BASEBALL DIVISONS ONLY, and only for 2025.

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Big League will be a new addition this season to bridge the gap between Senior League and Seniors. We will be asking for Junior team nominations shortly where clubs will be able to nominate if they would like to participate in Big League.

Big League will only run if we have at least 6 teams nominated to the division. If Big League does not run, athletes who would have been eligible for U18 in the previous system will be eligible for dispensation to participate in Senior League. This dispensation will only be available for the 2024/25 season.

These age groups will then play with the following game times

Competition	2024/25 Season Times
Little League Minor	Friday evenings
Little League Major	Sunday, 11:05 am – 12:35 pm
Junior League	Sunday, 8:45 am – 10:45 am
Senior League	Sunday, 8:45 am – 10:45 am
Senior League 13/14	Sunday, 11:05 am – 12:35 pm
Big League	Saturday, 11:05 am – 12:35 pm

All junior games will run with a hard stop at the conclusion of game time.

The Senior League 13/14 Division is intended to be an option for players who are new to the game and not yet ready to compete in the Senior League division.

The BV Office and the Pennant Committee would like to reiterate that Junior and Women's Baseball remain a priority as growth areas for our sport. The changes that have been made to the Junior age divisions have been made with considerations to ensure that all athletes who would like to compete in Charter events will remain eligible to do so.

Our first PS&C Meeting will be held **Wednesday September 4 at 7:00pm** we encourage clubs to attend with their Junior Committee/Coach/Lead as well as Presidents and Secretaries.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the office.

Kind Regards,

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