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VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries
Via email

Re: VSBL Season Update

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

PS&C Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the PS&C Meeting on Wednesday night. Unfortunately, we did not have a quorum present, however, we were able to convey some important information. The minutes from this meeting will be distributed to all early next week.

Summer Registration

Registrations will open **September 1** for all members. Please note that players, coaches, officials and volunteers need to be registered to be covered by insurance. This includes pre-season training and is required for new players and existing players regardless of if they have played Winter.

Non-Nationals

Baseball Australia has noted that the letter of support it has offered clubs for visa 408 over the last 6 years has had 2 rejections come from it this week. For Baseball Australia, the priority of athletes coming in on this Visa type is for ABL clubs, and will not risk those applicants' approvals with a flooding from clubs. However, they are working to update their letter in the hopes that it will continue to offer support for Non-National athletes across all levels of the game.

Sandringham Baseball Club Cages

Sandringham have spent time and resources fixing their cages and have implemented a NO CLEATS policy for their cages. All clubs competing at Sandringham will need to have flat soled shoes to utilise the cages.

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

Kind Regards,

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