



3 June 2024

VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries
Via email

Re: Wrapping Up 23/24 and Opening Up 24/25

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

For those playing Winter, I hope your seasons are going well. However, switching back into your Summer Baseball gear, we ask that you help us tie a bow around the 2023/24 VSBL Season and begin to prepare for the 2024/25 VSBL Season.

We have created a 2023/24 VSBL Competition End of Season Survey which we have distributed through our weekly memo and socials, however, we also ask that you distribute this to your players through your own club channels as well (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/24VSBLSurvey>)

As presented to clubs prior to meeting on May 1, the Board has approved the new structure. This now puts us in a position to begin looking at fixtures for our new VSBL season. To help guide team nominations, please see the below table.

2023/2024 Seniors League Structure		2024/25 Seniors League Structure	# of Teams
Premier League 1 (Ones and Reserves)	Equivalent to	Premier League 1 (Ones and Reserves)	Up to 16
State League (Ones and Reserves)	~Equivalent to	Premier League 2 (Ones and Reserves)	Up to 16
Premier League (Thirds and Fourths)	~Equivalent to	Premier League 2 or State League 1/2	8-12
Metro Majors	~Equivalent to	State League 1/2 or State League 3 /4	8-12
Metro Minors	~Equivalent to	State League 3/4 or Regional League	8-12
Metro Regionals	~Equivalent to	Regional League	8-12
Masters 38+ and 45+	~Equivalent to	Masters 38+ and 45+	Unlimited

- Premier League 1 clubs will be confirmed by Pennant Committee and notified by BV by 21st June.
- Clubs wishing to enter teams in the Premier League 2, or the Women’s Premier League will be asked to apply by 21st June.



- Clubs wishing to enter teams in State League 1s and 2s, or 3s and 4s, Regional League or Masters will be asked to nominate their preference by 28th June.
- Clubs wishing to enter teams in Women’s Premier League Reserves, State or Regional Leagues are asked to nominate by 28th June.
- Junior Nominations will be asked for closer to the start of the season.

We are looking to collect applications and nomination information through a survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2425VSBL>). Please complete this survey out to the best of your ability by COB Friday 28th June help us plan appropriately and find alternative venues where necessary.

Saturday play for the senior competition

Competition	24/25 Season
Women’s Premier League (Ones and Reserves)	Saturday, 1:30pm and 4pm + midweek games when required
Senior Premier League 1 & 2 (Ones and Reserves)	Saturday, 1:30pm and 4pm + midweek games when required
Women State/Regional Leagues	Saturday 11:05am and 1:30pm
Senior State/Regional Leagues	Sunday, 1:30pm and 4pm
Masters 38+ and 45+	Monday evenings

Increased game time slots on Sunday for junior play

Competition	2024/25 Season
Rookie Ball/T-Ball	Friday evenings
U12 Regional (Or equivalent LLI Age Matrix Division*)	Friday evenings
U12 State (Or equivalent LLI Age Matrix Division*)	Sunday, 8:45am-10:45am
U14 State and Metro (Or equivalent LLI Age Matrix Division*)	Sunday, 11:05am-10:05pm
U16 State and Metro (Or equivalent LLI Age Matrix Division*)	Sunday, 8:45am-10:45am
U18 State and Metro (Or equivalent LLI Age Matrix Division*)	Sunday, 8:45am-10:45am



The Pennant Committee will confirm soon further competition playing conditions and clarifications identified before and at the Modernisation of Baseball workshop on 1 May, including eligibility criteria, future promotion relegation details and other key information requested by clubs.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we prepare for a big summer of baseball.

Kind Regards,

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