BASEBALL VICTORIA/VICTORIAN SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE





17 October 2024

VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries Via email

Re: VSBL Season Update

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

Fixtures – Seniors and Juniors

Please make sure you check the updated fixtures **HERE**.

Player registration

Reminder that all players need to be registered to play. Fines will commence from this week for all unregistered players.

Stats and match sheets

Reminder, no need for stats for reserves competitions.

Reminder, please remember to send a copy of the match sheets through <u>Senior Scores</u> and <u>Junior Scores</u> for their corresponding competition. Also please remember to make sure the right competition is stated on the match sheets.

Game Changes

Clubs are reminded that any changes to game times or venues must be registered with the Competitions Coordinator by Thursday before competition.

Forfeits must also be registered with the Competition Coordinator by Thursday to avoid a forfeiture.

Cope 7 / Top Pitcher / Non - Nationals

For clubs who have two teams in one division, the core seven must be nominated. These players will not be able to play for the other team in the same division. A core seven is only required for 1 team. You can submit your core seven here.

For Senior Premier League 1 Firsts, Senior Premier League 2 Firsts and Women's Premier League Firsts a club must nominate their top two pitchers to the Competition Coordinator, these players cannot be utilised as a Designated Pitcher throughout the season.

You can submit your Top 2 Pitchers here.

Any club who has a Non-National registered with them must notify the Competition Coordinator by providing a copy of their visa and passport via email.

All of these nominations must be registered by **November 1**.

Playing Conditions

The Pennant Committee have completed the Playing Conditions for the 2024/25 VSBL season after the draft was reviewed and discussed at the October PS&C meeting. This is now available on our Website and can viewed here.

The BV Junior Committee in consultation have created a cheat sheet for all the playing conditions that related to the junior competitions. You can view here.

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Reminder to clubs at the 7 run rule applies in Senior games from State League below (playing condition 40).

The Pennant Committee are continuing to look at playing condition clarifications. Please be patient and your questions will be answered once clarified.

Umpire Allocations

Attached to this email is this weekend's umpire allocations. We will endeavour to have a process that will allow clubs to look them up themselves, however, in the meantime will continue to provide them to clubs with the weekly memo.

Clearances

Reminder clearances officially closed as of 30 September. Any clearances received after 1 October will be sent to the Pennant Committee to be reviewed for special consideration to approve the clearance. Reminder to clubs, when applying for clearances to please be specific in the reason on why the player is requesting the clearance and to note that there will be an administrative fee for all clearances.

Umpire Change room facility

Under no circumstance are junior umpires to be in the change room with senior umpires. Clubs please be vigilant and make sure that the junior umpires change first.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the office. Good Luck to all with the season and to the juniors starting this weekend!

Kind Regards,

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