



3 October 2024

VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries  
Via email

**Re: VSBL Season Update**

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

**Fixtures**

We have continued to see movement with the fixtures, with teams withdrawing and a few filling byes. The following divisions have been impacted and we ask that clubs review these closely:

State 3 West  
State 4 East  
Women's West  
Women's North  
Master South  
Masters West  
Masters 45

**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 fine.

**Junior Fixtures**

There has been a large volume of teams being entered and withdrawn for juniors, however, we have finally been able to complete junior fixtures which are now available online. We ask that clubs review these and notify of any issues by Tuesday October 8.

**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 September PS&C meeting. This is now available on our Website and can viewed [here](#).



**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.

**Competitions Coordinator**

Baseball Victoria is excited to welcome Jessica Alvaro to the office team. Jessica will be working with Allie in the Competition Coordinator role. Jessica will start in the office on Monday, which is particularly good timing as Allie will be on leave from tomorrow as she goes to compete in the WBSC Baseball5 World Cup.

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

Kind Regards,

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