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2025 Barclay Cup Teams Announced

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce the Vic Dingoes and Vic Hornets who will represent at the 2025 Barclay Cup. This marks the fourth annual junior girls tournament, with teams from NSW, QLD, VIC, WA, and host SA heading to Adelaide Angels Baseball Club to play from 28 September to 4 October.

The Barclay Cup players are part of the BV Performance Pathway Youth Women's Futures Development Program, with training throughout August and September under the leadership of Samantha Hamilton, Victorian Women's Head Coach and Australian Emeralds Assistant Coach. Coaches from the Baseball Victoria Coaching Panel are also playing an important role in guiding youth women's players to greater confidence and success on and off the field.

"We are looking forward to another great year of Barclay Cup memories for our talented youth women's baseballers," BV CEO Chet Gray said. "Thank you to our BV Performance Pathway and Coaching Panel for their continued support and leadership, and best of luck to everyone in the lead-up to the tournament."

Stay tuned to the [Barclay Cup Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for tournament updates.

2025 BARCLAY CUP VIC ROSTERS

DINGOES
ALYSSA JAMIESON
CHARLIZE CHILCOTT
CHARLOTTE JANSEN
COCO MADDISON
ELWYN HOLLEY
LILLIE BROCKWELL
LOUISE NAGORCKA
MADELEINE SAUNDERS
MOLLY LEWIS
SARAH FIELDEN
TAHLIA THOMPSON
TAYLOR ELTON

HEAD COACH
DANIEL BEBBERE

ASSISTANT COACH
LILI CAVANAGH

PITCHING COACH
STEPHEN BLACK

EO
TAMARA NAGORCKA

HORNETS
ABBIE ADAMI-BEER
ALEXANDRIA MARINI
ALICIA TYRELL
AMELIA BERGMAN
CHLOE BOYLE
EMILY MILLS
GEORGIA LOVELL
HANNAH WILSON-POWELL
JESSIE HOARE
LILLY ROBERTS
LUCY GALE
MOLLY RICHARDS
PAIGE ANDERS

HEAD COACH
RICHARD ELTON

ASSISTANT COACH
ANDREW FIELDEN

PITCHING COACH
ERIN COLLIS

EO
TANIA LINDSAY

TOURNAMENT
ADELAIDE, SA
28 SEPTEMBER TO
4 OCTOBER





2026 Australian Youth Championships Tryout Registration

As a reminder, tryout registration is open for Victorian State Teams ahead of the 2026 Australian U16 and U18 Youth Championships next January. If you haven't registered yet, please do so before tryouts start next weekend.

We will be sending one U16 and one U18 team to the national championships (dates and venue TBA by Baseball Australia soon).

Teams will be finalised at the start of October, and on-field prep will begin in November.

If players are unavailable for one or more tryout sessions due to winter finals, please notify the BV Office at administration@baseballvictoria.com.au so we can accommodate.

Under 16 Tryout Dates

Saturday 6 September

Saturday 13 September

Saturday 20 September

Saturday 27 September (if required)

Under 18 Tryout Dates

Tuesday 9 September

Wednesday 10 September (proposed pitchers and catchers)

Tuesday 16 September

Tuesday 23 September

Tuesday 30 September (If required)

*Session dates and times could be altered due to inclement weather and selection priorities.

Tryout venue: Melbourne Ballpark, Merton Street, Altona Meadows

Times: TBC (*an email will be sent to all players who register, confirming times and what to bring prior to the commencement of tryouts*)

Age Qualifications

U16 - Year Born 2010 & 2011

U18 - Year Born 2008, 2009, 2010

Program

- On-field preparation throughout November and December with specific weekly schedule and venue TBD
- Friendship Series - we have organised a friendship series versus South Australia U16 & U18 teams from Friday 26 December to Monday 29 December 2025 in Melbourne. Venue and final game schedule TBD.

Please click [HERE](#) to register for tryouts via GameDay.

Team Australia U18 World Cup Roster Announced

Congratulations to Jordan Ellis, Will Hardy, and Devin Leahy on being named to Team Australia's U18 World Cup roster!

The team was finalised after a week-long selection camp on the Gold Coast. We are so proud of our BV Performance Pathway athletes who will be part of the next generation of green & gold, taking the field in Okinawa, Japan, as the WBSC U18 World Cup begins on 5 September. Read the full story [HERE](#).



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U18 WORLD CUP ROSTER

PITCHERS	POSITIONAL
RHP Ethan Bickel – NSW	C Jordan Ellis – VIC
RHP Riley Puckett – NSW	C Cooper Teichmann – QLD
RHP Patrick Crotty – QLD	INF Ben Nesbit – WA
RHP Deakin Filko – SA	INF Will Hardy – VIC
RHP Kristian Haeusler – WA	INF Josh Nati – NSW
RHP Nate Quigg – ACT	INF Eita Samukawa – WA
LHP Mitch Evans – SA	OF James McFarlane – SA
LHP Damien Wilson – NSW	OF Devin Leahy – VIC
	OF Christian Lane – NSW
	UTL Matt Trainor – NSW
	UTL Lachlan Vella – NSW
	UTL Ashton Kennedy – NSW

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Registration Now Open for 2025 Baseball Victoria Umpire Seminar

Baseball Victoria is pleased to open registration for the 2025 BV Umpires Seminar on 20-21 September at Newport Baseball Club. This is an exciting opportunity for beginner umpires and those looking to learn more about umpiring and advance their skills.

Building on the success of past BV Umpire Seminars, this year's event will provide introductory instruction and certification to new and developing umpires across the state.

Here's what to expect from the weekend of training:

- Community level course for new umpires
- On-field instruction for those progressing from Community to Association levels
- On-field instruction for those progressing from the Association to the State level (cage work)
- In-game live play
- Off-field instruction regarding
 - Physical and mental preparedness for games
 - Pregame crew preparation
 - Plate meeting
 - In-game management
 - Checking and signing of match sheets
 - Post-game crew debrief
 - Being social without fraternising
- New rules revision and approved application

For those looking to start their umpiring and become Community level umpires, please attend on Saturday 20 September. For those attending the Community course on Saturday and looking for additional training, please also attend on Sunday 21 September.

Experienced umpires are encouraged to attend both Saturday and Sunday. The cost to attend is \$15/day (morning tea and lunch provided). There will also be a group dinner after training on Saturday evening for those looking to talk all things umpiring over a meal.

Please click [HERE](#) to register and email bvumpirecommunications@baseballvictoria.com.au with any questions.

Learn more about umpiring and explore accreditation options [HERE](#).



CMD Sports + BV Diamond Partnership Program – Special Discount Ending Soon!

In case you missed it, CMD Sports has joined the [BV Diamond Partnership Program](#) at the Triple level, which you can read more about [HERE](#).

CMD Sports is a one-stop shop for baseball equipment, offering an extensive product range including bats, gloves, balls, grips, apparel, helmets, bags, protective gear, training aids and accessories. To celebrate this new partnership, CMD Sports is offering the Baseball Victoria community an exclusive **10% discount** on all online orders.

Simply use the code **BV10AUG2025** at checkout. This special offer is valid until the end of August 2025. Learn more on their official website: cmdsports.com.au



Baseball Victoria 2025 Calendar of Events

A big year for baseball continues with BV Performance Pathway programs, training, and tournaments throughout the coming weeks and months. Check out [our calendar of events](#) for more info.

Field of View Sports Photography Gallery

Thank you to BV Diamond Partner Field of View Sports Photography for all the amazing photos. Check out [their gallery](#) of our representative teams, state championships, BV Performance Pathway, and more.



Australian Masters Games – Field of Dreamers Women’s Team

The Australian Masters Games are coming up from 18-25 October 2025 in Canberra, ACT. Field of Dreamers, a Brisbane-based team, is looking for friendship female players from Victoria to join in the 35yo+ tournament. The overarching theme is fun and participation, with all skills and ages welcome.

Please email coach Shannon Woodrow at swoodrow@bigpond.net.au for more information and to express your interest. Individual registrations close Friday 19 September.

Club News: Winter Baseball Season Wraps Up

We are in the final weeks of winter baseball, and we wish everyone the best of luck in finals!

Here are links to the latest updates from our winter associations:

- [Bendigo Baseball Association](#)
- [Dandenong Baseball Association](#)
- [Geelong Baseball Association](#)
- [Latrobe Valley Baseball Association](#)
- [Melbourne Winter Baseball League](#)
- [North Eastern Baseball Association](#)
- [Sunraysia Baseball League](#)

Well done to all on a fantastic winter season!

Club News: Blackburn Baseball Club Senior Women's Team – Coming 2025/26

Blackburn Baseball Club is proud to launch a Senior Women's Team for the 2025/26 season, with Cale Hunkin leading the way as Senior Women's Coach. The Burners are building a strong, inclusive women's program and inviting people who want to be part of a welcoming, community-focused club to come on board.

Whether you're an experienced player or just keen to be involved, the Burners would love to hear from you. Click [HERE](#) to join and feel free to send any questions to blackburnorioles@gmail.com.

Club News: Berwick City Cougars Come & Try Day

Berwick City Cougars Baseball Club has a come and try day set for Sunday 14 September at Cyril Molyneux Reserve. The junior session will run from 10am to 12pm followed by seniors from 12pm to 2pm. This is an opportunity to meet the team and coaches, partake in fun drills and games, and enjoy a free BBQ. Contact secretary@berwickcitycougars.com.au with any questions.

Club News: Chelsea Baseball Club Women's Players Wanted

Chelsea Baseball Club is looking for women players for the upcoming summer season. All abilities are welcome as the Dolphins look to submit two teams again this year across Women's Regional and State League. Come and try/pre-season training opportunities will commence from mid-September. Chelsea provides a friendly culture where the priorities are to work hard, stay positive, and back each other up. Contact secretary@chelseabaseballclub.com.au for more information.

Club News: Fitzroy Baseball Club Come & Try Day

Fitzroy Baseball Club will hold a come and try t-ball and baseball day with a sausage sizzle on Sunday 7 September from 9:30 to 11:00am at Merri Park. Fitzroy is also hosting a free five-dayGRRRLS Baseball Academy for young female players to build their baseball skills, from 22-26 September. Follow [Fitzroy Lions on Facebook](#) for more info or [visit our club ads page](#).

Club News: Sandringham Come and Try Baseball and T-Ball

Sandringham Baseball Club will host come and try baseball and t-ball sessions on 14, 17, and 21 September. The Sunday sessions will run from 10am-12pm and the Wednesday session will be from 4:30 to 6pm with a BBQ. T-ball is open to boys and girls aged 4-8 and baseball for boys and girls aged 7-18. Follow the [club on Facebook](#) for more details.

Club News: St Kilda Come and Try Days

Summer baseball is back at St Kilda! The Saints will hold come and try t-ball and baseball days with a sausage sizzle from 9:30am to 11am on the following Sundays: 31 August and 7, 14, 21, and 28 September at Tom O'Halloran Field, Albert Park. Follow/message St Kilda Baseball Club on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for more details.

Club News: Sunshine Come and Try Baseball and T-Ball

Sunshine Baseball Club is hosting another come and try baseball and t-ball session on Sunday 31 August from 2pm to 4pm at Barclay Reserve, Albion. This session is open to ages 5-17 with no experience necessary. Contact sbcjuniors@outlook.com or visit sunshinebaseball.com.au for more info.

Club News: Upwey Ferntree Gully Junior Come and Try Day

Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Club has two junior baseball come and try sessions coming up next month: Friday 5 September from 5-6:30pm and Sunday 14 September from 10-11:30am at Kings Park. New players are welcome with no experience required. Visit upweyftgbaseballclub.com or the [Tigers Facebook page](#) for more details.

Club News: Williamstown Wolves Come and Try Days

Williamstown Wolves Baseball Club will host a big come and try day on Sunday 14 September, starting with juniors from 9-11am. T-ball is open to kids 4-7 and junior baseball is open to ages 7-17 with players of all experience levels welcome. An afternoon session for women's baseball will run from 12-2pm on the same day, open to ages 13 and up. See our [club ads page](#) or follow [Williamstown BC](#) on Facebook for more details.

Club News: Bonbeach Bluejays Coach Expressions of Interest

Bonbeach Baseball Club is looking for its next head coach for the 2025/26 season.

The Bluejays are seeking a dedicated leader to build on last year's success with the Premier League 2 Club Championship and five out of six senior teams playing finals in 2024/25. Click [HERE](#) to learn more or contact President Brendan Wilson via bonbeachstchads@gmail.com.

Club News: Cheltenham Rustlers Coach Expressions of Interest

Cheltenham Rustlers Baseball Club is seeking expressions of interest for a women's baseball coach for the 2025/26 VSBL season. The Rustlers are looking for someone who is passionate about empowering female athletes and sharing a love of baseball. Email cheltenhamrustlersbc@gmail.com to express your interest.

Club News: MCC Women's Baseball Coach Expressions of Interest

Melbourne (MCC Baseball) is looking for a women's baseball coach for the 2025/26 summer season. The ideal candidate will be passionate about empowering female athletes with the drive to inspire, lead, and grow a team within the club. Visit our [club ads page](#) for more details or email Murray Noble at chairman@mccbaseball.org.au.

Club News: Port Melbourne Head Coach Expressions of Interest

Port Melbourne Baseball Club is looking for a dedicated and knowledgeable club head coach and women's program coach for the upcoming VSBL season. The Mariners want someone to bring their expertise, knowledge, and enthusiasm to a fast-growing, family-friendly club. See our [club ads page](#) for more info or email president.portmarinersbc@gmail.com.

Club News: Sandringham Royals Coach Expressions of Interest

Sandringham Royals Baseball Club is looking for a Premier 1 Reserves coach for the 2025/26 VSBL season. The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and experienced coach eager to develop and foster the young Royals group. Head to our [club ads page](#) for more info or email secretary@sandybaseball.com.au.

Club News: Werribee Giants Women's Head Coach Expressions of Interest

Werribee Giants Baseball Club is now seeking expressions of interest for a head coach to lead the senior women's program during the 2025/26 VSBL season. The club is looking for a passionate and driven leader to help guide and develop the women's team as the Giants continue to grow female participation and success at the club. Visit the [club ads page](#) for more info or email jessicab1984@hotmail.com to express your interest.

Club News: BV Codes of Conduct & Behaviour Expectations

As a reminder to all clubs and members, Baseball Victoria membership requires you to adhere to BV Codes of Conduct regarding respectful behaviour. It's paramount that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators and clubs follow these expectations to ensure safe and enjoyable experiences for all.

Please review the [Codes of Conduct on our website](#) and contact the BV Office with any questions.

Club News: BV Club Assist Resources for Volunteers

As a reminder, we encourage clubs to check out the recently updated [BV Club Assist](#), an online suite of club resources designed to help volunteers, support members, and enhance club operations and experiences.

There are three main sections: [Running a Club](#), [Competition](#), and [Growing a Club](#), and this comprehensive suite of resources (policies, templates, how-to guides, etc.) will be expanded as time goes on.

Head to www.baseballvictoria.com.au/bv-club-assist to get started.

Club News: Little League T-Ball Club Registration

Thank you to all the clubs that have signed up for the new national Little League T-Ball program, which can be run as a multi-week program or condensed into school holiday sessions.

We've seen some great programs this winter and look forward to more throughout the summer! Stay tuned as we showcase participating clubs.

By signing up, your club gets access to resources developed by Little League International, Baseball Australia and Kiddo. Little League T-Ball is aimed at kids aged 4-8 to help them develop the skills they need in order to play baseball in the future. Scan the QR code for the [Little League T-Ball Sign Up Form](#). Email competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au with any questions or for more info.



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CALLING ALL CLUBS!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN HOSTING A LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB, WITH RESOURCES DEVELOPED BY LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL, BASEBALL AUSTRALIA AND KIDDO.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR EMAIL [COMPETITIONS@BASEBALLVICTORIA.COM.AU](mailto:competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au) FOR MORE INFO.



Club News: Club Umpire Coordinator & Behind the Mask Umpire Nominations

Baseball Victoria is requesting each club to nominate a Club Umpire Coordinator for the upcoming 2025/26 VSBL season. This individual will work in collaboration with the Baseball Victoria Umpire Recruitment and Retention Officer and the BV Umpiring Working Group.

Their role will be pivotal in:

- Promoting umpiring opportunities within the club
- Supporting the development of new and existing umpires
- Facilitating education and training initiatives
- Contributing to the overall growth of the umpiring community at the grassroots level

Please click [HERE](#) to submit your nominations.

Club News: WWCC and Child Protection/Sports Integrity

If you have children at your club, whether it be for junior competitions or family events, please keep in mind the updated [Working with Children Check](#) and Child Protection/Sports Integrity guidelines. All club volunteers, including committee members, coaches, umpires, scorers, groundskeepers, and canteen staff, must have a valid WWCC with a list regularly maintained by the club. We ask that all club committee members also complete the [11 Child Safe Sport Modules](#).

Centre for Wellbeing Science (University of Melbourne) Performance Skills Inventory

The Centre for Wellbeing Science (University of Melbourne) is developing a performance skills inventory to help young adults to build personalised performance plans and monitor their progress. The performance skills inventory profiles key factors known to enhance performance and is open to young adults (18 – 25 years) who engage in any form of performance including sport.

Participants who complete the online questionnaire will receive a personal performance profile, which highlights the mental skills and practices that they are strongest in, and the ones that could be developed further. If you're interested in developing your mental skills for baseball performance, you can complete the questionnaire and receive your personal performance profile [HERE](#).

Baseball Training on BV TV

Stay on top of your baseball training with [BV TV](#) videos, including [Ramp Up to Play](#) and [Top Throwing Drills](#). Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#) for more fun drills and behind the scenes.

Baseball Victoria and Salesian College Sports Academy Team Up

Baseball Victoria is pleased to partner with Salesian College Sports Academy in Chadstone, which plans to introduce a baseball program in 2026, subject to student enrolments. We hope Salesian College will become a hub for secondary school students to pursue their academic and baseball goals in Melbourne's eastern suburbs. Learn more about [Salesian College Sports Academy](#) and click [HERE](#) to book a tour.

Families interested in enrolling or who have already done so are encouraged to contact Sports Academy Coordinator Stephen Sellwood at ssellwood@salesian.vic.edu.au to ensure they also complete a Sports Academy application.

Baseball Victoria War Service Honour Rolls

Baseball Victoria is committed to creating and maintaining an honour roll of baseball players who have served in war and peacekeeping missions since 1915. It is difficult to imagine a modern-day player's career being interrupted so dramatically, and we will be forever grateful for their service and sacrifices in our Australian armed services.

Visit [our website](#) for more info.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

We are proud to be part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood program, helping to save lives with blood and plasma donations. You can learn more about Lifeblood and join the BV Team [HERE](#).

The BV Team

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