

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: SURVEY, CHAMPIONSHIPS,

COLLEGE, PARTNERS, CLUB
NEWS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD,
SALESIAN, HONOUR ROLLS

Baseball Victoria Strategic Planning Survey

The Baseball Victoria Strategic Planning Survey is now live!

Baseball Victoria invites the baseball community to provide valuable insight that will shape the future of our sport.

We want to get as many responses as possible to help determine our future direction and focus.

Please submit your response [HERE](#).

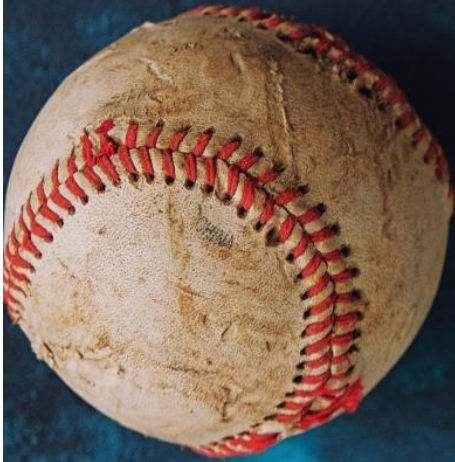


BASEBALL VICTORIA STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

NOW OPEN

THE BASEBALL VICTORIA STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY IS NOW LIVE.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE VIA THE QR CODE OR
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/BV-PLANNINGSURVEY](https://bit.ly/bv-planningsurvey)



[2026 Australian Little League Championships](#)

The 2026 Australian Little League Championships are here, with the Melbourne Rangers and Melbourne Athletics both battling for the opportunity to head to Williamsport.

In day 1, Melbourne Rangers have won against Brisbane North and Cronulla Black, putting them at the top of the standings for Pool A. Unfortunately, Melbourne Athletics weren't able to secure a win in their only day 1 game.

There are still 4 days to go for our teams to make their mark. Follow along on Baseball+ and GameChanger, as well as read the recap [HERE](#).

[State Winter Championships](#)

It's the start of the State Winter Championships this weekend, with the Senior Winter Championships taking place.

The Senior Women's Championship will be held at Guild Baseball Club, while the Senior Men's Championship will be held at Cheltenham Baseball Club, both from 6-8 June.

You can follow all the action on GameChanger.

[College National Championship Contenders](#)

In 2026, there has been over 100 Australians playing college baseball. In these players, we have multiple Victorians in contention for a national championship!

Across 3 divisions, we have 4 players:

Zak Skinner - NCAA D1

Travis Finney - NCAA D1

Adam Jirik - NCAA D2

Jack Ratcliffe - JUCO D2

Good luck to all our players who are competing for a championship.

You can read the full list of Australians competing [HERE](#).

Conor Myles Named American Conference Pitcher of the Year

American Conference Pitcher of the Year has been awarded for 2026 to Conor Myles!

With a 9-1 record and a 3.53 ERA over 14 regular season appearances, he was unbeaten in 9 starts and held his opponents to a .244 batting average.

Alongside being named as Pitcher of the Year, Conor was also named unanimously on the All-Conference First Team.

Check out all the awards [HERE](#).

U15 National Roster

In case you missed it, Australia's U15 National Team for the 2026 WBSC U15 Baseball World Cup has been announced, with 19 players selected following strong performances across the country throughout the past 12 months.

The Australian Youth Championships again proved a key part of the selection process, giving national selectors the chance to evaluate the country's top young talent against elite opposition in a tournament environment.

Featured in the team are 7 Victorians. Congratulations and good luck to all the players heading off to Mexico in September!

Read the full story [HERE](#).

AUSTRALIA

U15 WORLD CUP 2026 ROSTER

JACK BOWDEN	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
OLIVER BREACH	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
EDISON BUSH	VICTORIA
CRUIZE CHASE	VICTORIA
JET CREAMER	NEW SOUTH WALES
CHASE CREW	QUEENSLAND
BOHDI EVANS	VICTORIA
HUGH KELLY	NEW SOUTH WALES
ZAVIER LEIGH	QUEENSLAND
NOAH MCCABE	WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CALE MORRIS	VICTORIA
FELIX OLIVER	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
RYLAN OTTAWAY	WESTERN AUSTRALIA
ARCHER PETERSEN	QUEENSLAND
TOM SKINNER	VICTORIA
BEAU STOCKDALE	NEW SOUTH WALES
JACOB TAYLER	VICTORIA
HARRISON THOMAS-MCLEAN	NEW SOUTH WALES
SEB WATTS	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
GEORGE STEER	VICTORIA

COACHES: ANDREW KYLE (MANAGER), KAI MEURONEN (PITCHING COACH),
KELI'I ZABLAN (ASSISTANT COACH), SCOTT MEAGER (ASSISTANT COACH),
MICHAEL CROOKS (EO)

Barclay Cup and U21 Women's Championship EO and Coach EO!

Expressions of Interest are now open to coaches and EO's for the upcoming Barclay Cup and U21 Women's Championship being held in Melbourne between 27 September and 3 October.

All interest must be submitted by 30 June.

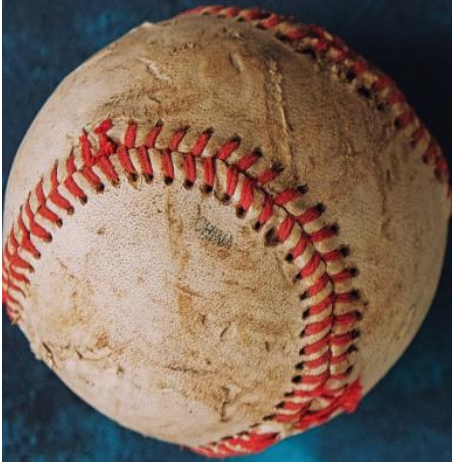
Submit your interest [HERE](#).



BARCLAY CUP AND U21 WOMEN'S COACHING AND EO EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE 2026 BARCLAY CUP WILL BE HELD HERE IN MELBOURNE ALONGSIDE
THE ALL NEW U21 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

BASEBALL VICTORIA IS LOOKING FOR COACH AND EO EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST, WITH APPLICATIONS CLOSING 30 JUNE.



[Women's and Girl's Development Working Group EO!](#)

It is an exciting time for Women and Girls baseball in Victoria. As a result, Baseball Victoria is excited to announce a re-alignment of one of our key working groups.

The Women's & Girls Development Working Group (WGDWG), formerly known as the Women's Pathway Working Group, is a permanent standing working group, established by the Baseball Victoria (BV) Board to support the strategic direction, governance and leadership of Women's & Girl's Development initiatives by BV.

The WGDWG advises and makes recommendations to BV Board on governance, participation, pathways, policy and the strategic alignment and management of Women's & Girl's Development Initiatives and associated key strategic priorities.

All interest for this working group must be submitted by 26 June.

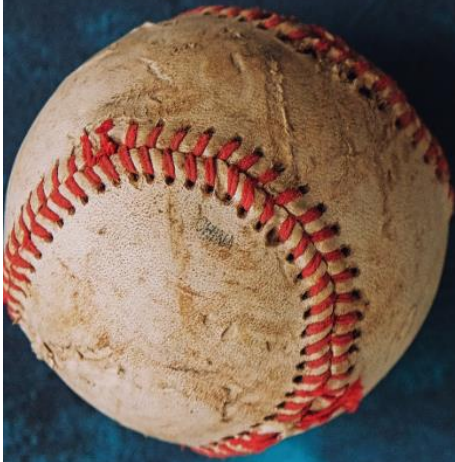
Submit your interest [HERE](#).



WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

BASEBALL VICTORIA IS EXCITED TO OPEN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR RE-ALIGNED WOMEN'S PATHWAY WORKING GROUP MUST CLOSE 26 JUNE.



All-Girls Winter Invitational EO!

In case you missed it, expressions of interest are now open to players, coaches, scorers and umpires for the 2026 All-Girls Winter Invitational. The tournament will be taking place over 13-14 June 2026 at Werribee Baseball Club.

Girls aged 10-15 are encouraged to submit interest for this exciting opportunity. All interest must be submitted by 5 June 2026.

Players can submit their interest [HERE](#).

Coaches, scorers and umpires can submit their interest [HERE](#).

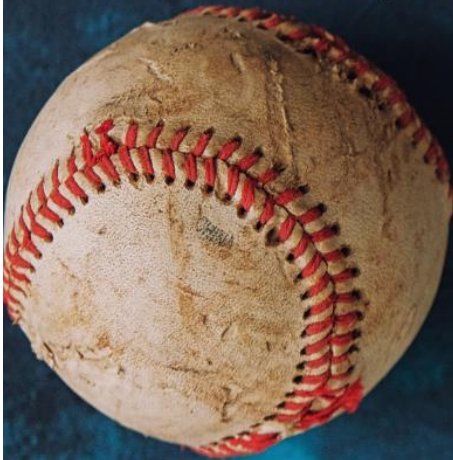


2026 ALL-GIRLS WINTER INVITATIONAL

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE 2026 ALL-GIRLS WINTER INVITATIONAL IS OPEN FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED AT WERRIBEE BASEBALL CLUB OVER 13-14 JUNE, 2026.



Thank You BV Diamond Partners

A huge thank you to all our [BV Diamond Partners](#) for their ongoing support of baseball in Victoria: [Victorian Government](#), [Baseball Australia](#), [School Sport Victoria](#), [Ausport](#), [Maribyrnong Sports Academy Baseball](#), [Salesian College Sports Academy](#), [SportsLink Travel](#), [NASA Wear](#), [Field of View Sports Photography](#), [Aces Sporting Club](#), [Symmetry Physiotherapy](#), [Bazooka Sports](#), [Greatrex Sporting Goods](#), [My Sport Live](#), [Northern Sports & Remedial Myotherapy](#), [Wyndham City Council](#), [Online Strength Coaching](#), [CMD Sports](#), [EcoGroup](#), [HRplus](#), [Sparms](#), and [Victor Sports](#).

Club News: 2026 Winter Season Registration

With VSBL done and dusted, it's time for winter baseball! Make sure to sign up - 2026 winter registration is open for all players, coaches, officials, and volunteers under association links, which can be found [HERE](#).

Club News: 2026 Webinars for Sport

Mark your calendars and join eSafety for free online training sessions that support online safety in sport.

Online safety 101 for community sport clubs

This session is for community sport leaders and volunteers who want tips to create safer online spaces and learn how to respond to online abuse.

- Thursday 14 May 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT
- Thursday 12 Nov 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT

Social media self-defence in sport

This session is for athletes, coaches, officials and others in sport who want to set up safer personal social media accounts and learn strategies to respond to online abuse.

- Tuesday 26 May 2026, 1:00-1:45pm AEDT
- Wednesday 18 Nov 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

Club News: Sport Integrity Australia 2026 Integrity Webinar Series

Sports Integrity Australia is delivering a series of new integrity webinars for 2026. There are various webinars being held across the year, which will be free and accessible to all clubs and their members.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



The graphic features a stylized menu board with a 'New Menu' sign at the top right. The main title 'Integrity WEBINARS 2026' is in a large, white, cursive font on a teal background. Below it, the word 'Mains' is written in a large, teal, cursive font. A yellow starburst contains the text 'NEW SPECIALS!'. The menu items are listed in teal text on a white background, each with a date and time. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and green bushes at the bottom.

Championing integrity	16 APRIL / 12PM
<i>Practical tools to support women and girls in sport</i>	
Handling unreasonable complaint parties	8 JULY / 12PM
<i>Practical strategies for sporting organisations</i>	
What young people need from us	10 SEPTEMBER / 12PM
<i>A youth-led conversation on child safety in sport</i>	
The 2027 Code	14 OCTOBER / 12PM
<i>A look at the upcoming World Anti-Doping Code Changes</i>	
Protecting fair play	18 NOVEMBER / 12PM
<i>Practical insights on competition manipulation and sport wagering in Australia</i>	

 **SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA**

Club News: ASC Coaching and Officiating Courses & Resources

The Australian Sports Commission has developed courses and resources for both coaches and officials, covering the essentials to help you succeed in your role as well as masterclasses for those who want to boost their skills and make sport more enjoyable for the athletes you support.

Check out more info here:

- [Coaching courses and resources](#)
- [Officiating courses and resources](#)

Club News: Regional Victorian Community Sport Census

Calling all regional based clubs!

Regional Sport Victoria is pleased to launch the 2026 Regional Victorian Community Sport Census.

This short survey is an opportunity for community sporting clubs and volunteers across regional Victoria to contribute directly to shaping the future of support, services, and advocacy for grassroots sport.

Clubs who take part will go into the draw to win up to \$2,500 in tailored support from their local Regional Sports Assembly.

Read more about this survey [HERE](#).

Club News: Umpire Training

Do you want to join the supportive and growing community of baseball umpires?

Come along to the upcoming umpire training held across Forest Hill and North Coburg Baseball Clubs! This is open to all umpires, new and returning.

For more information, or to register, contact David on 0447 531 744 or Alan on 0488 001 658.

UMPIRE TRAINING NIGHTS

FOREST HILL BASEBALL CLUB (BILLABONG PARK) **NORTH COBURG (PARKER RESERVE)**

▶ June 15 ▶ July 13 ▶ August 17 ▶ May 25 ▶ June 29 ▶ July 27 ▶ August 31

➔ GO TO EITHER ONE OR BOTH VENUES EACH MONTH ➔

**COMMUNITY, ASSOCIATION, STATE AND BEGINNERS
NEW UMPIRES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN**

- 🕒 6:30 pm: Training Sessions Commence
- 📌 20 - 30 minutes: Rules Overview / Interpretation
- 💎 45 - 60 minutes: On-Field Training
- 🗨️ Close: 15 minutes Q&A

FREE & NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Forest Hill
Baseball Club
Contact: David 0447 531 744



North Coburg
Baseball Club
Contact: Alan 0488 001 658

New Umpires, Register by scanning the QR code

Club News: Blackburn Baseball Club Summer Coaching Opportunity

Blackburn Baseball Club is excited to open expressions of interest for a club coach to lead the club through the 2026/27 VSBL season and beyond.

Blackburn are looking for someone who will follow their 'good people first, great baseball follows' mantra who can lead their senior players to achieve the best outcomes.

Your application should include a short summary of your history, achievements and goals.

Please submit your application to blackburnorioles@gmail.com by Friday 5 June. Any questions can be emailed to the same address or discussed with the club president, Andrew Incoll, on 0451 100 972.

POSITION AVAILABLE

BLACKBURN BASEBALL CLUB SENIOR CLUB COACH

The 'Burners' are a Premier League Club in Victoria's VSBL Competition and are seeking expressions of interest for the role of Senior Club Coach for **2026/27 and beyond**.

We are after someone that will follow our 'Good People First, Great Baseball Follows' Mantra who can lead the entire Senior Program in order to develop our Playing Group to achieve the best outcomes.



APPLICATIONS

Applications can be sent to blackburnorioles@gmail.com by **Friday 5th June 2026** and should include a short summary of your history, achievements and goals should you be successful.



ANY QUESTIONS

Any questions can also be sent to the email above or discussed over the phone with President, **Andrew Incoll** via **0451 100 972**

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*GOOD PEOPLE FIRST,
GREAT BASEBALL FOLLOWS*



RESPECT



TEAMWORK



INTEGRITY



EXCELLENCE

Club News: Sandringham Royals Summer Coaching Opportunity

Sandringham Baseball Club invites Expressions of Interest for all coaching roles across our Senior and Junior Programs for the 2026/27 Summer Season.

As one of Victoria's leading community baseball clubs, they are committed to providing a high quality, inclusive, and development-focused environment for players of all ages and abilities. Sandringham are seeking coaches who align with our values, demonstrate strong leadership, and are passionate about growing the game.

Sandringham Royals Baseball Club is an Equal Opportunity Organisation and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds.

Please submit your Expression of Interest via email to: secretary@sandybaseball.com.au. Applications close: 5:00pm, Monday 8 June 2026.

Your submission should include:

- A summary of your coaching and/or playing background
- Key achievements
- Your motivation for applying

we want you
expressions
of interest

Coaching Positions

Opportunities available across
senior and junior programs
~ 2026/27 Summer Season

Join us and be part of the journey..

APPLY NOW

Closing: 8 June 2026
secretary@sandybaseball.com.au

Club News: Little League T-Ball Club Registration

Thank you to all the clubs across summer and winter that have signed up for the national Little League T-Ball program. It's awesome to see more kids hitting the field and enjoying a fun sport with new friends, with over 350 registered participants so far.

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.

Club News: Container Deposit Scheme

Clubs, are you looking for a new stream of income? Keen to turn your rubbish into cash? Sign up and start collecting with Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme. Every drink container returned helps the planet, your community and your club's bottom line. It's easy to get going.

Each eligible drink container earns a 10-cent refund, and they add up quickly. Sporting clubs across the state are funding new uniforms and equipment, facility upgrades and more.

Download the club toolkit [HERE](#) to help get started.

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: 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](#).

Club News: BV Club Assist Resources for Volunteers

As a reminder, we encourage clubs to check out [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.



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](#).

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, 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 for a Sports Academy application.

Baseball Training on BV TV

Check out all our [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 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.

The BV Team

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