

# Eastview Extra

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## Soccer Shirt Design Competition



As those of you that have been participating with EVAA for any length of time know, the soccer teams had a new design on their shirts this spring. The idea of having a different look to the shirts for each year has been well received. In addition, the current shirt vendor, Howland's Ikon, does not charge a fee to change the design. Therefore, EVAA In-House Soccer program is announcing the first ever EVAA In-House Soccer Shirt Design Competition.

Design ideas will be collected from EVAA Soccer families that would like to participate. If you have any artistic talent in your family, the soccer program would love to see your ideas. It

doesn't matter who does the artwork in your family, as long as it is your family that does it. The winning family will receive [free registration](#) for the next soccer season in which they participate. For families that have multiple players, they will [all get free registration](#).

The designs should include the "Eastview" name and something (graphics or words) that identifies it as soccer.

Remember, the designs are silk-screened, therefore bold lines and simple images will work better than multi-colored or gray-scaled images. The deadline for entries is August 1<sup>st</sup>. The winner's registration will be refunded when the



design is selected.

You can send electronic designs to [inhouse-soccer@evaasports.org](mailto:inhouse-soccer@evaasports.org) or send artwork to EVAA In-House Soccer at 6836 129th St. W., Apple Valley, MN 55124. Thanks and have fun!



## Give Them a Hand

Give them a hand! Your coaches that is. Every season, many parents volunteer their time to act as coaches for our children in the EVAA In-House Soccer program. They give several hours of their time every week preparing, organizing, and training our children so that they have a fun and rewarding experience in soccer.

This spring, before the season even started, 22 of these volunteers gave an additional four hours on a Saturday to attend a coaching course. This four hour course was put on by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and was sponsored by the EVAA In-House Soccer program.

The Youth (Y) Licensure course focused upon the nature of children and the adjustments adults must make to coach them. The course curriculum covered the ages of 5-12 years old. The course combined both classroom (theory) and field (practical) sessions. It was an ideal opportunity for anyone hoping to become a better and more effective coach. Each of the coaches attending received a Y-Licensure certificate from the MYSA.

Be sure to congratulate your coach the next time you see them and remember to thank them for the time and effort they give to help your child enjoy the game of soccer.

Attending the course and earning their Y-Licensure were Aaron Olson, Charlie VanMeter, Chris Miller, Corie Tarara, Cory Whalen, Jerry Hanson, Julie Plung, Marie Olson, Mark Hall, Mary Anderson, Mike Traub, Patrick Condra, Rick Jansen, Roger Brandel, Ron Roiger, Roy Schroeder, Shannon Boyer, Steve Lunde, Steve Schierenbeck, Sue Burns, Tom Keating, and William Laak.



## Shoot, Shoot, Shoot

Time is running out for getting those MADE shots recorded towards the EVAA Traveling Basketball Shot Club Program. Eastview Athletic Association Traveling Basketball has developed the 5,000 Shot Club and 10,000 Shot Club as an off-season program to encourage boys and girls who are playing EVAA Traveling Basketball to do more shooting. The Shot Club program is offered to current traveling players in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Good and consistent basketball shooters are made in the off-season through proper technique and repetition.

Players keep track of the number of "made" shots between April 15 and October 15 (6 months) during the off-season by distance and type of shot. Those players who cross the 5,000 or 10,000 "made" shot threshold during the six month program receive a variety of awards and recognition for their accomplishment.

Scorecards are posted on the EVAA Traveling Basketball website, [www.evaabasketball.org](http://www.evaabasketball.org), under Coach and Player Development.



"My best move is probably my pull-up jump shot" - Steve Nash

<p>Your time is always needed. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the EVAA programs, please contact the Program Directors shown on the last page of the newsletter. Thank you for all you do to support the EVAA programs.</p>
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# Fall and Winter Sports Registration

## Fall and Winter Sports

**Next Walk-in Registration  
July 29, 6pm—8pm  
Falcon Ridge Middle School**

### 2008 Online Registrations dates:

Fall and Winter registrations began in May. Please read on for highlights and visit the EVAA website for additional information.

- In-House Basketball — Open until Oct 1
- Traveling Basketball — Open until Sep 2
- Cross Country — Open until Sep 1
- Football — Open until Jul 30
- Fall In-House Soccer — Open until Jul 11 (late reg Aug1)
- Fall Softball — Open until Aug 10
- Softball Clinic — Open until Aug 10
- Volleyball — Open until Aug 15
- Wrestling — Open until Aug 31

## Football



EVAA In-House and Traveling Football is already hard at work in anticipation of yet another fun and exciting football season, building on the 2007 success of over 300 participants and 20 teams in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The 2008 season will run from early August until mid-October for in-house and from early August until late October for traveling. No games will be scheduled during the week of MEA.

In-House Football is open to 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders as of Fall 2008, for a registration fee of \$110. Traveling Football is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders as of Fall 2008 for a registration fee of \$150. On-line registration for both programs will run from May 1 until July 25. Late registration is from July 26 through July 30. Late registration fees are \$135 for in-house and \$175 for traveling. Any registration request received after July 30 will be placed on a waiting list and be accommodated as space allows on a first come, first served basis.

Please see the EVAA Football website, [www.evaasports.org](http://www.evaasports.org), or contact Program Director, Chris Anderson @ 612-280-8722, for more information on the 2008 EVAA Football season. We are looking forward to seeing you all in August for a fun and exciting 2008 EVAA Football Season!

Important Football dates to remember:	
July 28 - July 31	EVHS Football Camp
July 31	Equipment Distribution
August 4 - August 8	Evaluation Week
August 11	Mandatory Coaches Meeting
August 12	First Practices
August 27	First Games Played
September 7	Steak Fry, Rosemount Legion
September 10	Picture Night
October 11	EVAA Lightning Bowl EVHS Stadium

## Fall In-House Volleyball



This program is an opportunity for girls who prefer to play in a less competitive environment. There is no tryout process and players of all skill levels and abilities are welcome. The season begins the week of September 8<sup>th</sup> and will conclude in late October with a season ending tournament. The cost is \$70.00 which includes a team t-shirt and socks.

## Fall Traveling Volleyball



This program was created to provide a volleyball opportunity for girls wanting to play in a more competitive traveling volleyball league. Tryouts will be held in late August and the teams will play matches and practice weekly from early September through October. The registration fee is \$70.00. The cost for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade league is \$150.00 and for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade league \$250.00.



## End of Summer—Basketball Academy

Looking for some gym time to tune up your shooting? The End of Summer Basketball Academy is open to girls and boys entering 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. On Sundays (Aug 24, Sep 7, Sep 14) for boys and Thursdays (Aug 14, Aug 28, Sep 4) for girls, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, the Eastview High School gym will be available for instructional teaching by role, scrimmages, and shoot outs. High school coaches along with other select instructors will be available. Cost for the event is \$10 and includes all 3 sessions. Secure your spot by August 1 by mailing a check (made out to EVAA) to Angie Otto, 13875 Duluth Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Additional information can be found on the Traveling Basketball website, [www.evaabasketball.org](http://www.evaabasketball.org).

Great shooters never think about missing!!

## Fall In-House Soccer



Eastview Athletic Association is expanding its offerings for the Fall Soccer season. The EVAA In-House Soccer program is trying to grow to include a mix of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to form another division of competition this fall. The 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade age group would run in the same time as the current EVAA In-House Soccer programs (one evening a week and on Saturday morning from the end of August to mid-October).

This age group will play on a full-sized field and play 11 v. 11. In order to make enough teams to be competitive, a good turn out for registration is needed. Those of you who are EVAA enthusiasts are encouraged to get your friends involved. This is a great opportunity to have fun and be competitive in a sport that continues to grow in popularity.

A lot of people may be wondering how this fits with the middle school soccer programs. At the beginning of the year, the middle school athletic directors were all approached with this idea and every one of them agreed it was a worthwhile effort. The schedule that EVAA is proposing does not conflict with the middle school soccer program since it is only one day during the week and the 6:00pm start time is after the middle school practices/games are complete. This actually allows students to play for both their school and for EVAA if they choose to do so.

Offering a 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade age group fills a gap that exists between school, traveling, and recreational soccer. Soccer is one of the most healthy sports available for your child to participate in and the EVAA program offers the perfect blend of fun, competition, and learning.

**Please Note:** If there are not enough 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested, those that registered will have their registration refunded in whole. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students that register for the 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade age group program will have the option of receiving a refund or being blended into the current 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade teams.

## Lacrosse



The Eastview Varsity Lacrosse team will host its final 2 FREE Clinics on the dates listed below. Come receive instruction from the varsity coaching staff and players! Free Equipment will be available for players to use, if they do not have any.

- July 19th - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- August 9th - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

All clinics will be held on the practice field at Eastview closest to the water park.

## Fall Softball



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Come join the exciting winning tradition of EVAA Fast Pitch Softball! Once again, our fast pitch teams have been successful at all levels during the summer season:

- 10U-A team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Tri-County Tournament and won the Edina Mayfly Tournament
- 10U-B team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lakeville Summer Grand Slam Tournament
- 12U team won the B division of the Eagan Down 'N Dirty Tournament
- 14U-A team won the Rosemount Lady Bash Tournament
- 14U-B Storm team won the Prior Lake Tournament
- 14U-B Thunder team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeville Summer Grand Slam Tournament

If your daughter has never played Traveling Softball and would like to give it a try or if she wants to improve her skills, then take advantage of the upcoming Fall Softball season. Fall Softball is a short season with the primary emphasis on development - all girls are welcome to participate. Registration will be open until August 15<sup>th</sup> and the fee is \$90. The season consists of Sunday games on August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup>. A State Qualifier Tournament will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for the 10-14 age levels. The State Tournament will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. That's it, just five weekends from beginning to end but the girls have a lot of fun.

Fall Softball is divided into 4 different age groups: 10 and under (10U), 12U, 14U and 16U based upon the age of your daughter as of December 31, 2008. For example, if your daughter is currently 12 but will turn 13 before the end of the year, then she will play at the 14U level during the Fall Season – and next summer too. See the EVAA website for more details and to register.

Special Note: Tryouts for the 2009 summer teams may be held this fall due to the limited availability of facilities in the spring so keep an eye on the website for more details.

## Cross Country



EVAA Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades 3-6. There are runners at various levels within the program, from those that have never trained before to those that have done quite well at the state championships. EVAA Cross Country has something to offer everyone. Running cross country in the fall has also been proven to be a great way to get in shape for winter sports (basketball, hockey, swimming, and wrestling).

The regular season runs from late August through mid-October. The optional MN Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships are held in mid-November. There will be approximately six meets throughout the regular season.

Lace up those shoes and join in!

## 14AA- Inver Grove Heights Baseball Tournament Champions



The 14AA Boys Traveling Baseball team won all 5 games to place first in the Inver Grove Heights Baseball Tournament.

Team members include Ryan Bohnenstingel, Jordan Bolger, Blake Droege, Zack Johnson, Danny Krueger, Tyler Neuer, Kody Peterson, E.J. Stevens, Chris Tramonte, Quinn Trusty, Connor Twomey, and Ryan Wessel.

The team is coached by Jeff Bolger, Trevor Hemphill, and Steve Trusty.

Congratulations!



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# 10UA – Tri-County Tournament Runner-Up



The 10UA Girls Traveling Fast Pitch team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Minnesota Metro Fast pitch League Tri-County Tournament in Moundsview.

Team members include Melissa Barry, Laken Holte, Anna De Boom, Kerrigan Hoshaw, Jessi Ford, Julia Luciano, Meghan Graves, Erika Schlosser, Madi Guebert, and Kara Sjostrom.

The team is coached by Dave Hoshaw, Steve Sjostrom, Peter Graves, and Dan Guebert.

Go Lightning! Best of luck in Nationals!



# 14UB Storm—Prior Lake Tournament Champions

The 14UB Storm Girls Traveling Fastpitch team finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the Prior Lake Tournament.

Team members include Sophie Albright, Jordan Davis, Hannah Keuler, Jordan Augustin, Grace Lovelace, Alyssa Besch, Carissa Miller, Alex Black, Jasmine Sanders, Lindsey Cullers, and Taylor Sharp.

Congratulations Eastview!



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Congratulations to our Twins Night winners.  
  
First Pitch: [Garrett Tkach](#)  
7th Inning Stretch Singers:  
[Ayden Griffitts](#)  
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# Soccer Update — A Season of Firsts

It all began with a new logo and a lot of people willing to give their time and ambition to help the program run. Many firsts were achieved this season.

- The first ever Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) coaches training exclusively for EVAA coaches was held.
- Thanks to the work of Bill Cook, the first ever scrimmages between EVAA teams and Dakota Rev teams occurred.
- Thanks to the efforts of Pete Brekke, Adam Herr, and Shelly Papa, an under-manned 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade boy's age

group in the first ever "flexible team format" was successfully executed.

- Thanks to the coaches, age group coordinators, and players, some of the most competitive teams and games ever witnessed were rampant.
- For the first time, across the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade age groups, a tournament format was played that led up to the playoffs and allowed each team to fight for a position in the final games.
- Thanks to our referee coordinator, Sunder Iyer, a new scheduling tool is available for our referees to use and referees were present at every scheduled game.

- For the first time ever, assistant referees were used for the 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade age group games.
- For the Fall season, continuing the trend of firsts, a program for 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students has been announced. See details in this newsletter.
- A first ever design competition for a new EVAA Soccer logo for our shirts has also been announced. See details in this newsletter.

A big thank you to every volunteer, parent, participant, and referee who made this a great season!

## Happy Father's Day



13AAA Boys Traveling Baseball team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mahtomedi Classic 13AAA Tournament.

Team members include Josh Chatfield, Garrett Cropsey, Rhett Hebig, Taylor Johansen, Brady Kelley, Grant Martinson, Brandon Morgan, Derek Schiebel, Joe Schlosser, Dan Spika, AJ Stockwell, and Kevin Wobschall. The team is coached by Kurt Chatfield, Pat Cropsey, and Jay Schlosser.

The second place trophy was celebrated on Father's Day. Fathers and grandfathers were the special guests on this day and were there to celebrate the award with their favorite players. To all the Dad's in our EVAA community, here's hoping your Father's Day was special. Go Lightning Dads! And thanks for everything you do!



In the Girl's 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade age group, Green took home the first place medals after a tremendous final game. Well done girls and coaches Shannon Boyer and Aaron Olson.



# Soccer

SOCCER IS THE BALLET OF THE MASSES



Competitive team levels (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) had first place showings. In the Girl's 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade age group, Yellow took the first place medals home. Well done girls and coach Mark Hall.



In the Boy's 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade age group, Red took home the glory of the first place medals. Well done boys and coach Paul Chellsen.

How better to celebrate than with a Water Balloon fight!





[www.evaasports.org](http://www.evaasports.org)

### EVAA 2008 Program Directors

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Volleyball	Ed Bauer
In-House Wrestling	Travis Lee

To contact any program, please visit the website at [www.evaasports.org](http://www.evaasports.org) and go to "Contact Us."

## Advertisement Rates

*Eastview Extra* welcomes new sponsors. For a minimal fee, information about your business will hit over 7000 families in the Apple Valley and Eagan area. It's a great opportunity to support the continued growth of EVAA and our Apple Valley and Eagan businesses. Please go to the website at [www.evaasports.org](http://www.evaasports.org) and use the Contact Us link and click on "EVAA Board."

Publications dates are January, April, and July in 2008 (ask about delivery dates and advertising deadlines). All advertisements are black and white. Current Rates:

	Single Issue	3 Issues
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1/4 Page	\$70	\$60/issue
1/8 Page	\$50	\$50/issue
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## EVAA Board Meetings

EVAA board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, 7pm, at the Apple Valley Community Center. Anyone interested in addressing the EVAA board may do so during Open Forum which begins each meeting promptly at 7pm. No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August.

## Don't Forget to Register for Fall and Winter Sports

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### Walk-in Registrations\*:

Next walk-in will be for Fall and Winter Sports  
 July 29, 6pm—8pm, Falcon Ridge Middle School  
 September, TBA, watch the website for details

\*Cash or checks only at walk-ins; Credit card only for online registration

### EVAA 2008 Board of Directors

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