

## Pitcher & Catcher Tryout Selection Form

Welcome to the Eagan Fastpitch summer tryouts!

We are asking that all players that are trying out for a pitching position or a catching position state their intention/desire to either play at the highest level possible based on their overall player tryout score and the coach's selection, or to pitch/catch at the level determined by the pitching/catching tryout evaluation.

By requiring you to make your selection prior to tryouts, this accomplishes several things for you and EFP.

1. Allows EFP to form teams immediately after tryouts without the requirement of contacting players/parents that have gone through the pitcher or catcher tryouts.
2. Allows players and parents to discuss your athlete's desires prior to the team selection.
3. We hope to promote competitive teams at ALL levels by knowing in advance which pitchers/catchers desire to play on a higher team vs. work on their specialty position. This information will only be shared with coaches if the player is being asked to play on a higher-level team than what they would rank based on their pitcher/catcher evaluation.
4. Establishes the expectation that pitching and catching innings may not be available if the athlete chooses to play up to a higher team.

Please check the appropriate line below for how you would like your athlete's evaluation and team selection handled.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to PITCH/CATCH on the highest possible team based on my **specialty** position ranking. I understand that I may have been placed on a higher team based on overall player rankings.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to PLAY on the highest-level team based on my overall **player** ranking. I understand that this means that I may not receive any innings at the specialty position that I tried out for.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Player's Name)

10U 12U 14U (please circle one)

Pitcher Catcher (please circle one – use two forms if trying out for both)