



Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League
 PO Box 471
 Exeter, NH 03833

Board of Directors (Attendance in Bold)

Jim Webber (2025) – President
 Patrick Flaherty (2025) – Vice-President
Jeff Plante (2026) – Treasurer
Dan Provost (2026) – Fields & Facilities/Clinics
 Marybeth Cyr (2026) - Secretary
 Brian Hoyt (2026) – Equipment
Avi Singh (2026) – Webmaster
Jackie Labrecque (2026): Corporate Sponsorships
Joseph Contois (2026) – Softball Equipment / Clinics
 Scott Battey (2025) – Schedule/Umpires/Clinics
 Mike Cain (2026) – Babe Ruth Director
Mike Tully (2025) – Softball Director
Chris Curley (2026) League Registrar
Jessica Costa (2025) – Continuous Improvement
 Geoff Dennett (2026) – Uniforms
Ryan Kelly (2026) – Fundraising
Mike Mitchell (2025) – Development & Partnerships
 Andrew Patton (2026) – Director of league Safety
 Dave Richards (2025) – Safety support
 Megan Stagnone (2026) – Snack Shack

Filled spots are 20; Quorum is 11

League Sub - Committee Support Roles:

(Attendance in Bold)

Aaron Saviage: Rookie League Coordinator Mary–
 Paige Provost: Social Media Coordinator

Katie Adams: Social Media

Meghan Chan: Social Media
 Melissa Guy: Fundraising
 Wendy Spicer: Fields & Facilities
 Elise Amarosa: Softball Operations
 Meghan Zizza: Softball Operations
 John Blackburn: Softball Operations

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Upcoming Events:

- **Registration Open Jan 1, 2025**

**Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League
 Board Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, December 11th 2024 Exeter High School – 7p

- Call to Order 7PM
- **Board Vote over email since last meeting:**
 - On Tuesday, November 26th, Jim Webber asked via email for a motion to approve up to \$400 to spend on softball pitching mats for use during indoor clinics. Dave Richards motioned, Dan Provost 2nd and we had 13 “Yes” votes from board members. No opposition. Motion passed.
- **Board Vote over email after December meeting:** (there was not a quorum at the start of the meeting and voting was deferred to email)
 - On Thursday, December 19th, Jim Webber asked for the following motions discussed in Dec 11 meeting. Chris Curley motioned, Dan Provost 2nd and we had 12 “Yes” votes from board members. No opposition. Motions passed
 - Approve the November 2024 meeting minutes
 - Approve \$2,000 to the Kimball-Jewell-Rohr scholarship high school senior awards. (1 baseball and 1 softball)
 - Approve the 2025 Budget proposed by Jeff Plante.
 - Allocate (up to) \$2,500 for Softball winter pitching clinics to offset the cost of professional coach pitching clinics. (cost per player proposed at \$50 for 4 sessions)
 - \$1,000 for Jess Costa to register Exeter Baseball for 2026 Cooperstown tournament. This \$1,000 would be the league's contribution to the trip and serve as a downpayment / placeholder. Remainder to be covered by team fundraising and individual families.
- Sub - committee updates: **see attached updates.**
 - Executive
 - Treasurer / Financial
 - Fields & Facilities
 - Clinics
 - Softball
 - Corporate Sponsorships
 - Fundraising
 - Website
 - Babe Ruth
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Uniforms
 - Snack Shack
 - Safety

- Adjourn at XX with XXXX



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Sub Committee Updates:

Executive: *Jim Webber* EJBSLPresident@gmail.com

- **Thanksgiving Basket:**

- Huge success. We raised \$425 in personal donations from board members. We were able to purchase ALL items on the families wish list, plus \$250 in Walmart gift cards. Thank you to all who participated to make a local families holiday a little easier.

- **Exeter Holiday Parade:**

- We received the award for “Best Overall Entry” in the parade for the 2nd year in a row! Huge thank you to all involved, especially Mike Tully and Sperry Tents for donating the truck, trailer and so much of the supplies needed to build the float.
- All of baseball and Softball were invited to join the parade. We had 41 kids sign up to walk and 19 parents. Consider including everyone again next year!

- **#AreYouIn?:** Kristyn Lafleur could not make our new meeting date, will try to make it to the January or February meeting to speak about the AreYouIn program.

- **2025 Season Calendar:** Reviewed and discussed major dates and timelines.

- **High School Scholarship: Kimball-Jewell-Rohr Scholarship**

- Contacted by the high school and need to inform them if we will continue the scholarship. In the past, we have had 1 Baseball scholarship and 1 Softball scholarship, each \$1,000.
- **Ask for a motion and discussion to allocate \$2,000 to the Kimball-Jewell-Rohr scholarship.**

- **Sawyer Park**

- Attended the Sawyer Park Trust meeting on Monday, 12/8 in Kensington to discuss feedback from last season and inquire about next season.

Meeting highlights:

- We are interested in utilizing both Field A and Field B next season.
- Snack shack was successful, but a LOT of work to staff and maintain. We would be interested in running the snack shack again, but need to reconsider the payment structure.



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Website: *Avi Singh* avishekk.singh@gmail.com www.EJBSL.org

What was Accomplished:

- The original Exeter baseball logo and website banner have been replaced with an ad-hoc 'Exeter Jr Baseball and Softball' logo.
- Separate pages have been created for baseball and softball (to host team details, schedules etc).
- 2024 Sponsor Page has been created as a sub page to our Home page. All available sponsor logos have been updated and hyperlinked to the sponsors websites.
- A page has been created under the 'Resources' page' to host MoMs from our monthly meetings. Minutes from the October meeting have been uploaded.
- The current exeterbaseball.com site registration has been extended for 1 year. We also learned that there are several other domains currently registered along with this one. We are trying to find out what those domains are and if they could be discontinued.

What's in Progress:

- Working with SportsEngine to create an auto-scrolling banner that we can put on our main page with all the sponsor logos. This request has been escalated to SportsEngine's senior support team, as this is not a feature that their regular support knows how to provide. If SportsEngine is able to support this, it will replace the current 2024 sponsor page as a direct showcase of our Sponsors on the Homepage.
- Recent changes to the EJBSL Board are being updated on the site and will be completed by the end of the week.

Help Needed:

- Discussed updating "baseball and softball" logo for the website.
- Working on incorporating softball documents.
- Please review the list of sponsors on the 2024 Sponsors page It's best if the logos are provided in the .jpg or .png formats. PDF files need to be converted but would also work.



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Treasurer / Financial: *Jeff Plante* Jeffrey.Plante@carelon.com

- 2025 Budget was proposed and reviewed
 - Assumptions are conservative for Corporate Sponsorships, Fundraising and Merch.
- Plan to update Fees for Rookie (\$125), 9/10s (\$150) and 11/12s (\$175)

Registrar: *Chris Curley*: mpcurley31@yahoo.com

- Registration to open for all of baseball and softball on January 1st.
- Fundraising as part of Registration: Shirts, Hats, Stickers and extra donation amounts?
- Flyers for Registration/Eval Day?
- Discussed incorporating a \$25 late fee for Registration after March 1st.
- Discussed highlighting RSA 631:4-b in registration, parent meetings and clinics (NH act to protect Harm or Threats to Sports Officials taking effect Jan 1, 2025).

Fields and Facilities: *Dan Provost* dprovost@sau16.org

- Members: Wendy Spicer
- Continuing to work on Field Use agreements with each town.

Winter Clinics: *Dan Provost, Scott Battey, Joe Contois*

- 603evo and Powerhouse clinics have begun and response has been very positive!

Softball: *Mike Tully* Miketully1@aol.com

- **Softball meeting held 12/9**
 - Mike will be reaching out to Umpires to see who is available for the upcoming season. Will reach out to Tom about setting up some dates for jr. umpires training.
 - Scheduling process this season, keeping the early and late season games, towns play against another team from their town in case there is rescheduling needed due to weather.
- **Softball Winter Pitching Clinics:**
 - Wendy Spicer has been working with a professional pitching coach (Courtney Pilcher) to offer pitching clinics to the EJBSL softball girls.
 - Proper pitching mechanics are very important to learn at a young age.
- **Proposal:**
 - Sundays 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2 from 9am-1pm at Exeter High School (already have the building booked for those days) **Girls would have to sign up and commit to ALL 4 sessions, as they build on each other.**
 - We would have a group of 8U, 10U, and 12/14U combined with one hour for each group.



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- Cost to be shared between families and EJBSL. \$50 cost is significantly cheaper than a group rate for pitching coach, but also gets commitment / buy in from families to attend.
 - EJBSL would need to purchase some clinic supplies (Colored home plates and indoor softballs)
- **Ask for a motion and discussion to allocate up to \$2500 for Softball winter pitching clinics (to pay for partial instructor fee and materials needed)**

Corporate Sponsorships: Jackie Labrecquejackie.a.labrecque@gmail.com

- Continue to grow the corporate sponsorship team. Communication with parents is important
- \$22,000 secured already for 2025 sponsors. Great job Jackie and team!
- **Board ACTION – SPREAD THE WORD to the community please! Any leads on sponsorships, send them to Jackie.**

Babe Ruth: Mike Cain exeterbaberuth_director@aol.com

- Looking forward to another successful season!

Continuous Improvement: Jess Costa jlhoepf@gmail.com

- 12 Yr. old Cooperstown discussion
 - Deposits needs to go in 2 years ahead of time. Goal is to start with 2014s and keep going for subsequent years/teams.
 - **Asking for a motion to allocate \$1,000 each year for down payment/place holder with all remaining costs covered by teams/parents.**
- Discussed Player Evaluations and ways to incorporate feedback from prior years or a potential second evaluation (or informal assessments during free winter clinics).

Fundraising: Ryan Kelly ryan.kelly99@gmail.com

- Looking for board ideas / input on fundraising possibilities for 2025
- Looking into the possibility of running virtual fundraising events.



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Scheduling and Umpires: *Scott Battey* sbattey@gmail.com

- Focus this season will be to develop a full schedule early so that we can communicate with families.
- Jr umpire training – can we pursue and push for softball?

Uniforms: *Geoff Dennett* Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com

- Holiday apparel shop was a success!
- Need to confirm deadlines to ensure uniforms are available for opening ceremonies
 - Date of evaluations?
 - How quickly can rosters be drafted and finalized thereafter?
 - Can we have sample sizes for Winter clinics?

Snack Shack: *Meg Stagnone* meganstagnone@gmail.com

- Need to research "Safe Serve" certifications with potential to post at any snack shacks operated

Safety: *Andrew Patton* avpatton@gmail.com

- Members: Dave Richards
- Andrew is working to merge safety for baseball and softball. Anyone who would like to join his subcommittee, please reach out.