

Eagan Baseball FAQ

Q: How often are tryouts reviewed?

A: The Eagan Baseball Board reviews the tryout process annually. We engage in discussions with major youth associations in the area, as well as with The Cages, which manages tryouts for five other associations. Our goal is to align with the timing, stations, and overall process used by other organizations during their tryouts.

Q: How long do tryouts take?

A: Players should expect about 30 minutes for tryouts.

Q: Who evaluates tryouts?

A: Eagan Baseball partners with The Cages, which provides independent third-party evaluators. These evaluators consist of coaches and Division 1 to Division 3 college players.

Q: Do coaches evaluate at tryouts?

A: No. Head coaching prospects are allowed to attend to watch tryouts, but are not part of the evaluation process.

Q: How are players evaluated?

A: Players are evaluated in fielding, hitting, and running. For fielding, they take flyballs and ground balls from different angles, with evaluators assessing footwork, throwing mechanics, strength, and accuracy. In hitting, evaluators look for contact ability, bat speed, strength, and overall mechanics. [Click here for more information about the tryout process Eagan Baseball Tryout Criteria](#)

Q: Why do I have to complete dibs hours?

A: Eagan Baseball reviews the DIBS program annually. We host two major travel tournaments each year, which are our largest fundraising events. The revenue generated from these tournaments helps keep registration fees as low as possible for all families. Without these tournaments, registration costs would double at minimum for each player. The funds raised offset costs for tournament entries, league fees, field rentals, uniforms, equipment, and more.

Q. Who can I reach out to if I have other questions about the program or tryouts?

A. You can reach out to the Eagan Baseball Board at communications@eaganbaseball.org

Additionally, we look to bring parents together for a program information session after teams are formed. More information to come.