



IN HOUSE

Q: Who's in charge of mowing the fields?

A: The field maintenance is taken care of by the City of Eagan or ISD196. Eagan Baseball routinely talks to field maintenance departments to request more frequent lawn mowing and field dragging, emphasizing player safety. It was suggested that parents also contact their city officials and/or can email THESE CONTACTS to help speak louder to this issue. Additionally, board member Kelly Kenley intends to work closer with City Council on this issue.

Q: The In House End of Year tournament has become too competitive and rowdy. This is a concern.

A: Participants and spectators should keep perspective. This tournament is a fun way for players to play baseball with friends and just have fun. We want to continue with the tournament to give players a “competitive vibe.” All player guardians do sign a Code of Conduct and are expected to honor it.

Q: Teams have not had much change year over year for players or coaches. Seems the same teams are always winning.

A: Team selection goes by Friend Preference and then school. We will consider this feedback as we put together the teams. We want players to be able to rotate to different positions and play evenly to help their development.

Q: There doesn't seem to be any consistency with following the rules, nor good communication prior to each game. This is confusing for the players and difficult to set expectations.

A: Coaches are volunteers and doing their best. They are given the rules to follow. We can help set better expectations to coaches, especially at the middle and older levels.

Eagan Baseball Parent Info Meeting Q&A Session - 3/10/25



Travel

Q: What are the extra costs associated with Winter Training?

A: Teams can reserve The Cages. As of this winter, players that have a membership will not be charged. Players that attend and do not have a membership pay \$25 per session.

Q: Does Eagan Baseball fundraise for field improvement projects?

A: Previously we have – we hosted a Golf Tournament and BINGO – these have never been very successful. This year Eagan Baseball will participate in Eagan Food Truck festival with EAA and hope to earn a good amount of money. We are open to new ideas as well. Our open board position for Business Development would lead these projects.

Q: Can an 8 year old make a 9U team?

A: If an 8 year old scores in the top 16 of the tryout pool, the player can be named to a team. If not, and cuts need to be made, 8 year old players would be cut first.

Q: Is there pitching in tryouts?

A: Pitching is part of tryouts, however does not impact the overall score of a player. Having your player try pitching during the tryout could help, but not hurt your player.