

Eagan Softball 2025 Season Kick Off Meeting



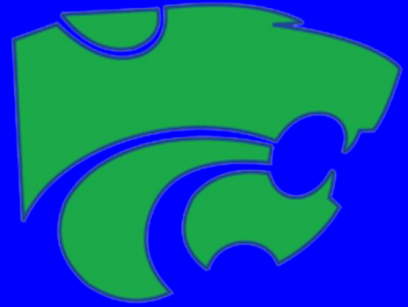


Agenda

- Booster Welcome
- Program Overview
- Important information and key dates



EHS Softball Boosters





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- **Our WHY: Our Mission and Purpose**
 - The **Mission** of the Softball Boosters is to support, through volunteerism and fundraising, the success of the Eagan Softball program.
 - The **Purpose** of the Eagan High School Softball Boosters is to conduct fundraising to help ensure that athletes have proper equipment with which to learn and compete, and to provide recognition of their accomplishments. It is the intent of the Booster Club to generate and maintain an enthusiastic level of interest by parents and to encourage participation by all Eagan Softball athletes.
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Thank you to our Booster Board Members!

Current Needs

Treasurer
Media Coordinator
Website Coordinator



President*	Mike Mondelli
VP*	Victoria Loewblosser
Treasurer*	OPEN
Secretary*	Nichole Stevenson
Fundraising Coordinator	Lisa Rice
Event Coordinator	Julie Boerger
Tournament Coordinator	John Sireno
Social Media Coordinator	Abby (Brinkmeier) Haben
Media Coordinator	OPEN
Website Coordinator	OPEN



Boosters Information

- **2025 EHS Softball Booster Fee: \$100 (\$150 last year)**
 - **The Dist. 196 registration fee covers:**
 - Coach salaries (Varsity head coach and assistant; JV head coach; 10th grade head coach; 9th grade head coach)
 - Umpires
 - Limited transportation (some bussing to away games)
 - **What are Booster Fees used for? A lot of other program expenses:**
 - Field improvements; dome rentals; indoor practice space; assistant coach salaries; equipment; banquet; special events; t-shirts; bussing; etc.
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Booster Financials

2024-25 Fundraising Goal: \$13,500

2024-25 Fundraising Stretch: \$20,000

2024-25 Fundraising Homerun: \$35,000+





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2023-24 Fundraisers

- Football concessions \$1,945
- HyVee bagging \$968
- Donations \$2,580
- Coupon card sales \$11,677
- Tournament concession \$700
- 50/50 Raffle \$2,100
- **TOTAL \$19,970**

2024-25 Fundraisers

- Schoolfundr donation drive
- Coupon card sales
- Donations
- 50/50 Raffle
- Tournament concessions
- Varsity field fence ad signs
- **TOTAL \$????????**





Booster Financials

Recent Capital Expenses

Completed - Past years

- Backstop Netting (\$2,200) – 2022
- Sponsorship Signage on new Scoreboard (\$2,050) –2022
- Online Accounting (\$500) – 2023
- PA System (\$6,000) – 2023
- Portable fence for turf field (\$3,600) – 2024
- Retired number banners – 2024

This year and future

- 30 doz. Softballs - \$2,250
- JV Field signage – 2025
- Varsity Field windscreen – 2025
- New storage shed (TBD)
- Accomplishments Signage (TBD)
- Press Box (Long Term-TBD)





2025 All-Program Events

Wildcat Invitational Tournament

Saturday, May 3rd

All families volunteer

End of Season Banquet - Sunday, May 18th

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center



5th Annual Eagan Tournament

Saturday, May 3rd

- 8 Teams for Varsity, 3 Games (1:30 & 4:15)
 - 6 Teams for JV, 3 Games (8:00, 9:45, & 11:30)
 - 6 Teams for 10th Grade, 3 Games (8:00, 9:45, & 11:30)
 - 4 Teams for 9th Grade 3 Games (1:15, 3:00, & 4:45)
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Strike Out Cancer	April 23rd
Teacher Appreciation	May 7th
Senior Night	May 14th
Youth/Alumni Night	May 16th

Event Nights

2025 Senior Class

Lauren Larson
Jocelyn McClary



Wildcat Alumni Wall



Players that have received a *Varsity letter* are eligible to be on the Wildcat Alumni Wall

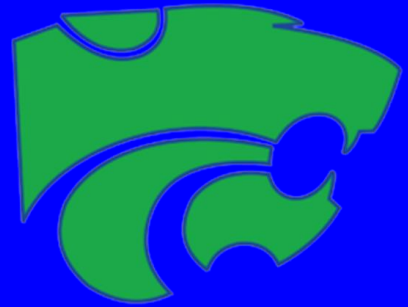
Other Options:

- “The ____ Family” Plaque
- “In Memory of ____” Plaque

Reach out to Booster Club
for purchasing information



**Thank you EHS
Softball Boosters!**



What is Eagan Softball?

- Developing Eagan athletes to be great teammates and better people
- An inclusive community of softball players
- An environment where everyone supports each other



2025 COACHING STAFF

VARSITY HEAD COACH: CHRISTIAN DUNCAN

VARSITY ASSISTANT COACH: ABBY (BRINKMEIER) HABEN

JV HEAD COACH: CARISSA HANCOCK

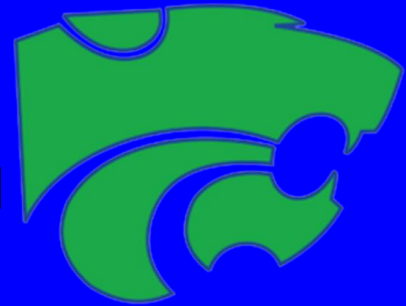
10TH GRADE HEAD COACH: JASON ANDERSON

9TH GRADE HEAD COACH: TOM TAYLOR

9TH GRADE ASSISTANT COACH: JAELYN HEMSWORTH

ASSISTANT COACH: BRAD RUITER

ASSISTANT COACH: CHRIS PARNELL





Pre-season information

- Registration is now open! Please register as soon as you're able
 - You must be registered in order to participate
 - Make sure you have a valid physical on file with the activities office
(Good for 3 years)

<https://district196a.cf.edutrakconnect.com/>



Pre-season information

Uniforms

- Tonight, please determine your jersey size and available number
- Face mask is mandatory for infielders/pitchers

Spirit Wear

- All spirit wear items are optional
- The store is now open. You order and pay online, CA Gear will call you when ready for pickup. Link is on our website.

<https://www.cagear.com/product-category/eagan-high-school-softball/>

Uniform

- Royal blue socks
- Solid white pants
- Royal blue belt
- White long-sleeve under shirt
- White visor
- Matte royal blue helmet

NEVER SETTLE

Lauren Larson, Lauren Boerger, Greta Bergh

2025 Captains

CAPTAINS PRACTICES

WEDNESDAY

7:00-8:30PM

THE CAGES

FEB. 5TH

FEB. 12TH

FEB. 19TH

FEB. 26TH

MAR. 5TH

SUNDAY

12:00-1:30PM

EHS GYM

FEB. 2ND

FEB. 9TH

FEB. 16TH

FEB. 23RD

MAR. 2ND

NEVER SETTLE

**These are optional
practices led by our
captains.**

**It is a great way to
prepare for the season.**

Cost is \$35.00





First Week Schedule - Tryouts

Monday March 10th	3:00-5:00	MASH	All players
Tuesday March 11th	3:00-5:00	MASH	All players
Wednesday March 12th	3:00-5:00	MASH	All players
Thursday March 13th	3:00-5:00	MASH	9th-12th only 7th&8th @ EHS Time TBD
Friday March 14th	3:00-5:00	MASH	9th-12th only 7th&8th @ EHS Time TBD

All players will be bussed to MASH leaving EHS at 2:30pm
Players should bring turfs/tennis shoes AND cleats **EVERYDAY**

Hitting:

- **Bunting, Front Toss, Machine, Exit Velocity, Live***

Infield:

- **Fielding, Transition, Throw accuracy & strength**

Outfield:

- **Fielding, Transition, & Throw accuracy**

Pitching:

- **Accuracy, Speed, FB/CU differential, Additional Pitches, Live***

Catching:

- **Catches/Drops, Framing, Pop**

Additional:

- **SBIQ, Attitude, Teamwork, Communication**

Tryout Evaluations





Team Information

- 4 teams - Announced Monday 17th (V, JV, 10th, 9th)
 - Large rosters - Cuts
 - Teams formed based on tryout evaluations, P/C needs per team, other position specific needs
 - Players may be asked to play up and/or down at points throughout the season on an as needed basis.*
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Season Information

- Practice times will vary the first few weeks of the season due to weather and sharing gym and turf space
 - **Players should prepare to practice outside every day**
 - Weekly emails will be sent out with upcoming schedule but changes may still be made throughout the week
 - Spring Break Week
 - Mon. Tue. Wed. @ EHS Time TBD
 - Thur. Fri. - Off, No Practice
 - Once outside, each team's coach will set their practice schedule
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Season Information: Games



- Games start the week of April 7th (Mon. Wed. & Thur.)
 - The game schedules are online on our EHS softball page, rSchoolToday & South Suburban site www.southsuburbanconference.org
 - Players will bus to away games but will need rides home from those games (V/JV & 9/10)
 - Tournament, Saturday May 3rd
 - Weather
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Program Expectations

- On time is late, early is on time
 - Eagan or neutral apparel for games and community events
 - Cell phones, watches and airpods should be stored in bags during all games and practices
 - Dugouts during games
 - Playing time
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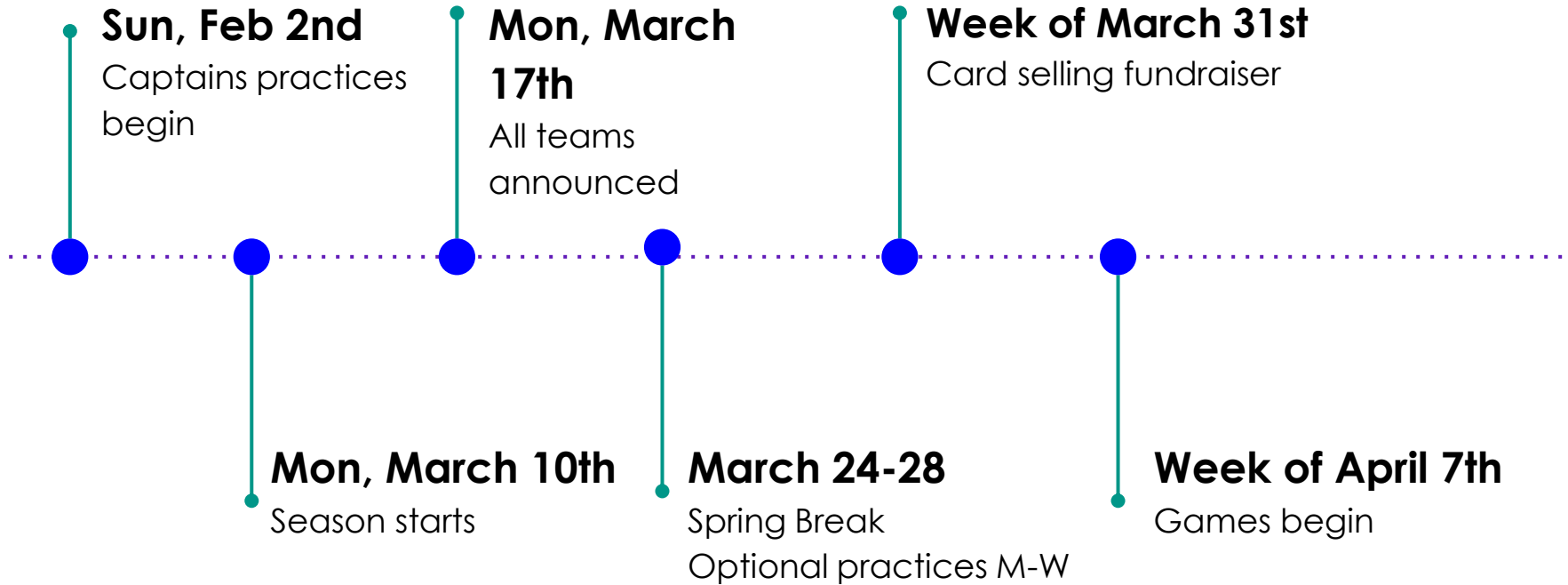


Absences & Communication

- Excused
 - Illness, school activity/work, religious activities, special family event
 - Possible other reasons depending on the situation
 - Communicate with coach as early as possible to discuss the absence
- Missing practice/games for an unexcused reason can result in loss of playing time
- Communication should come from the player first



Key dates



CHECK LIST

- ❑ REGISTER, MyPaymentPlus
- ❑ PHYSICAL ON FILE
- ❑ BOOSTER FEES & CAPTAINS PRACTICES
- ❑ VERIFY JERSEY NUMBER & SIZE
- ❑ PAY FOR JERSEY, IF NEEDED
- (Uniform: royal blue socks, solid white pants, royal blue belt, white under shirt, and matte – royal blue helmet)



PROGRAM COMMUNICATION

