



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
Mike Mitchell (2025) - 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) – Dir. of Program Development
Jessica Costa (2025) – Continuous Improvement
Geoff Dennett (2026) – Uniforms
Ryan Kelly (2026) – Fundraising
Andrew Patton (2026) – Director of league Safety
Dave Richards (2025) – Safety support
Megan Stagnone (2026) – Snack Shack

Filled spots are 19; Quorum is 10

League Sub - Committee Support Roles:

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 Operation

Guests

Dan Herring

EIN
75-3241754

Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 6th, 2025

Zoom – 7pm

- Call to Order – Welcome guests/volunteer recognition/minutes
- **Dan motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes from January, 2025 meeting. Jackie 2nd, all approved.**
- Sub - committee updates: see attached updates.
 - Executive
 - **EJBSL Logo Update - Motion to proceed with all text design, with redesign in 2026. Jackie motioned, Joe 2nd, all approved.**
 - **Coach Selection - Motion to approve coaches approved from coach subcommittee. Dave motioned, Dan 2nd, approved.**
 - Treasurer / Financial
 - Fields & Facilities
 - **Motion: Patrick made motion if Sunday use is requested, it is optional for all participants. Chris 2nd, all approve.**
 - Clinics
 - Softball
 - Corporate Sponsorships
 - Fundraising
 - Website
 - Babe Ruth
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Uniforms
 - **Dave motioned to get a 3rd quote from last years vendor (Blue Dolphin) and have league vote over email. Patrick 2nd, passed (1 obtained and 1 no vote).**
 - Snack Shack
 - Safety
- **Motion to Adjourn: Jessica, Dan 2nd, all approved.**



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Sub Committee Updates:

Executive: *Jim Webber* EJBSLPresident@gmail.com

- Conflict of Interest Discussion: As we grow as a league, we need to ensure that our financial practices align with our non-profit status commitments.
 - The board discussed and acknowledged that complete avoidance of relationships would be difficult given the community aspect and turnover in both businesses and the board.
 - With that, if a potential relationship could present a conflict of interest, it is the boards goal to maximize transparency, and or take the conservative route of avoiding said potential conflicts.
 - For large ticket budget items, the board will obtain two written quotes for any purchase or service exceeding \$1,000 to present to the board for vote.
- **Important Calendar Dates to include on website and to communicate**
 - **Saturday, March 8th**- Player Evaluation day baseball & Softball
 - **Saturday, March 15th** Coaches meeting and player draft (baseball & softball)
 - **Saturday, April 5th**: Opening day ceremony & Photo Day- Exeter High School (baseball & Softball)
 - **Monday, April 7th**: Jersey Mikes Promotion Night 5-8pm
 - **Saturday, May 10th** EJBSL Day at the Fisher Cats
 - **Saturday, May 17th**: Tag Day (baseball & softball)
 - **Saturday, May 31st**: Family day at the park / Playoff Pep Rally
- **CLIX Photo Day during opening day:**
 - CLIX will set up on opening day and have 6 photographers. Will work to schedule before and after the ceremony.
 - CLIX donates a portion of proceeds back to the league (over \$600 last year) plus provides sponsorship plaques free of charge, and team photos to coaches free of charge. Last year of our 3-year commitment to partner.
- **EJBSL Logo Update**
 - Board voted to use all text banner this year and design new logo for 2026. Jackie motioned, Joe 2nd, all approved.

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

- *Reviewed January financial update*
 - In good shape with sponsorships and overall budgeted activity, but will focus on large ticket expenditures.



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Fields and Facilities: Dan Provost dprovost@sau16.org

- Updated last year's template for field/share agreements with travel teams:
 - Any organization can request fields from SAU16. While they have a clearly laid out priority structure, they try to accommodate as many qualified organizations as possible, and will reach out to "Rec" programs to find ways to share. We will do this for a equipment and field material stocking fee (basically provide access to our sheds) of \$500 for up to 10 games (typically 5 dates of double-headers). Sundays at Walsh are the main location. Teams still have to meet requirements of SAU's building use agreement, and no travel organization will have field access over our game schedule. **Motion: Patrick made motion if Sunday use is requested, it is optional for all participants. Chris 2nd, all approve.**
- Met with superintendent to review the field license agreement and together we drafted three high-level bullet points to bring to the school board in March.

Winter Clinics: Dan Provost, Scott Battey, Joe Contois

- We continue to get great feedback from families. (159 kids signed up as of today!)
- EJBSL Clinic dates are: ~~1/26~~; 2/09; 2/16; 3/03 at EHS. Times: 1:00 - 2:00 (6-8*); 2:00 - 3:00 (8*-10); 3:00 - 4:00 (11-12)

Registrar: Chris Curley: mpcurley31@yahoo.com

- Kensington softball has decided to not be a part of EJBSL. They would still like to play in the league, as a partner town.

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

- \$37,000 secured 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.**



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Softball: Mike Tully Miketully1@aol.com

- Next Softball committee meeting Monday, 2/10

Fundraising: Ryan Kelly ryan.kelly99@gmail.com

TAG DAY - Saturday, May 17th

- Epping Lowes - YES
- Epping Walmart - submitted online (sparkgood.com).
- Market Basket (x3) - I have submitted a letter with all our information, waiting on confirmation. (2 seabrook and 1 epping location)
- Exeter Arjays - YES
- Exeter Hannaford - NO, but I filled out a form for them to donate a gift card to us.
- Statham Shaw's - YES

Popcorn Fundraiser - Thursday to Sunday (announce winners Sunday)

- **Board input for timeline>? Recommend first week after opening day. We can get kids excited about prizes at opening day.**
- Fisher Cats donating a luxury box / tickets as a fundraiser prize

Jersey Mike's Fundraiser - Monday April 7th 5-8pm

- Signed up (Exeter location) - we need to send them our logo (JPEG)
- They request some EJBSL presence for a couple hours on location during the fundraiser
- Promote on Opening Day (Saturday before) and through all social media outlets

Scheduling and Umpires: Scott Battey sbattey@gmail.com

- Focus this season will be to develop a full schedule for baseball & Softball early so that we can communicate with families.
- Umpire proposal - Discuss need for Umpires throughout age brackets. The group discussed trimming down umpire coverage for lower levels, and concluded Single A could use 1 Junior umpire instead of 2.
- 2025 Season Umpire Coverage
 - Single A - 1 Jr. (down from 2)
 - Double A - 2 Jr. (unchanged)
 - Majors - 1 Jr. and 1 Sr. (unchanged)



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Uniforms: Geoff Dennett Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com

- Two uniform quotes were reviewed (Collins/Game One)
- **Dave motioned to get a 3rd quote from last years vendor (Blue Dolphin) and have league vote over email. Patrick 2nd, passed (1 obtained and 1 no vote).**
 - A third quote was provided by Blue Dolphin and the board voted over email. Out of 18 votes (excluding president), the majority selected proceeding with Collins. Reasons cited for Blue Dolphin was the quality of last year's uniforms. Reasons cited for Collins was the lower cost per jersey, with goal of getting same quality as last year. Game One did not receive a vote as their quote was above Collins and Blue Dolphin.

Equipment: Brian Hoyt bhoytsox@comcast.net

- No update. Contact Brian for any equipment needs.

Webmaster : Avi Singh avishekk.singh@gmail.com

1. Request for board members to share logo images for new sponsors so that we can showcase them on the website.
2. Existing domain, exeterbaseball.org has been extended for 1 year with domain.com.

Snack Shack: Meg Stagnone meganstagnone@gmail.com

- No Updates

Babe Ruth: Mike Cain exeterbaberuth_director@aol.com

- Promote Babe Ruth through website and social media. Registration open!

Safety: Andrew Patton avpatton@gmail.com

- AED's are being picked up from Seahawks Football and stored for the winter inside.

Continuous Improvement: Jessica Costa jlhoepf@gmail.com

- Cooperstown registration underway.

Coach Selection: Patrick Flaherty EJBSLVP@Gmail.com

- Vote to approve latest list approved coaches.
 - Dave made motion with Dan 2nd. All approved