



2024 ERAA Baseball Season

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ERAA Baseball Mission Statement

Our mission is to support athletes who live within the East Ridge High School boundary in developing advanced baseball and teamwork skills and provide the opportunity to compete with other players of similar abilities at their highest competitive level. We strive to create an environment for East Ridge players to learn, grow and develop together so that they have the best opportunity to progress and play baseball for East Ridge High School

What you need to know

- Tryout Dates: Sept 9th & 10th
- No Tryout refunds will be issued. If a player decides other options after ERAA Baseball Tryouts, they will still owe the initial \$400.
- Pre-Check-in and T-Shirt Pick-Up (OPTIONAL but RECOMMEND) at Jerry's on Friday, 9/8, from 4-6:30 PM.
- If you pre-check in, please be at your assigned field 10 minutes before your scheduled start time. Groups will warm up together. Also, don't forget to wear your tryout shirt.



What you need to know

Saturday Check-In & Pick-up

- Players that did not check in Friday evening, should check in at the White Wheel. Tryout shirts will be handed out.
- A tryout t-shirt must be worn as the outer layer both days and is yours to keep.
- After check-in, players can report to their field assignments and begin warming up. Map on next slide.



What you need to know

Pick-up Locations

(A) for players on the Black Fields 31,32,33,34

(B) for players on the White Fields 8,9,10,11,12,13

(C) for players on White Field 14 and Green Fields 15,16



What to expect in Tryouts

Weather updates

If the weather turns, we will send updates via email. Please keep an eye on your inbox on Saturday morning.

Sunday Check-in

We will communicate the Sunday pool times on Saturday evening. Please be patient, as this all takes time to ensure a robust and fair process. The Sunday try-outs will take approximately 2 hours and will be held between 8am-3pm

What to expect in Tryouts

Tryout Process

Age specific Drills will consist of a variety of:

- Hitting off a tee
- Pop Fly's
- Throwing Strength
- Athleticism
- Soft toss
- Ground Balls
- Throwing Accuracy
- Live Play/Scrimmage

Evaluation Categories

- Hitting Form
- Hitting Contact
- Infield Form
- Infield Strength/Accuracy
- Outfield Form
- Outfield Strength/Accuracy
- Arm Strength
- Athleticism

** Evaluators will be Independent and no ERAA previous seasons coaches will be involved with their age level **



Tryout Scoring – Sunday Player Pools

After Saturday tryouts are complete the tryout committee will meet to begin to form the player pools

A player tryout score will consist of

Coach Evaluations + Tryout Evaluation Score = Total Player Score

Sunday Player Pools will vary in size and scope depending on total players registered in each level and Total Player Scores awarded to each player



Coach Selection Process

Applications for 2024 Coaches are now being accepted
Deadline to submit applications is Thursday August 10th

Once Applications are complete the Coach Committee will convene and conduct a process to select coaches.

New Coaches Interviews will take place to better understand coaching philosophy and qualifications

Existing Coaches will be reviewed and their baseball coaching history and parent feedback will be taken into consideration.

2024 Projected Teams

9U – 11U Balanced Teams if more than One Team in a level

12U – 15U High/Low Teams if more than One Team in a level

	AAA	AA	A	Total
9U	1	2 – Balanced		3
10U	1	1	2 - Balanced	4
11U	1	1	2 - Balanced	4
12U	1	2 – High/Low	2 – High/Low	5
13U	1	2 – High/Low	1	4
14U	1	2 – High/Low	1	4
15U	1	1	2 – High/Low	4

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Questions

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