



# CAGES COURIER

*If not now, when?*

## THE CAGES

### Farewell Seniors

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#### **FAREWELL SENIORS**

Graduation parties are slowing down and one big chapter is closing for our '22 seniors. Now they are on the mind shift of finding out who their roommate(s) are and what theme their dorm room decor should be.

For those who are continuing to play softball, we will have the pleasure to follow your journey virtually or in-person on a collegiate diamond.

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#### **DROP-IN CLINIC MAKE UP DATES**

For those who are hanging up your cleats, we hope that you will remember all what softball has taught you and you carry those skills into the classroom and the real world.

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#### **ELITE TRYOUT INFO**

As for the class of '23, you are jumping into your senior year. Reach out to those in the class of '22 and seek guidance and advance on what went well and what they could have done differently.

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#### **TRAVEL BALL WINDING DOWN**

Whether it is taking one more rep., going to the workout class, or working more on the mental game- there is always room to be better.

My college coach would say on repeat. You may not remember your stats, how fast you ran from first to home or how many strike outs you had- that is for the dads (or parents) to remember. But as a player, no matter what, you will always remember your last game. He was so right-play for that.

# Drop-in Clinics make-up dates



The Drop in clinics that were originally scheduled for 7/25 and 7/26 will be moved to Thursday 8/4:

Hitting: 5:30-6:30pm  
Fielding/Throwing 6:30-7:30pm  
Catchers: 7:30-9pm



## NE Elite Tryout Information

Dates: Below are the dates/locations for each age group:

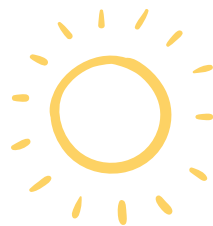
**10U/12U: 7/25, 8/1 and 8/9**

**14U: 7/26, 8/2 and 8/10**

**16U/18U: 7/27, 8/3 and 8/8**

For full tryout information head to The Cages website under More + tab then click NE Elite ----> 2022-2023 Tryouts!

<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252572-2022-2023-tryouts-and-information?fbclid=IwAR0tRrYW6xfUIbND0zaZsN6dq70O678VUejS322qDMQfgcyzGYQQF0oHCQk>



Travel ball is coming to an end. Players, take time to review your goals and set new ones. Recognize areas that were a win and areas that need growth. Then, write it all down and hang it where you will see it daily.

And don't forget, to find a way to show your appreciate to mom, dad, siblings and whoever is in your support group. Traveling is a commitment not just for the player! Enjoy these last few weeks of summer!

# Partners

We're beyond blessed to partner with some fantastic national and local companies! Our partners are as follows:

## Grand Slam Partner – Aroma Joe's

704 Roosevelt Trail, Windham

6 Brown Street, Gray



Located throughout New England, and right by our facility, Aroma Joe's believes in building communities and we're ecstatic to have their logo on our uniforms!

## Triple Partner – AAA Chem-Dry of Portland



AAA Chem-Dry of Portland  
207-828-0288

Owned and operated by The Cages co-owner, Fred Wilcox, this long established, and national, company is the best in the business at cleaning nearly anything you can think of – from carpets and flooring to upholstery.

## **Triple Partner – Windham Dairy Queen**



Owned, and operated, by New England Elite 12U Assistant Coach, Steve Napolitano, the Windham DQ is synonymous with giving back to the community which makes them an ideal partner with our facility and travel program!

## **Triple Partner – Gray Physical Therapy and Fitness Center**



Located five minutes from our facility, Gray Physical Therapy & Fitness Center is the foremost in local PT offerings. Whether rehabbing or simply seeking a great workout, you can find everything you need at the Gray PT & Fitness Center.

# Triple Partner – Tucker Chevrolet



Tucker Chevrolet has a longstanding reputation about doing right by their customers and ensuring their customers satisfaction – something that The Cages plans on emulating. As such, the partnership was a no brainer for both Tucker Chevrolet and The Cages!

# Triple Partner – Russo's Handyman & Renovation Services



*HIS Plan - My Hands - Your Satisfaction*

Jay Russo has long been an advocate for youth, and beyond, sports and his dedication to his craft is unsurpassed. Whether it's repairing a deck or renovating a home, Jay's reputation is that of achieving satisfaction of his customers which, again, makes him a perfect fit to partner with The Cages!

# Triple Partner – Kristin Piccone of Landing Real Estate



Kristin is a Gray based real estate agent who we would recommend with the utmost confidence. In this market it's vital to have someone who is knowledgeable and trustworthy and Kristin embodies those characteristics to a tee.

## Triple Partner- A.L. Electric, INC.

207-320-5305

Master Electrician



*A.L. Electric, Inc.*  
Reliable. Professional. Experienced.

Alan, and his team have more than 25 years of experience in commercial and residential electrical work. A.L. Electric, Inc. service Sabattus, Greater Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties who are reliable and experienced who ensure their customers receive professional service every time they complete a job.

# Triple Partner- Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc.



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Alicia, and team at Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc. are thoughtful with the care they provide for their patients. They understand that feeling good is a combination of physical and mental wellness. They are here to help you and your athlete thrive whether it's on the ballfield or completing functional tasks at home.

# Triple Sponsor-Chip's Heating & Air Conditioning



Chip, and his family, are fixtures around the softball fields in Southern Maine and Chip, and his team, are extremely respected in the heating and air conditioning industry. If you're looking for heat pump installation or oil/gas service, give Chip a call and we're certain he will treat you well!

# Triple Sponsor-Libby's Septic Service



Libby's Septic Service is the latest local company to become a Triple partner at our facility. Libby's Septic Service is one of the most respected septic companies in Maine - if you need your septic pumped or any services tied to your septic system, you should absolutely reach out to Mike at Libby's Septic Service.

# Triple Sponsor-Mainely Driving School



Mainely Driving School is owned and operated by Westbrook HS Head Softball Coach, and long time softball umpire, Eddie St. John. ESJ, as his players refer to him, has been a staple in the softball community for a long time. If you're looking for good instruction and complete dedication to our next generation, Eddie is a great place to start.

# Triple Sponsor- Great Northern Docks

GREAT  
NORTHERN  
DOCKS

official dock company of

**Maine**  
**CABIN**  
**MASTERS**

Great Northern Docks specializes in providing the perfect dock for your waterfront home. With all of the lakes and rivers in Maine, Great Northern Docks can tailor your dock to your specifications and they do so with excellent customer service! If you're looking for a dock, look no further than Great Northern Docks!!

# Triple Sponsor- Auburn Concrete

We're excited to partner with another outstanding local company, Auburn Concrete! Maine's leading provider of ready-mixed concrete products, Auburn Concrete, provides exemplary customer service which is in direct alignment with The Cages philosophy on treating our customers right and makes their Triple partnership a win/win for both companies! If you're working on a project and need any concrete product, Auburn Concrete would be an exceptional choice.



# Triple Sponsor-TS Staging & Design



STAGING & DESIGN

Theresa Bouchard and Stephanie Eklund service Cumberland and York counties who specialize in home staging, designing and redesigning. From coastal Maine elements to warm but modern touches, this duo hears your wants and needs first to create a space you will enjoy. Paint and color matching can be an overwhelming task, using Theresa, she can assist you in picking out the right colors for your home as a Certified Color Expert. We would like to thank Stephanie and Theresa for joining our family at The Cages.

**If you would like to partner with The Cages and New England Elite, please visit our website for more information:**

**<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252533-our-partners>**

**We highly encourage any groups or outside organizations to reach out about winter bulk rentals as we are receiving an influx in inquiries.**

**Thank you for being a part of The Cages!**

**-Julie, Fred, and Travis**