

Eagan Softball 2024 Spring Meeting



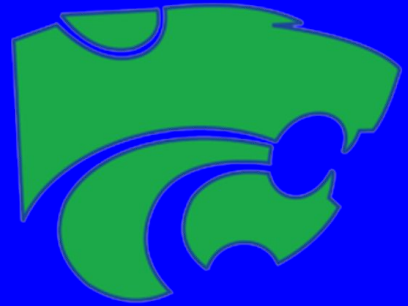


Agenda

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



EHS Softball Boosters





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- **Our WHY:** our Mission and Purpose (from the bylaws)
 - 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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Boosters Information

2024 EHS Softball Booster Fee: \$150

- The Dist. 196 registration fee only covers:
 - Some coach salaries (Varsity head coach and assistant; JV head coach; 10th grade head coach; 9th grade head coach)
 - Umpires
 - Limited transportation (bussing to away games)
 - What is your Booster Fee used for? Some of the other program expenses:
 - Field improvements; dome rentals; batting cage rentals; assistant coach salaries; 2nd color jersey; banquet cost for players; special game events; player t-shirts and wristbands; Eagan Foundation scholarships, team equipment, etc.
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Booster Financials

2023-24 Fundraising Target: \$12,000

2023-24 Fundraisers (completed)

- Football concessions (\$1,945)
- HyVee bagging (\$968)
- HyVee donation (\$330)
- Wildcat Ladder Crew donation (\$250)
- Eagan Hockey donation (\$2,000)

2023-24 Fundraisers (upcoming)

- Impact Fundraising card sales
- 50/50 Raffle
- Tournament concessions
- Varsity field fence signage (TBD)

Our annual financial goal is to fund team operations, with some in the bank to start next year



Booster Financials

Recent Capital Expenses

Field improvements (complete)

- Backstop Netting (\$2,200) – 2022
- Sponsorship Signage on new Scoreboard (\$2,050) – 2022
- Online Accounting (\$500) – 2023
- PA System (\$6,000) – 2023

Field improvements (future)

- Alternate color jerseys (\$2,250) – **2024**
 - JV Field signage (\$?) – **2024**
 - Varsity Field windscreen (\$1,000) – **2024**
 - Varsity Field fence flags (\$1,000) – **2024**
 - Portable turf field fence (\$3,500-5,000) – **2024**
 - Replace retired number banners (\$?) – **2024**
 - New storage shed – future
 - Accomplishments Signage – future
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2024 All-Program Events

Bowl a Thon - Friday, March 8th

Team building event (no fundraiser)

Wildcat Invitational Tournament - Saturday, May 4th

Volunteer SignUpGenius will be emailed out


End of Season Banquet - Sunday, May 19th

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center



4th Annual Eagan Tournament

Saturday, May 4th

- 8 Teams for Varsity, 2 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)
 - Volunteer SignUpGenius will be emailed out
 - ETV broadcasting EHS Varsity games 
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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

President: Mike Mondelli (9)

Vice President: Victoria Loewblosser (8)

Treasurer: Brenda Hall (9)

Secretary: Nicole Stevenson (8)

Marketing: **OPEN Position**

Event Coordinators: Julie Boerger (10) &
Megan Sturm (10)

Fundraising Coord: **OPEN Position**

Tournament Coord: John Sireno (9)

Field Operations: Darryl Boerger (10)

Social Media Coord: Abby Brinkmeier

Media Coord: Nate Terborg (12)



Thank you to our Booster Board Members!

Opportunities to help:

Marketing Coord.
Fundraising Coord.
Media Coord.

EHS Softball Boosters

**Thank you all for helping
support the success of the
Eagan Softball program**



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



Christian Duncan

Varsity Head Coach

My WHY:

- Teach tactics skills & develop athletes.
- To give back and build relationships.
- The love of the game and competition.

Coaching background:

- 8th season with Eagan
- Prior Lake JV Coach 2015 & 2016
- MN Stars 2021 - 2023
- MN Lady Canes 2015 - 2021
- MN Outlaws 2014 & 2015
- MN Bees 2011 & 2012
- Apple Valley Traveling 2010 - 2015



Abby Brinkmeier

Assistant Varsity Coach

My WHY:

- I really LOVE softball
- Coaching keeps me on the dirt
- Proud Eagan Alumni
- Best years of my life were spent playing softball
- Life lessons

Background

- Eagan High School: 2009-2013
- MN Stars Club: 2008-2014
- UW-Green Bay: 2013-2017

6th year with Eagan High School Softball



Carissa Hancock

JV Head Coach

My WHY:

- The love of softball
- I want to help develop the players in their skills, but also in who they are as people

Background

- Year 4 with EHS
- 5 years with Eagan Softball
- Played for College of Saint Benedict (4 years), Grand Rapids High School (6 years), Grand Rapids Area Softball (6 years)



Hannah Howell

Coach

My WHY:

- I love the game and everything it can teach you (game related and life related)
- I want to help players continue to grow and learn

Background

- Played for six years
- Coached for three years in Colorado
- 2nd year at EHS



Amanda Wilke

9th Grade Head Coach

My WHY:

- I absolutely love softball!
- I want to help players grow as individuals and continue to gain confidence in themselves and in their softball skills

Coaching Background

- 5th year with Eagan



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**SENIOR CAPTAIN
JAYDEN TURNER**

“FIND A WAY MEANS DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SUCCEED AS A TEAM. SOFTBALL IS A TEAM SPORT WHERE EVERYONE’S ROLE IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!”

Captain's Practices

These are optional practices led by our Captains.

Rosemount Dome:

- Saturday, February 24th,
9:00am-11:00am
- Wednesday, February 28th,
5:30pm-7:00pm
- Saturday, March 2nd,
7:00am-9:00am
- Wednesday, March 6th,
5:30pm-7:00pm
- Saturday, March 9th,
9:00am-11:00am



Cost is \$65.00



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 (these are good for 3 years)





Pre-season information

Uniforms

- Tonight, please determine your jersey size and available number
- Please make a check out to the Eagan Softball Boosters for \$45.00 for uniforms
- Players need to have white pants, white socks, royal blue socks, royal blue belt, and a matte, royal blue helmet
- If undershirts are worn, please wear white
- Face mask mandatory for infielders

Spirit Wear

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

Hitting:

- Bunting, Front toss, Machine, Live*

Infield:

- Fielding, Transition, Throw accuracy & strength

Outfield:

- Fielding, Transition, Throw accuracy & strength

Pitching:

- Accuracy, FB/CU differential, Live*

Catching:

- Catches/Drops, Framing, Pop

Additional:

- SBIQ, Attitude, Teamwork, Communication





Season Information

- Tryouts begin Monday, March 11th
 - Practice times will vary the first few weeks of the season due to weather and sharing gym space
 - **Players should prepare to practice outside every day**
 - We will communicate our schedule
 - Spring Break week
 - Once outside, each team's coach will set their practice schedule
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Season Information

We have a variety of Dome and Cage time the first few weeks

- Mon. March 11th, 1:05 – 1:30 @ EHS, 2:00-5:00 @ West St. Paul Dome.
 - Tues. March 12th, 1:15 – 1:30 @ EHS, 2:00-5:00 @ West St. Paul Dome.
 - Wed. March 13th, 3:25 – 3:35 @ EHS, 4:00-6:00 @ The Cages
 - Wed. March 20th, 3:30 @ EHS, 4:00-6:00 @ The Cages
 - Mon. April 1st, Varsity & JV Scrimmages @ EHS 5:00, @ Dundas Dome 6:00-9:00
(9th & 10th @ EHS at allotted time TBD.)
 - Wednesday April 3rd, 3:30 @ EHS, 4:00-6:00 @ The Cages
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Season Information

- **Friday April 5th @ Rosemount Dome**
 - **9th & 10th @ EHS 5:00, 5:30-8:15pm Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES HOME**
 - **JV- 7:00-10:00pm, Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES HOME (CAN TAKE 5:30 BUS)**
 - **Varsity- 5:20-10:00pm, DH Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES BOTH WAYS**
 - **Saturday April 6th @ Rosemount Dome**
 - **9th & 10th 7:00-9:00am, Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES BOTH WAYS**
 - **JV- 7:00-9:00am, Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES BOTH WAYS**
 - **Varsity- 8:10am-12:00pm, DH Scrimmage- PLAYERS NEED RIDES BOTH WAYS**
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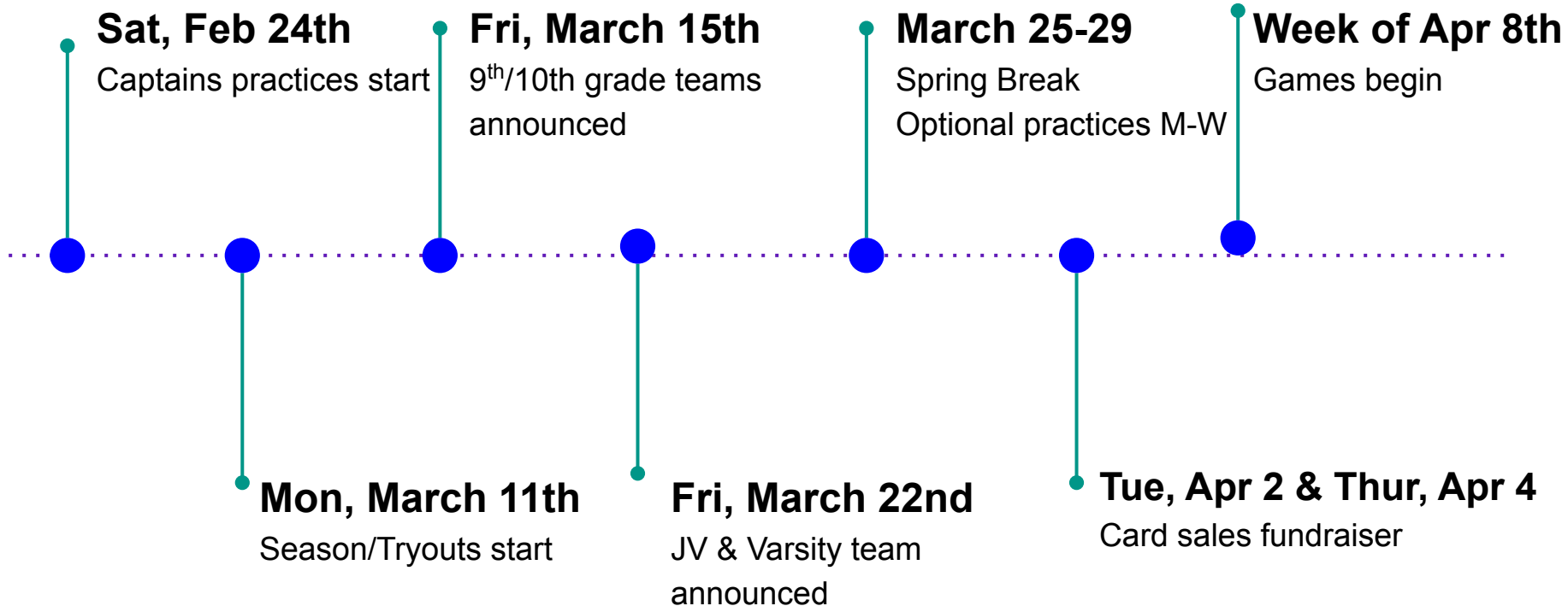
- Games start the week of April 8th
- The game schedules are online on our EHS softball page, rSchoolToday & South Suburban Conference site (www.southsuburbanconference.org)
- We will bus to away games and players will need rides home from those games (V/JV & 9/10)
- Saturday Games 4/13, 4/27, & 5/4
- Weather



Season Information: Games



Key dates



CHECK LIST

- ☐ REGISTER, MyPaymentPlus
- ☐ PHYSICAL ON FILE
- ☐ BOOSTER FEES & CAPTAINS PRACTICES
- ☐ VERIFY JERSEY NUMBER & SIZE
- ☐ PAY FOR JERSEY, IF NEEDED



(Uniform: white socks, royal blue socks, solid white pants, royal blue belt, white under shirt, and matte – royal blue helmet)