



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

Filled spots are 20; Quorum is 11

League Sub - Committee Support Roles:
Attendance in Bold

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 Operations

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**Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League
 Board Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, January 9th, 2025 Exeter High School – 7pm

- Call to Order – Welcome guests/volunteer recognition/ minutes
- Welcome Kristyn Lafleur of the Key Collective Group
- **Jeff P. Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from December, 2024 meeting. Jess C with second and unanimous approval (Jackie was not yet in attendance).**
- Sub - committee updates: see attached updates.
 - Executive - **Jim nominated Mike Mitchell to fill the Executive committee role of Secretary due to Marybeth Cyr's resignation from the board. Board in place considered the nomination to Secretary role and voted unanimously to approve. Note, Jackie was not yet in attendance.**
 - Treasurer / Financial
 - Fields & Facilities
 - Clinics
 - Softball
 - Corporate Sponsorships
 - Fundraising
 - Website
 - Babe Ruth
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Uniforms
 - Snack Shack
 - Safety
- **Joe C. Motion to Adjourn 8:42pm, Jeff P with second and unanimous approval.**



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Sub Committee Updates:

Executive: *Jim Webber* EJBSLPresident@gmail.com

- We had a board member step down from the board. We now have 1 open position. Anyone in mind?
- Mike Mitchell was nominated for League secretary by Jess Costa at the December meeting. Mike Accepted the nomination. No other nominations have occurred. **Board Vote.**
- 2025 League Charter has been approved. 1 team at each division (baseball & softball) has been approved. We will add teams in each division when registration ends / draft process occurs due to cost associated with chartering each team.
- Patrick gave update on coaches selection process. Once approved coaches will get a membership allowing credential tracking. In person Board vote required if not unanimously recommend or approved. Coaches will be required to take the coach training class.
- Guests Kristyn LaFleur and Steve Singlar from the Key Collective joined to provide information on the #AreUIn program. Lots of good learning. They are interested in making sure those claiming membership are actually members. Historically we have not pressed claimants to provide proof. We'll review options in registration. One of their goals is to reduce friction and stigma but asking us to verify, collect, go back later and ask for registration seems to add friction to our process. We reminded them we collect at registration. Great program but how we want to require and verify membership is open for discussion.

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

- *The December financials were reviewed. No questions*

Fields and Facilities: *Dan Provost* dprovost@sau16.org

- *Evaluation Day Presentation*
- Our "99-year lease" proposal for Currier and Walsh has been reviewed by SAU Facilities Director Rusty Lyster and incoming Superintendent (and current Associate Superintendent) Chris Andriski. They have passed along to SAU council and Superintendent Esther Asbell to review. Follow up meeting on 1/28.
- Field materials (making lime, quick dry, hand tools) are inventoried on the baseball side of our operation. I am consolidating numbers with softball and will work with our vendors to get any bulk ordering discounts available. Will need help in pre-season getting material distributed to individual sheds/fields.



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Winter Clinics: *Dan Provost, Scott Battey, Joe Contois*

- We continue to get great feedback from families. I will have final registration numbers with 603evo and Powerhouse for the meeting
- 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

- Registration to open for all of baseball and softball on January 1st. When would we like to close it?
- Mike C asked for wording changes around Babe Ruth.

<u>2025 Registration Area</u>	<u>Number of Registrations</u>
Baseball	58
Softball	22
Winter Clinics	45
Umpires	5
Coaches	9
Kimball-Jewel-Rohr Scholarship	0

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

- Current Sponsorship Status was review. Working on getting logos for banners and uniforms.
- \$27,250 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

- **Softball partner town meeting scheduled for 1/20/25**
- **Softball Winter Pitching Clinics:**
 - Wendy Spicer has been working with a professional pitching coach (Courtney Pilcher) to offer pitching clinics to the EJBSL softball girls. Registration to open soon.

Fundraising: *Ryan Kelly* ryan.kelly99@gmail.com

- Looking to do a virtual fundraiser at the start of season (popcorn sales) and a combined baseball / softball tag day mid - season. Will be working on securing store fronts for tag day. Dates and more detail to follow.

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 discussion (if not already discussed)

Uniforms: *Geoff Dennett* Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com

- Uniforms for EJBSL (baseball & softball) to be ordered soon so that they are in time for opening day. Orders will be made according to registration sizes given with extra inventory to ensure proper fit ups.
- No practice jerseys purchased by the league this year, but will be offered to families in the “Merch Store” for purchase.
- 2025 budget line item for uniforms will be followed.

Equipment: *Brian Hoyt* bhoytsox@comcast.net

- Dicks Sporting Goods donated \$1500 in gift cards for use from the league.
- **Motion** to allocate \$1,000 of the gift cards towards fundraising awards?
 - Purchasing top tier awards for fundraising winners could create a lot of excitement and effort from kids to participate in fundraising. Ideas are top of the line bat for baseball and softball, new glove, hitting net, bucket of balls etc. prizes to be given to top (5?) Sellers? In the past, we have purchased video gaming systems, Red Sox tickets etc. for awards.



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Webmaster : Avi Singh avishekk.singh@gmail.com

- A separate web page to showcase our sponsors (with logos and hyperlinks to route to their website when clicked) has been created.
- The board directory has been updated to reflect the latest changes.
- Baseball, Softball, Clinics, Umpires, and Coaches Registrations are now live on the website

Snack Shack: Meg Stagnone meganstagnone@gmail.com

- No Updates

Babe Ruth: Mike Cain exeterbaberuth_director@aol.com

- Do we want all towns registering through EJBSL website?

Safety: Andrew Patton avpatton@gmail.com

- AED's are being picked up from Seahawks Football and stored for the winter inside.
- Working on inventory and orders for first aid and ice packs.

Continuous Improvement: Jess Costa jlhoepf@gmail.com

- Cooperstown registration underway.