



2019 Eagle Vipers

American Legion Baseball Post 127

Eagle Vipers Team Information



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EBI VP Legion	Deborah Nichols	208-310-6138	dnichols@cableone.net

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The age requirements for the summer legion program, per **State Legion** rules are:

- To be eligible to play in the B Division, players must be born before January 1, 2007 and must not be more than 16 years of age prior to September 1st of the current year of play. This is a league primarily designed for 8th grade and 9th grade students.
- To be eligible to play in the A/AA Division, players must be born on or after Jan. 1, 2000
- Players can try out for the Eagle High summer team only if Eagle High School is the closest high school to their residence. However, some exceptions exist.
 - A player whose parents are living separately can declare either parent's home as his main residence.
 - Additionally, a player who is attending a private school has the option of trying out for the Legion team closest to his school; in this situation, an American Legion Baseball Team Declaration Form (Form 77) must be filled out.
 - A home-schooled player or player attending a Meridian District charter school must try-out for the Legion team closest to his residence.
- Players who try out but don't make the Eagle High roster can try out for the Legion team that is the next-shortest driving distance from their residence (release form required).

TRYOUTS

- Tryouts will be held on **Wednesday, May 23rd from 4 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - if additional time is needed that will be determined by Coach Hilde.
- Every player must try out. If your son has another commitment during the scheduled tryouts, you must contact Coach Hilde prior to **May 23rd** to discuss your personal circumstances; the coaches will accommodate your son accordingly.
- The summer league operates under the American Legion Baseball program. Therefore, the following paperwork is **REQUIRED** from **EVERY PLAYER TRYING OUT PRIOR TO** trying out:
 - 1) **ORIGINAL Birth Certificate*** no copies or substitutes will be accepted.
 - 2) **2019 EBI Legion Player Agreement form**
 - 3) **Pay to play fee of \$400 payable to EBI**
 - 4) **EBI Drug and Alcohol Policy**
- **If we do not physically have these documents in our possession prior to 4:00pm the day of tryouts, your son cannot try out. If your paperwork is missing any information, your son will not be allowed to tryout until we receive it.**
- Only 18 players will be selected.
- For those who make the team, we will keep your birth certificates until the end of the season. At that time, we will return them to you after the last game played.
- For those who do not make the team, we will return your birth certificates and money after the tryouts.

GENERAL SEASON INFORMATION



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- The summer season will run from the first game starting the end of May, through mid July, including potentially a district tournament (see game schedule on the website <http://eaglehighbaseball.com/>)
- Games are played at the Eagle Yard, and opponents' home fields.
- Season Passes (family and individual) are included with your player fee and include entry into all home, regular season games (all levels.) Away games and tournaments are not covered by the Season Passes.
- If your son is participating on a club or other team in addition to legion, you will need to fill out a dual participation form to be approved by the State Legion president. Contact Deborah Nichols for that form.

VOLUNTEERING

- All parents will be required to sign up for volunteer duties for home games. If you cannot make your scheduled time, it is your responsibility to find someone with whom to trade. You will receive more information about these volunteer duties via email.

EXPECTED PLAYER COSTS

Pay-to-Play Legion Fee	\$400	Paid to EBI on Registration
Eagle Baseball Booster Club Membership	\$100	Paid to EBI if not already paid during Spring
Concession Bucks (optional)	\$20	Paid to EBI

REGISTRATION FORM & POLICIES

The following are American Legion Baseball (ALB) required forms and Eagle Baseball Inc. (EBI) required forms.

- Eagle Vipers Player Fees Policy: Once the team rosters are announced, all rostered players' fees are nonrefundable. Fees will not be refunded in part or in full for any reason, including but not limited to injuries, removal from the team due to the player's actions (drugs, alcohol or other unacceptable behavior), relocation of the player's family, or the player's voluntary departure.
- EBI Legion Player Agreement Form.
- EBI Drug and Alcohol Policy must be completed and signed.
- ALB Privacy Policy <https://www.legion.org/baseball/privacy>
- ALB Fan Liability Warning https://www.legion.org/documents/baseball/fans_message.pdf
- Eagle Baseball, Inc. Grievance Policy (see website)

*Birth Certificates are required by National Legion Rules. They must be originals and will be inspected by the umpires' mid-season. They will be kept together in a binder by the coach and will be present at every game. The birth certificates will be returned to you after the season has completed. If you need a birth certificate during the season you should order a duplicate now.