



2020 Eagle Vipers
American Legion Baseball Post 127
Eagle Vipers Junior Team Information



CONTACTS

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Freshman Coach	TBD		
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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The age requirements for the freshman team, 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.
- Players can try out for the Eagle High Freshmen 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 **Monday, February 24th** - 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 **February 24th** to discuss your personal circumstances; the coaches will accommodate your son accordingly.
- The freshman league operates under the American Legion Baseball program. Therefore, the following paperwork is **REQUIRED** from **EVERY PLAYER prior to trying out:**
 - 1) **ORIGINAL Birth Certificate* no copies or substitutes will be accepted.**
 - 2) **2020 EBI Freshmen Team Registration Form**
 - 3) **Pay to play fee of \$110.00 payable to EBI**

These documents will be collected from the parents at Freshman Orientation meeting on Feb 20th.

- If you are unable to attend the mandatory Freshman Orientation parent meeting, you must contact EBI’s President to make arrangements to turn in your paperwork and payment before tryouts.



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- 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

- The freshman season will run from the first game starting in early March, through mid-May, including a district tournament (see game schedule on the website <http://eaglehighbaseball.com/>)
- Games are played at the Eagle Yard, and opponents' home fields.
- Note that games are NOT scheduled through Spring Break week but Coach may have optional practices
- **Opening Night is Thursday March 5th at 6:30 pm in the EHS cafeteria.** This is a family potluck event where the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams are introduced, and parents can pay for their booster club memberships, season passes, concession bucks and spirit items. More information about this event will be provided soon. Watch the website for updates.
- Season Passes (family and individual) include entry into all home, regular season games (all levels.) Away games and tournaments are not covered by the Season Passes.

VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING

- All parents will be required to sign up for volunteer duties for home games at **OPENING NIGHT**. 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 at Opening Night.
- To help raise much-needed funds to run the Eagle High baseball program, each family is asked to sell at least one banner advertising sponsorship. At Opening Night, each family will write a separate check to EBI for \$200. If your family sells a banner advertising sponsorship, the check will be returned to you. If your family has not sold a sponsorship (sponsor's payment received) or turned in \$200 in donations by March 13th, your check will be deposited.

SPIRIT PACKS

- Freshmen players will be issued game jerseys but must also purchase certain "Mandatory Items" from the Spirit Pack. More info will follow on ordering spirit pack details.
- There are no refunds so don't order until your son makes the team. Order immediately thereafter to ensure you get your order as soon as possible.
- For returning players, in some cases you may use items that you already have as long as they match the items in the spirit pack or items purchased last year.
- Spirit Pack information and ordering information will be available on the website as soon as the details are available.
- All players must purchase their hat from the school bookkeeper (approx. \$25) as soon as they make the team. Make your check to "EHS" and take to bookkeeper across from front office at EHS.



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EXPECTED PLAYER COSTS

Pay-to-Play Legion Fee	\$110	Paid Online or Opening Night
Player Registration Fee	\$100	Paid Online or Opening Night
Hall of Fame Tickets (2)	\$50	Paid Online or Opening Night
Banner Sponsorship Fundraiser	\$200	Paid to EBI on Opening Night (separate check)
Season Pass (optional)	\$35 Ind or \$70 Fam	Paid Online or Opening Night
Concession Bucks (optional)	\$20	Paid Online or Opening Night
Spirit Pack Mandatory Items	\$70 – \$270	Paid to the online store
Hat	approx. \$25	Paid to EHS Bookkeeper

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 Freshmen Registration Form.
- EBI Drug and Alcohol Policy must be completed and signed.
- ALB Privacy Policy
- ALB Fan Liability Warning
- 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.



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Tentative Freshmen Game Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Friday, March 06, 2020	5:00 PM	Kuna High School	Eagle Yard
Saturday, March 07, 2020	11:00 AM	Mountain View High School	Eagle Yard
Saturday, March 07, 2020	1:00 PM	Mountain View High School	Eagle Yard
Wednesday, March 11	5:00 PM	Capital High School	Eagle Yard
Friday, March 13, 2020	6:00 PM	Meridian High School	Meridian High School
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	5:00 PM	Timberline High School	Eagle Yard
Friday, March 20, 2020	5:00 PM	Meridian High School	Eagle Yard
Saturday, March 21, 2020	12:00 PM	Rocky Mountain High School	Rocky Mountain High School
Saturday, March 21, 2020	2:00 PM	Rocky Mountain High School	Rocky Mountain High School
Monday, March 30, 2020	6:00 PM	Timberline High School	Timberline High School
Monday, April 06, 2020	6:30 PM	Borah High School	Borah High School
Saturday, April 11, 2020	1:00 PM	Boise High School	Boise High School
Saturday, April 11, 2020	3:00 PM	Boise High School	Boise High School
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	6:00 PM	Cole Valley	Eagle Yard
Saturday, April 18, 2020	12:00 PM	Bishop Kelly	Bishop Kelly
Saturday, April 18, 2020	2:00 PM	Bishop Kelly	Bishop Kelly
Monday, April 20, 2020	5:00 PM	Borah High School	Eagle Yard
Sunday, April 12, 2020	6:00 PM	Capital High School	Capital High School
Monday, April 27, 2020	6:00 PM	Centennial High School	Eagle Yard
Wednesday, April 29, 2020	6:00 PM	Centennial High School	Centennial High School