

Eastview Extra

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EVAA New Logo Revealed

The Eastview Athletic Association is pleased to use the Eastview Extra newsletter to reveal its new logo. Look for the logo to be appearing on the EVAA website, uniforms, apparel, tournament fliers, and more.

The updated design was chosen by the EVAA board members from several designs. The close ties to Eastview High School's logo and the simplicity of the design for use on clothes and other items were key factors in the decision.



We Need Your Help!

To continue to bring excellence in athletics to our children, we cannot do it without you. EVAA board members, individual sports board members, coaches, field coordinators, equipment coordinators, and committee members, are all crucial to the continued success of the Eastview Athletic Association. Without volunteers, our organization would cease to exist. Think of all the fun our kids would be missing! If you have interest in helping, please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the Contact Us link.

EVAA Finances Highlighted

"Where does the entry fee I pay for my children to participate in EVAA sports go?" "Are all positions in EVAA volunteer?" These are questions asked regularly by EVAA parents. Throughout the August newsletter, answers to these and many more questions will be highlighted through presentation of the budget and an article from the Treasurer of the Eastview Athletic Association. EVAA is committed to providing its members an open disclosure of the current finances. We hope you will find the information here informative.

EVAA Financial Summary

By Lee Spelbrink, EVAA Treasurer

Some members have asked why EVAA has an "administrative fee" of \$20 for each registrant for each sport. The 2006 budget published in this newsletter (see page 6), shows where the funds are expended by EVAA. The largest item by far is liability insurance for the association. This expense makes up over 30% of the budget for fees collected from participants. In addition, this has been the fastest increasing expense for the association. It has more than tripled in the last 5 years.



The second highest expense is for salaries and contractor fees (also over 30%) for support staff. Our first Administrator was hired in 2001 to help Board Members (especially the President) in their volunteer duties. As membership grew and Program Director roles became more demanding, the Administrator role expanded to help the Program Director volunteers in areas such as handling the cash receipt functions of the individual programs.

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Summer leagues are winding down and Fall/Winter registration has already begun. Please read on for highlights and signup dates for our fall and winter lineup.

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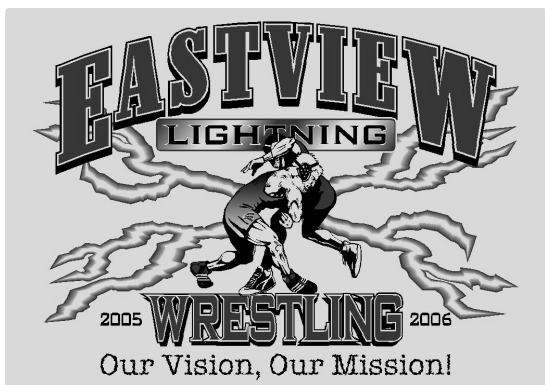
6:30-8pm

In-House 4-6 Grade basketball and Wrestling only

Sports Registration Highlights

Full articles describing each sport were run in the April issue of Eastview Extra. Please see above for registration dates and continue to read on for highlights on each sport still accepting registrations. More information can be obtained from visiting the website at www.evaasports.org.

- Traveling Basketball: Grades eligible for traveling basketball are 5th through 8th for both boys and girls. The registration fee is \$120 which includes the tryout fee. There will also be a tournament fee collected once tryouts are completed and tournaments scheduled.
- Fall In-House Basketball: Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are eligible. 4th grade is eligible for the Instructional League. Program cost is \$65 for Kindergarten through 3rd grade and \$65 for the 4th grade instructional league.
- In-House Wrestling: Grades K-6 are eligible. Free clinic Oct 27, 28, and Nov 1, 6:30-7:45pm at Eastview High School.



In-House Wrestling

The EVAA In-House Wrestling K-6th grade program has two age levels that both practice twice a week in November and December. The K-2nd graders will have most practices on Mondays and Tuesdays while the 3rd-6th graders have most practices on Mondays and Thursdays. The high school wrestlers and coaches work with the children each night throughout the EVAA season. This allows us to have a very low coach to athlete ratio of about 2 to 3 kids per coach.

This program is very applicable to all levels of athletes focusing on both beginner and intermediate



techniques. One day a week focuses on learning wrestling techniques and the other will generally have a short technique session and then a wrestling related team competition. For those that would just like to experience a short trial of wrestling, Eastview High School Wrestling offers a free clinic in the fall before the EVAA season starts. This free clinic will be held October 27, 28 and November 1 from 6:30-7:45pm at Eastview High school. Locate the flyer for signup on the EVAA website. Mail in registration accepted until October 20 and walk-ins accepted on the first day of the clinic. This is a great warm up for the EVAA season.



Facts About the Sport of Wrestling

- ◆ Wrestling is the oldest known sport.
- ◆ Participation is increasing each year.
- ◆ Wrestling is very safe. (Statistical proof)
- ◆ You only compete against opponents of equal size and weight.
- ◆ Minnesota is among "The Best" each year.
- ◆ Wrestling programs NEVER cut athletes.



EVAA Highlights

EVAA Night at the Dome was hosted on June 14, 2006. An exciting game between the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox was enjoyed by many EVAA families. As a special treat, a few lucky EVAA athletes were able to throw out the first pitch and help sing the famous 7th inning stretch song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Was anyone counting the number of \$1 Dome Dogs eaten that night?

To feature your team in the newsletter, please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the 'Contact Us' link.

EVAA In The News

Be a Good Sport Program Wins Award

In April 2005, the City of Apple Valley conducted a one day event called Be a Good Sport Day. The event was held to promote non-violence in youth athletics, team, sportsmanship, and cooperative play, and to enhance skills both mentally and physically for youth and their parents.

Clinics for baseball, basketball, and soccer were held for the children while parents listened to speakers on sports medicine and being supportive of children in sports.

Eastview Athletic Association was an active participant in the planning and execution of this event partnering with the Apple Valley Police Department, Apple Valley Parks and Recreation, the YMCA, Dakota County, Fairview Ridges, Apple Valley High School,

Valley Athletic Association, District 196 Community Education, Apple Valley Fire Department, and McDonalds.

The Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) has named this first of its kind, south of the river event as the recipient of an Award of Excellence for innovative programming and collaboration. The award was given on July 27, 2006 at the Apple Valley City Council Meeting. Randy Distad, Parks and Recreation Director of Farmington, presented the award on behalf of MRPA and the MRPA Awards Committee of which he co-chairs.

Congratulations to all the area sponsors who came together to make this event such a success!

Eastview Community Foundation Awards

In late 1999, a group of volunteers created the Eastview Community Foundation (EVCF) to support Eastview High School and to help raise funds for the costs of items not covered by the school district budget. In the process, it was discovered that there were needs in the community reaching out beyond the high school.

The first year, funds were raised to award 7 scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2001. Now six years later, thanks to the generous support from the Dream Makers gala and the Eastview community members, EVCF is proud to award over \$43,000 in scholarships to 76 well deserving members of the Class of 2006.

EVAA is proud to sponsor 13 of the 76 scholarships offered this year. Partnering with area organizations and offering back to the community are important

aspects of the Eastview Athletic Association. Many of the standout high school athletes started in the in-house leagues of the EVAA and have volunteered their time to fundraise and coach the younger members of the association. Congratulations to the EVAA sponsored award winners including Kelsie Allen—General Program Scholarship, Jeff Fredrickson—General Program Scholarship, Jordan Soderlind—General Program Scholarship, Brianna Eull—General Program Scholarship, Alex Johnson—Baseball Scholarship, John Boyden—Basketball Scholarship, Matthew Olson—Basketball Scholarship, Janine Oxley—Basketball Scholarship, Victoria Hidalgo—Community Volunteer Scholarship, Phillip Caucutt—Cross Country Scholarship, Katie Brown—Track and Field Scholarship, Nikki Diesel—Softball Scholarship, and Jenny Rassatt—Softball Scholarship.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN awards EVAA

Eastview Athletic Association received a Dollars for Doers contribution from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota in recognition of the volunteer service provided by the Blue Cross employee, David

Bohnenstingel. Blue Cross Blue Shield awards employees who volunteer to their community by giving their time and talents. Thank you to David for his contributions to EVAA!

EVAA Board Meetings

EVAA board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, 7pm, at the Apple Valley Community Center. Anyone interested in addressing the EVAA board may do so during Open Forum which begins each meeting promptly at 7pm. No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August. Next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2006.

12A State Champions!

The EVAA Traveling Baseball 12A won the 2006 Minnesota Baseball Tournament State Championship defeating Bloomington 9 to 4 in Lakeville on July 9. Ryan Wessel, Tommy Lloyd, Chris Tramonte, and Patrick Seng each scored in the bottom of the 1st and 2nd innings to put Eastview up 4 to 1. Bloomington would not, however, go quietly, scoring three in the top of the third to tie the game at 4. Eastview put the game away in the bottom of the fourth inning with three singles to load the bases. Nick Cates then scored what proved to be the winning run on a walk to Jourdan Carlson. Tramonte, Seng, and Carlson would all score before the inning was complete. Ben Tindell added an insurance run in the fifth to finish the scoring. CJ Swanson, after pitching 3 shutout innings in Eastview's 5 to 2 semifinal win over Min-

Highlights from the 2006 May EVAA Board Meeting

- Mary Lawrence from the Eagan Convention and Visitors Bureau presented materials to welcome and introduce visitors to the city of Eagan.
- Budgets for Volleyball and Basketball were finalized.
- Sports programs provided updates.
- Community Committee reported on two items including opportunities for EVAA and the City of Apple Valley to work together and the EVCF Scholarships.
- Next meeting is September 18, 2006. Enjoy the summer sports season!

neapolis, pitched a strong 2 and 2/3 innings in the final, giving up all four Bloomington runs on just 4 hits. Tindell came on in relief in the third and shut down Bloomington posting the third out in that inning and going 1-2-3 in the fourth and fifth. Jon LeClaire finished the game with a perfect sixth inning, ending the tournament on a comebacker to the mound and an easy throw to first base. Earlier in the game, LeClaire robbed Bloomington of a certain extra base hit in right center by making a diving catch to start the fifth inning and snatching any momentum shift the ball in the gap may have created.



The state championship capped off a special season for the 12A baseball team. Earlier, they completed a perfect 16-0 league season, allowing only 38 runs while scoring 217.

Congratulations Lightning!

Eastview Athletic Association Financial Statement

EVAA is committed to following high standards in financial management and reporting. Below is the financial statement for 2004-2006. Additionally, an article from the EVAA Treasurer, Lee Spelbrink, provides more detailed explanations of these costs.

Eastview Athletic Association

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Final</u>
	<u>2006</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 04</u>
Income			
Administration Fees	83,000	86,235	87,450
Interest (Savings/Invest)	5,200	4,800	2,477
Miscellaneous Income	3,800	7,945	1,021
Total Income	91,800	78,980	60,948
Expense			
Accounting	4,800	5,200	4,400
Activity Passes	0	0	120
Advertising	6,800	6,138	3,387
Bank Service Charges	200	150	337
Board Logo Wear	1,000	600	622
Credit Card Expenses	1,400	1,450	966
Equipment Manager	5,250	3,500	3,650
Facilities			
District 196	200	200	340
Total Facilities	200	200	340
Financial Assistance	2,800	2,573	1,295
Insurance			
Liability Insurance	24,000	20,395	18,000
Workers' compensation	250	100	(16)
Insurance - Other	0	0	0
Total Insurance	24,250	20,495	17,984
Internet Charges	1,500	1,039	1,079
Interpreter Service	3,800	3,369	3,332
Miscellaneous	2,000	870	591
NSF or Closed Check Account	600	538	102
Office Supplies	600	550	123
Payroll Tax Expense	1,800	1,177	671
Postage and Delivery	100	112	0
Postage, General	600	407	432
Printing, General	600	519	3,744
Professional Fees (CPA)	5,000	0	0
Risk Management	3,000	2,584	760
Salaries	14,000	11,387	8,938
Scholarships	2,000	2,000	2,000
Supplies			
Office	100	30	0
Supplies - Other	100	50	165
Total Supplies	200	80	165
Telephone	200	83	239
Website Costs	4,000	1,510	1,311
Total Expense	86,700	66,529	66,587
Net Income (Loss)	5,100	12,451	4,361
Fiscal 1998	7,511		
Fiscal 1999	10,979		
Fiscal 2000	4,664		
Fiscal 2001	7,078		
Fiscal 2002	4,396		
Fiscal 2003	7,287		
Fiscal 2004	4,361		
Fiscal 2005	12,451		
	51,376		



11AAA State Champions!

On July 19, the Eastview Lightning 11AAA baseball team won Tier 2 of the MBL League Playoffs with a 5-3 victory over a talented Lake Elmo team. Rhett Hebig went 7-10 during the MBL Playoffs.

Eastview capped off its season by winning the MSF State Championship in Savage on July 21-23. Kevin Wobschall closed all 4 victories for the Lightning in the tournament, pitching 13 total innings and giving up only 1 earned run. A.J. Stockwell also threw 13 innings in the tournament, displaying his power pitching form by striking out 13 batters.

In the first round of the championship bracket, Eastview defeated the Woodbury Royals 5-1. Josh Chatfield led the way going 2-3. Mitch Beattie snagged a ball going into foul territory, gunning the ball to first base to get the runner by a half a step.

In the semi-finals, Eastview defeated Chaska winning 3-2. Eastview re-



ceived solid pitching the whole game, including two strong innings from Taylor Johansen. Derek Schiebel scored the winning run in the top of the 5th inning on a sacrifice fly by A.J. Stockwell.

In the championship game, Eastview beat Plymouth-Wayzata 6-5. In the bottom of the 2nd inning, Dan Spika scored and Josh Chatfield and Brandon Morgan pulled off a double steal with Morgan stealing home with what turned out to be the winning run. Grant Martinson (2-3) and Joe Schlosser (3-3) led the Eastview offensive attack. Solid defense was key with Garrett Cropsey diving for a grounder, jumping to his feet and firing a strike to first baseman Brandon Morgan to get the runner by a step.

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EVAA Financial Summary (continued from page 1)

EVAA pays for an Equipment Manager to keep track, recondition, and store equipment during the off season as well as reissue it for the upcoming season.

The Treasurer position has been “volunteer” with a monthly fixed payment since the inception of EVAA. All checks for all programs are paid through a centralized point relieving the programs from having to have their own system and providing consistency in the handling of expenses throughout the EVAA organization. Monthly bank reconciliations, monthly financial statements for each program, credit card accounting, payroll tax deposits and quarterly returns, and the EVAA income tax returns all are currently being done by the Treas-

urer.

Finally, due to a lack of volunteers, a “field coordinator” was hired for outdoor spring, summer, and fall sports, to work with the cities’ Park and Recreation Administrators and the EVAA programs to secure fields and allocate those secured to the various programs.

The cost of mailers and advertising signups is the third highest expense at about 10%. After these there are various other expenses of running the organization which can be seen on the financial statements in this newsletter on page 6.

EVAA is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing its members excellent service at costs that can sustain that service.



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EVAA 2006 Program Directors

In-House Baseball	Blair Brumley
Traveling Baseball	Michelle Jacobson
In-House Basketball	Johnny Gill
Traveling Basketball	Ken Dockter
Football	Chris Anderson
In-House Soccer	Peter Brekke
Softball	Brad McCumber
Tennis	Bill Sommers
In-House Track & Field	Craig Krupke
Volleyball	Jim Martin
In-House Wrestling	Travis Lee

To contact any program, please visit the website at www.evaasports.org and go to "Contact Us."

Looking for Sponsors

To assure the timely delivery of the *Eastview Extra*, we are looking for sponsors to help offset costs. For a minimal fee, information about your business will hit over 7000 families in the Apple Valley and Eagan area. It's a great opportunity to support the continued growth of EVAA and our Apple Valley and Eagan businesses. Please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the Contact Us link and click on "EVAA Board."

Thank You!!!

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EVAA 2006 Board of Directors

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