



Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League  
 PO Box 471  
 Exeter, NH 03833

**Attendance in Bold**

**Board of Directors**

- Jim Webber (2025) – President**
- Patrick Flaherty (2025) – Vice-President**
- Jeff Plante (2026) – Treasurer**
- Dan Provost (2026) – Fields & Facilities/Clinics
- Mike Mitchell (2025) - 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) - Dir. of Program Development**
- Jessica Costa (2025) – Continuous Improvement**
- Geoff Dennett (2026) – Uniforms**
- Ryan Kelly (2026) – Fundraising**
- Andrew Patton (2026) – Director of league Safety**
- Dave Richards (2025) – Safety support
- Megan Stagnone (2026) – Snack Shack**

Filled spots are 19:  
 Open Board Positions:1  
 Quorum is 10

**League Sub - Committee Support Roles:**

- 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
- Abby Herring: Softball Operations

**Guests**

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

**Thursday, April 3rd, 2025 Exeter High School – 7pm**

- Call to Order – Welcome guests/volunteer recognition/minutes
  - **Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes from March, 2025 meeting. Brian motion, Ryan second, all approve.**
- Sub - committee updates: see attached updates.
  - Executive
    - Overview of Majors player pickup approach (borrow from other Majors and AA call up). **Patrick motions to approve proposal, Meg 2nd, all approve.**
    - **Coach Selection - (Email and in person) Multiple motions to approve coaches from selection subcommittee. Multiple motions to approve head coaching appointments by league. All approved.**
  - Treasurer / Financial
  - Fields & Facilities
  - Clinics
  - Softball
    - Kensington Softball Team discussion. A discussion occurred about non-Kensington residents playing for Kensington Team (partner town). Discussion concluded that non-Kensington residents should go through normal EJBSL channel of player evaluation, draft and team assignment. **Patrick made a motion for one player exception, Jessica. 2nd, all approved.**
  - Corporate Sponsorships
  - Fundraising
    - Popcorn fundraiser prizes discussed. 1st place individual = Fisher Cats Box, 2nd place individual \$250 Dicks gift card, 1st place team, Shooters Party Room and Bowl. **Motion to use \$250 Dicks gift card by Jessica, Ryan 2nd, all approve.**
  - Website
  - Babe Ruth
  - Continuous Improvement
  - Uniforms
    - Communicate any jersey size or order issues ASAP after receiving
  - Snack Shack
    - Meg completed Safe Serve credentials for Kensington Snack Shack requirement
  - Safety
- **Motion to Adjourn by Ryan, Scott 2nd, all approve.**

## Sub Committee Updates:

**Executive:** Jim Webber [EJBSLPresident@gmail.com](mailto:EJBSLPresident@gmail.com)

- Thank you to EVERYONE for all the efforts to get the season started. AMAZING job.
- Sawyer Park agreements signed and approved, park opens April 15<sup>th</sup>. Waiting on SP Trust to allow us Snack Shack access early. Hoping early next week.
- **Important Calendar Dates**
  - **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Opening day ceremony & Photo Day- Exeter High School (baseball & Softball)
    - Working on distributing uniforms now before Saturday.
    - Line up sheet / gym layout is included here and was distributed to coaches.

### **\*\*Opening day needs:**

1. **Ushers to usher kids where they need to go:** At the entrance, In the hallways, small gym and the bleachers in the big gym. Head coaches stay with the team, assistant coaches usher?
  2. **Announcers** – TEAMS will be announced all at once. As the team runs in, players names will be announced, instead of individually calling out each name and having them run out one at a time.
- - **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** EJBSL Day at the Fisher Cats
  - **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Tag Day (baseball & softball )
  - **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:** Family day at the park / Playoff Pep Rally
- **Player Call up system:**
  - With less kids on teams, a player call up / call in system is being proposed for approval. See attached sheet for proposed details.

**Softball:** Mike Tully [Miketully1@aol.com](mailto:Miketully1@aol.com)

- Kensington – partner town discussion

**Coach Selection:** Patrick Flaherty [EJBSLVP@Gmail.com](mailto:EJBSLVP@Gmail.com)

- Vote to approve latest list of coach applicants. All have been unanimously recommended by coach selection committee.

**Treasurer / Financial:** Jeff Plante [Jeffrey.Plante@carelon.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Plante@carelon.com)

- March financial update was reviewed

**Fields and Facilities:** Dan Provost [dprovost@sau16.org](mailto:dprovost@sau16.org)

- Field clean up day was a wash out. Reminder to all to chip in and spread the word to parents to please help clean up as we get the season started. **Field mix delivered to Walsh and distributed to all fields by SAU 16 facilities (Rusty) and Dan's dad, THE Mr. Provost. A huge thanks to them for their support!**

**Scheduling and Umpires:** Scott Battey [sbattey@gmail.com](mailto:sbattey@gmail.com)

- Schedule has been uploaded into Sports Engine. Reminder to not change names as it could effect schedule inputs.
- Jr umps on track with signing up for games.

**Uniforms:** Geoff Dennett [Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com](mailto:Geoff.Dennett@gmail.com)

- Baseball uniforms being distributed to teams now, expected that all teams will have uniforms before opening day.
- Softball uniform shipping error. Overnight delivery currently says Friday before opening ceremony.

**Babe Ruth:** Mike Cain [exeterbaberuth\\_director@aol.com](mailto:exeterbaberuth_director@aol.com)

- Babe Ruth registration is closed. 34 kids registered through EJBSL. 2 full teams
- Discuss CMS team cuts compared to tryouts and plan if late registrants reach out.

**Registrar:** Chris Curley: [mpcurley31@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcurley31@yahoo.com)

<u>2025 Registration Area</u>	<u>Number of Registrations</u>
Baseball	287
Softball	178
Winter Clinics	172
Umpires	18
Coaches	118
Kimball-Jewel-Rohr Scholarship	4

**Corporate Sponsorships:** Jackie [Labrecquejackie.a.labrecque@gmail.com](mailto:Labrecquejackie.a.labrecque@gmail.com)

- Jackie is continuing to collect league sponsors, please help wherever you can!

**Fundraising:** Ryan Kelly [ryan.kelly99@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.kelly99@gmail.com)

***TAG DAY - Saturday, May 17th***

- Epping Lowes - YES
- Epping Walmart - submitted online ([sparkgood.com](http://sparkgood.com)).
- Market Basket (x3) - I have submitted a letter with all our information, waiting on confirmation. (2 seabrook and 1 epping location)
- Exeter Arjays - YES
- Exeter Hannaford - NO, but I filled out a form for them to donate a gift card to us.
- Statham Shaw's - YES

***Popcorn Fundraiser - Thursday to Sunday***

- Board input for timeline? Before or after opening day? If we chose a date, tell parents about it at Eval day presentation, we could announce top prize winners at opening day ceremony.

**Jersey Mike's Fundraiser - Monday April 7th 5-8pm**

- Signed up (Exeter location) - we need to send them our logo (JPEG)
- They request some EJBSL presence for a couple hours on location during the fundraiser
- Promote on Opening Day (Saturday before) and through all social media outlet

**Merch Store:**

- *Working with Collins Sports Center. They are developing a merch store for us with standard items to have ready for opening day. QR code to be printed and handed out at opening day.*

**Equipment:** *Brian Hoyt* [bhoytsox@comcast.net](mailto:bhoytsox@comcast.net)

- Let Brian know if you have any equipment needs
- New hitting nets in sheds

**Webmaster :** *Avi Singh* [avishekk.singh@gmail.com](mailto:avishekk.singh@gmail.com)

- Existing domain, [exeterbaseball.org](http://exeterbaseball.org) has been extended for 1 year with [domain.com](http://domain.com).

**Snack Shack:** *Meg Stagnone* [meganstagnone@gmail.com](mailto:meganstagnone@gmail.com)

**Safety:** *Andrew Patton* [avpatton@gmail.com](mailto:avpatton@gmail.com)

- First Aid kits and ice packs in each equipment bag.
- Sheds stocked with ice packs
- Spares are in the media shed at Currier.
- AED's to be moved to sheds prior to start of games.

**Continuous Improvement:** *Jessica Costa* [jlhoepf@gmail.com](mailto:jlhoepf@gmail.com)

- Cooperstown support
- Kensington support
- Off season feedback?
- Meg completed "Serve Safe" certification. Certificate is required to be posted at Sawyer park snack shack.
- Waiting on Sawyer park approvals to access snack shack next week to begin stocking.

## 2025 EJBSL AA -Majors Regular Season Call Up System

### How Administered:

Majors Lague Coordinator

### Team Eligibility:

Team knows they will have less than 9 at game start they may utilize the call up system OR play with 8 (and borrow from other team) if the less than 9 is temporary (ie players will arrive at 5:45).

### Player Eligibility:

Parent and Guardian must approve (do not put a kid in that is just “at the game” to watch)

Birthday is 5/1/2014 – 4/30/2015 (ie playing in their 10 year old Cal Ripken season)

Player was selected as an all-star in prior season AND/OR

President may add to the list based on CURRENT player evaluation

- Recommended only to add to the list if player evaluated in top 12 for age

### Player Restrictions:

- Must be rostered on EJBSL AA team
- May be called up only 1x per week; max of 6x per season
- Called up player will not PITCH OR PLAY CATCHER in call up game
- Called up player will hit last in batting order (if teammates show up after called up hitter has batted, the late arriving team members will be placed at end of lineup per league rules)
- Called up player should not play more in the field than late arriving team mates

## 2025 EJBSL Majors Pick Up Regular Season System

### How Administered:

Majors Lague Coordinator

### Team Eligibility:

Team knows they will have less than 9 at game start they may utilize the pick up system OR play with 8 (and borrow from other team) if the less than 9 is temporary (ie players will arrive at 5:45). Defense player borrowing from that day’s opponent is not part of the below pick up rules and restrictions other than they will not hit, pitch or play catcher for borrowing team. Borrowed player should be the last batter from the last inning or if inning extends to where that borrowed player is on deck, then they should be replaced with the last out batter runner. **Coaches (notice the word “should” on borrowed player. Work together on this to get kids that need reps, the reps that they need.**

### Player Eligibility:

Parent and Guardian must approve (do not put a kid in that is just “at the game” to watch)

Birthday is 5/1/2013 – 4/30/2014 (ie playing in their 11 year old Cal Ripken season)

### Player Restrictions:

- Must be rostered on EJBSL Majors team
- May be pick up only 1x per week; max of 4x per season
- Pick up player will not PITCH OR PLAY CATCHER in picked up game
- Pick up player will hit last in batting order (if teammates show up after the pick up hitter has batted, the late arriving team members will be placed at end of lineup per league rules)
- Pick up player should not play more in the field than late arriving team mates