



Eagan Baseball Parent Meeting 2026 Q&A

In House

What is the South Valley Baseball League?

The South Valley Baseball League is a “semi-travel” league with neighboring communities Apple Valley, Eastview, Burnsville, Prior Lake, Farmington, and Bloomington. This is for levels 6th grade and up (Majors, Ponies, and Seniors). Teams will play half their games against other Eagan teams at DHMS/EHS fields, and the other half against the other communities at either their fields or DHMS/EHS. There will be an end of season Jamboree as well.

How do teams/coaches communicate?

Teams are rostered on Sports Engine. The app will show the schedule, rosters, and also has a chat function for teams and families to communicate.

Travel

What has been the feedback for the tryout process?

Some are concerned that the process is too short. However, we have been told by our independent evaluators, who are involved in multiple organizations around the area, that we have a great tryout process. They feel the evaluators do have enough time to know a player’s general abilities.

We still have considered changing to a 2 day tryout for 10-14U, or having a longer day – there are multiple factors such as weather, cost, and other sports current seasons and other sport tryouts to consider before making this change.

We have spent hours discussing improvements and will continue to discuss and take feedback as we’re open to meaningful changes.

Why don’t tryouts include a scrimmage?

It is hard to ensure a fair chance to each athlete during a tryout scrimmage. You could play 10 games and have some kids not get a ball the whole time or get a good pitch to hit.

Did you make any changes to the tryout process?

We did increase the weight of the coach evaluation score from the previous season to give more emphasis on the whole prior season as well as the 1 tryout day.

Can families get player feedback/score after the tryout?

We don’t show scores to be fair to all players, however we will talk with parents about areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Just reach out to ask!

Can players have input for what team they should be placed on?

We can consider adding a question at registration to indicate if a “bubble” player would prefer to be a better player on a lower team vs a developing player on a higher team.