



EVANS SOFTBALL
PARENT PACKET
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"WE IS GREATER THAN ME"

VISION STATEMENT

Unit 5 JH Athletics will foster a safe and inclusive environment where student-athletes grow as individuals and teammates, find joy in the journey, and strive for excellence through healthy competition. We are committed to developing lifelong skills, character and a passion for sport—ensuring every student-athlete has the opportunity to thrive, have fun, and compete with integrity.

Team Expectations:

- ☐ We are one team. It is expected that all girls will represent the Eagles in a positive manner through responsible, respectful and positive behavior in school and with their teammates, parents and coaches.
- ☐ Attendance is expected at all practices and games. If you cannot make it you need to contact your coach. No contact is an unexcused absence. 2 unexcused absences is removal from the team.
- ☐ It is the athletes responsibility to follow the team website and to keep track of their belongings.
- ☐ Responsible use of social media, texting and emailing. Cyber Bullying of teammates will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate removal from the team.

- ☐ It is a team responsibility to set up bases and get equipment out before practices/games and clean up after practices/games and to keep the dugouts and the playing field clean.
- ☐ Everyone has a role and a job on the team. It is expected that you do your "job" daily at practice and at games.

Player Expectations:

- Keep a passing grade in all of your classes
- Be Positive and give 100% daily
- Encourage your teammates
- Be on time and ready to start with proper equipment
- If you feel ill, please stay home and get better.
- Play Hard, Work Hard and Have Fun!!

Parent Expectations:

- Be supportive of your daughter
- Respect other parents, players, coaches and umpires
- Respect the judgment and efforts of the coaches. Always model Good Sportsmanship!
- Relax and enjoy the games

Fees:

- Unit 5 Registration Fee-
 - \$90 (\$45 reduced lunch, \$0 free lunch athletes)
 - Must be paid by Monday, August 11
 - If you cannot pay or need a payment plan please see coach
 - Not paying will result in not being able to play in games until paid
- \$5 for socks
- Concession donation is appreciated

Away Games:

- Once school starts, boxed dinners will be available to purchase for away games
- Athletes will leave class 15 minutes before bus time. They must scan on and off the bus. If not riding the bus, please return the signed "not riding the bus" slip.

Home Games:

- Athletes will be dismissed from class at 3:15 for 4:30 games.
- There will be a closet in the gym for storing softball bags. They can be left in closet overnight to make riding the bus to school easier.
- Concessions will be available
- Athletes must be in attendance for the second half of the school day (last 4 periods of school day) to participate

unless excused absence by assistant principal, AD or principal. This applies to games and practices.

Communication:

- The EJHS Softball webpage will have all important information.
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/ejhssoftball/home?authuser=0>
- The players have a GroupMe with the coaches and teammates
- If a player/parent has a concern about playing time or an incident on the team, players must first have a conversation with coaches before we will talk to parents. We will discuss your daughter and only your daughter in these conversations.

Discipline:

- Unexcused absence from practice or a game will result in athlete missing 1 game
- School administrators will be involved in discipline that results in athlete suspension for games.
- Parents will be notified of suspensions

Injuries:

- Parents will be contacted if an injury happens at practice or at a game
- Athletes and/or parents need to inform coaches of injuries that happen outside of softball practice or games

- Concussion protocols will be followed if an athlete hits her head or is hit in the head

A Team and B Team:

- The A team is the team that will participate in post season play. We run a competitive schedule and games are played to win.
- The B team is our developmental team that focuses on building skills to be ready for the A team. The B team has an intercity tournament at the end of the season. We currently are the reigning champions!
- Each team can be made up of 6th-8th graders. These teams can change during the season depending on player improvement.
- The regional roster will hold 15-18 girls
- We are one program working towards a greater goal. On nights when both teams play, it is the expectation that girls are present for both games.