

13 and 14-Year-Old Eagles Travel Teams

JAYBAL will offer competitive travel baseball teams for 13 and 14-year-olds. These teams will compete in the North Dakota Babe Ruth AA or AAA division. Practices will begin in April. The season will conclude with the state tournament held on the weekend of July 30th-August 1st.

Age Breakdown

13YO | May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013

14YO May 1, 2011– April 30, 2012

Players born between May 1st and July 31st have the opportunity to play with their grade level. This is a slight deviation from Babe Ruth baseball where the normal age cutoffs are 5/1/XX - 4/30/XX. This policy will allow for those kids that are young for their school grade to petition the board.

13 and 14-Year Eagles Teams

Our Babe Ruth travel teams are intended for committed 13 and 14-year-old players prepared to develop their skills and excel in a highly competitive setting. The team will play approximately 45-50 games, including league play and travel tournaments. At this level, playing time is not guaranteed; players must earn their opportunities through consistent effort, skill development, and competitive performance. Coaches focus on fostering teamwork, discipline, and a strong work ethic while preparing players for our Legion baseball program. A strong commitment to practice and games is essential for team and individual development and success.

Tryouts/Skill Evaluation

If needed, JAYBAL will host tryouts/skill evaluations for the 13-year-old team after the February 15th registration deadline. Tryouts/Skill Evaluation for the 14-year-olds will be Saturday February 22nd 9am-12pm at the TRAC Bubble. Players must be registered by February 15th to participate in the tryout/skill evaluation. Players who do not make the 13- or 14-year-old travel teams will be refunded the registration fee.

Practice

Players are expected to attend practices, as playing time will depend on attendance.

- Before Summer Break: Plan for 2-3 evening/weekend practices per week.
- During Summer: Plan for up to 3-4 practices per week. The 13-year-old team practice time is TBD depending on the coaches' availability. 14-year-olds will typically practice 10am-12pm.

Game Schedule

The 13 and 14-year-old teams Eagles teams typically play about 45-50 games. This includes participation in weekend tournaments and weekday doubleheaders (home and away). Plan for 5-6 days of baseball per week during the summer.

Coaching Opportunities

If you have prior coaching experience and are interested in coaching our Babe Ruth teams, please contact **Michael Smith** (701) 320-9027 | michaelsmithjaybal@gmail.com