

2026 JAYBAL

9 and 10-Year-Old Eagles Travel Teams

If registration numbers allow, JAYBAL plans to offer competitive travel baseball teams at the 9 and 10-year-old level. Team practice will begin in April, games in May. The season will conclude with the state tournament or equivalent type end of year tournament. The season will end no later than August 2nd.

Age Breakdown

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

9- and 10 Year Old Eagles Teams

Our 9- and 10-year-old Eagles focus on building skills, confidence, and learning how to be a good teammate in a competitive environment. Coaches will emphasize fundamentals, teamwork, and effort keeping a positive attitude. Playing time will vary based on skill, effort, attendance, behavior, and team needs, but our main priority is creating meaningful development opportunities for every player. A consistent commitment to practices and games helps ensure the best experience for both the individual and the team.

Tryouts

If needed, JAYBAL will host tryouts for the 9 and 10-year-old teams. Players must have registration deadline of January 31st to participate in the tryout. Players who do not make the travel team will be refunded the registration fee and will have the opportunity to play in JAYBAL's non travel Minor League.

Practice and Game Schedule

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

- **Before Summer Break:** Plan for 2 evening practices per week.
- **During Summer:** Plan for about 3 practices per week. Summer practice time is TBD. Please note that practice may be held during the day, to accommodate the coach's schedule and practice field availability.
- The 9 and 10-Year-Old Eagles teams will typically play 30-35 games. This includes participation in 5-6 weekend tournaments and weekday doubleheaders (home and away). No games will be scheduled for the weekend of July 4th.

Note:

Due to a ND State Level Cal Ripken policy change the JAYBAL Board is reviewing end-of-season tournament options including the possibility of an alternative tournament instead of the ND Cal Ripken State Tournament.

Questions:

If you have questions please contact:

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