

2026

13 and 14-Year-Old Eagles Travel Teams

If player numbers allow, JAYBAL plans to offer competitive travel baseball teams at the 13 and 14-year-old level. Team practices will begin in April; games will start late April to early May. The season will conclude with the state tournament or equivalent type end of year tournament. We plan for the season to 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.

13 and 14-Year Eagles Teams

Our 13 and 14 travel teams are intended for committed 13 and 14-year-old players prepared to develop their skills and excel in a competitive setting. 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

Depending on registration numbers on JAYBAL may host tryouts/skill evaluations for the 13- and 14-year-old team after the January 31st registration deadline in early February. Players must be registered by January 31st to participate in the tryout/skill evaluation.

Practice and Game Schedule

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 practice time is TBD depending on the coaches' and field availability.
- The 13 and 14-year-old Eagles teams typically play about 40-45 games. This includes participation in weekend tournaments and weekday doubleheaders (home and away).

Note:

Due to a ND State Level Babe Ruth policy change, Jamestown's 13 and 14-year-old teams are now required to play at the AAA level. In past years, most JAYBAL teams at these ages competed at the AA level, which we believe has been the best competitive fit for our players. Because of this change, the JAYBAL Board is reviewing end-of-season tournament options, including the possibility of an alternative tournament instead of the ND Babe Ruth State Tournament.

Questions:

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