



# EAGLES BASEBALL

# Spring 2013 8u, 9u & 10u

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## TRYOUT DATES & TIMES

All tryouts are held at PBI.

Players must be pre-registered at least 24 hours in advance of tryout.

Players need to attend only one trout.

Please Note: If you are chosen for the team from the tryout you are expected to fully commit to the team & winter program. If you do not plan on definitely playing for the Eagles please *Do Not Try Out*.

### 8U TRYOUT DATE

*(If you are 8 years old or under on April 30, 2013)*

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30PM

-OR-

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM

-OR-

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

### 9U TRYOUT DATE

*(If you are 9 years old or under on April 30, 2013)*

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30PM

-OR-

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM

-OR-

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

### 10U TRYOUT DATE

*(If you are 10 years old or under on April 30, 2013)*

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30PM

-OR-

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00PM

-OR-

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

## CAN'T MAKE A TRYOUT DATE?

Private Tryouts (Cost \$39) are available by appointment. Private tryouts must be complete by Tue. November 13. To schedule a private tryout contact PBI at 1-800-282-4638 x100.



**Professional Baseball Instruction, Inc.**  
107 Pleasant Ave. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458  
1-800-282-4638 www.baseballclinics.com

## THE EAGLES EXPERIENCE GIVES ITS PLAYERS A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE

The Eagle Baseball Association (EBA) is a not for profit organization that is committed to providing baseball players in the tri-state area every opportunity on the baseball field without the politics that have become common place in the ranks of youth thru HS baseball. We provide our players with top caliber coaching from NJ's leader in baseball training Professional Baseball Instruction, Inc. The Eagles program looks to attract highly motivated and committed families who want to soar with us into championship territory for this year and the years to come. All Eagle players will gain the knowledge and develop the skills needed to compete at a higher level of play. All serious ballplayers will experience tremendous benefits that will last with them throughout their entire baseball careers.

**Eagles Baseball Association is a Non-Profit organization- Players have the opportunity to fundraise their fees. Monetary donations to EBA are partially TAX DEDUCTABLE for Eagle families & contributors. Tax ID #26-465885**

# ARE YOU A DEDICATED PLAYER IN NEED OF TOP LEVEL COMPETITION?

## 2013 Spring Season

### TEAM DETAILS

- 8-game league play spring schedule
- League Games are scheduled for Sunday's
- 1 Fall Tournament (*Memorial Day Weekend*)  
– Bergen County Charity Classic (5/24– 5/27)
- League Game Dates–  
3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 & 5/19
- League Playoffs– Sunday, June 2
- League Finals– Sunday, June 9
- League games are in PBI League: Majority of games in Bergen, Passaic, Rockland Cty areas
- League game times vary according to whom and where we are playing.
- Weekly Practice at PBI thru the season
- Full winter of training as a team in PBI's Eagles Winter Training Program
- EWTP meets Monday's- Dec, Jan, & Feb

### IN-SEASON PRACTICE

#### 8U EAGLES TEAM

Monday 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 & 4/1... 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
All Mondays Beginning 4/8... 6:00PM– 7:30PM

#### 9U EAGLES TEAM

Friday 3/15, 3/22 & 3/29... 4:30PM – 6:00PM  
Thursday 4/4... 4:30PM – 6:00PM  
All Tuesdays beginning 4/9... 6:00PM – 7:30PM

#### 10U EAGLES TEAM

Tuesday 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26... 4:30PM – 6:00PM  
Thursday 4/4... 4:30PM – 6:00PM  
All Tuesdays beginning 4/9... 6:00PM – 7:30PM

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- BERGEN COUNTY CHARITY CLASSIC**  
Tournament Name: BCCC Memorial Weekend Tournament  
Age Groups Attending: 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 13u & 14u  
Dates: Friday 5/24 thru Monday 5/27  
Location: Various Fields throughout Bergen County, NJ  
Web: www.memorialbenefit.org

#### Notes Regarding Tournaments...

- Attendance to tournaments is mandatory for all players.
- If travel and/or lodging is necessary; arrangements are made by the individual players, not PBI.
- BCCC Memorial Weekend Tournament is already included in the spring team fee.
- In the event a team decides to attend additional tournament(s):
  - Tournament fees are calculated on a per-tournament basis. The total tournament cost will be divided evenly between the amount of players attending the tournament (factors in determining the tournament cost include but are not limited to; tournament registration fee, # of games to be played, PBI coach costs i.e.: travel, lodging, salary). Typically a local tournament, which does not require air travel, ranges from approximately \$100 to \$200 per player—per tournament.



- 8U**– Player Pitch, 40/60 Field
- 9U**– 46/60 Field, Little League Rules
- 10U**– 46/60 Field, Little League Rules

### TRYOUT DETAILS

- Must be pre-registered 24 hours prior to tryout date.
- Tryouts will be held at PBI's indoor facility in USR, NJ

### AFTER YOU TRYOUT...

You will receive an **EMAIL** with our decision on **Friday, November 16**

There are 3 categories players are placed in:

- Roster Player**– You have been selected for the Eagles.
- Active Reserve**– You did not make the team, but you did showcase some Eagle- quality skills. If a spot opens up between notification day and beginning of practice you may still have a chance to be called on to the team.
- Cut**– You did not make the team.

### FEES & FUNDRAISING

#### 2013 Spring Eagles- \$1,299.

Team Fee(\$700) + EWTP Fee(\$599) = \$1,299 (+Uniform(\$89)= \$1,388.)

*Fundraising is available for all players. Up to 80% of what you fundraise can be credited directly to your team fees. If you are interested in fundraising contact EBA Pres. Evans Lazzaro (evans@eaglesbaseballassoc.org) for fundraising info that can cover the cost of your team fees!*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you are selected from the tryout as a roster player for the 2013 Spring Eagles you are considered on the team as of 11/16/12 and your credit card will be automatically charged on 11/16/12. You may pay in full or use the provided payment plan. If an individual and/or team takes advantage of fundraising thru Eagles Baseball Association(EBA) fundraised monies will be credited to the EBA fund and if there is any remaining balance on subsequent payment due dates the balance will be charged to your credit card. If you are interested in fundraising contact EBA President Evans Lazzaro (evans@eaglesbaseballassoc.org) for full details regarding fundraising.

If you choose not to continue with the team on or after 11/16/12 or if a player removes himself from the team at any time, for any reason; the \$700 team portion of the total fee may be prorated in the form of a PBI credit voucher – less a \$100 administrative fee. The full \$599 EWTP portion of the total fee is completely non-refundable. And if applicable- monies fundraised by the player thru EBA are entirely forfeited to EBA. Absolutely NO cash refunds.



# EAGLES WINTER TRAINING PROGRAM

All 2013 Spring Eagle players are **REQUIRED** to attend the “Eagles Winter Training Program”

## Program Details...

All players will be put on a progressive throwing program to develop arm strength and health.

Players will work on infield & outfield skills. Players will pitch, and players who choose to do so, will work behind the plate on their catching.

All players will be on a progressive hitting program. Starting off with swing fundamentals & leading all the way up to taking situational live at-bats. The program also includes base-running skills.

In February, the main focus of the workouts will be *Live Situations*. Each hitter will take live situational at-bats while pitchers will be capable of throwing competitive pitches prior to the start of the season.

- ☞ Pitchers who are capable and ready will throw *live to hitters*
- ☞ Hitters who are capable and ready will take *live at-bats*
- ☞ Catchers who are capable and ready will catch during live situations. Catchers will also throw *full distance* to all bases.
- ☞ Infielders field live ground balls & make *full distance* throws
- ☞ Position players will base- run in *live game situations*
- ☞ All players will work on live defensive situations



## EWTP DATES & TIMES

EWTP begins **NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>** and continues thru **FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAYS- 4:30PM – 6:30PM**

Please Note - There will be **NO** workouts– 12/24, 12/31 & 2/18  
Make-up sessions are not available

**EWTP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL EAGLE PLAYERS**

## HITTING

*All players will work on their hitting & base-running skills*

In December, hitters will learn and develop hitting skills through tee work & drills that focus on mechanics and proper fundamentals for each individual hitter. Hitting inside & outside pitches in addition to hitting various speeds of pitches will be worked on. Situational hitting & live BP will be the norm in January and February hitters that are capable and ready will compete in live situations. Base-running skills from all bases will also be a focus of our attention.

## PITCHING

All pitchers will learn to develop “command” of their fastball (4-seam, 2-seam) regardless of how hard they throw. Certain pitchers that PBI feels appropriate will also develop a change- up that they are capable of throwing consistently. In February we will compete in live situations. Pitchers will learn how to throw bullpens properly as well as developing a game plan. Pitching strategy will be a main focus as well. Defensively, we will improve quickness and awareness of overall pitchers fielding practice.

## INFIELD

We will develop a proper approach to all types of ground- balls. This includes routine, backhand, glove side, slow- rollers, high- choppers, short- hops, harder hit balls, and line- drives. Proper footwork, double plays, making tags, relay throws, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> responsibilities, run- downs, bunt defenses, and pick- off plays will be covered. During the course of a game infielders need to execute throws from a wide variety of arm angles and body positions. We will work on the proper mechanics of these throws, and learn how to treat every throw “with a purpose.” 1<sup>st</sup> base will also be covered.

## OUTFIELD

As an outfielder footwork is “key.” Footwork on all ground and fly- balls must be highly developed. In the outfield we will work on routine ground- balls, angles of approach to ground and fly- balls, and getting a strong and accurate throw to the infield quickly.

## CATCHING

*Only players who wish to work on their catching will catch*

Catchers will work on all the physical and mental skills required to be proficient behind the “dish.” Areas of concentration are: Receiving, blocking, throwing to all bases, fielding bunts, “plays at the plate,” tags, double plays, and run- downs. Classifying hitters, understanding pitchers and calling a game will be discussed. Catchers will not only learn and develop the physical skills needed to be a good catcher, but the mental aspects of how to control the game, the team, and be a leader on the field will be enhanced. As a catcher your priority is defense. Making your pitcher look good and keeping your team “in the game” is your job.

# TRYOUT REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your League Age is whatever your age is on 4/30/13*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Addr. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

## INDICATE THE TRYOUT DATE YOU WILL ATTEND

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8U</b> Thu. 11/1 @ 4:30P  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>9U</b> Thu. 11/1 @ 4:30P  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10U</b> Thu. 11/1 @ 4:30P  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8U</b> Mon. 11/5 @ 5:00P  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>9U</b> Mon. 11/5 @ 5:00P  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10U</b> Mon. 11/5 @ 5:00P  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8U</b> Tue. 11/13 @ 6:00P | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>9U</b> Tue. 11/13 @ 6:00P | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10U</b> Tue. 11/13 @ 6:00P |

**AFTER TRYOUTS YOU WILL HEAR FROM US TO BE ADVISED OF YOUR STATUS WITH THE TEAM ON: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> VIA EMAIL**

**IF YOU ARE CHOSEN FOR THE TEAM - INITIAL TEAM FEE WILL BE COLLECTED ON FRIDAY 11/16/12** (see opposite of this page for full details)

**Tryout Fee: \$25.00**

### Method of Payment

- Check (Payable to PBI, Inc.)  
 Cash  
 Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master Card  
 AMEX Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CV2 Code \_\_\_\_\_

### SEE OPPOSITE OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM

- ➡ Review all stated team and payment policies.
- ➡ Complete and sign the confirmation of agreement.

*Please Note: Players will not be permitted to try out if the opposite side of this form is not fully completed.*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

**If you are chosen as a roster player for the 2013 Spring Eagles you are considered on the team as of 11/16/12 and your credit card will be automatically charged on 11/16/12**

**NOTE:** If you choose not to continue with the team on or after 11/16/12, or if a player removes himself from the team at any time, for any reason; the \$700 team portion of the total fee may be prorated in the form of a PBI credit voucher – less a \$100 administrative fee. If applicable– monies fundraised by the player thru Eagles Baseball Association are entirely forfeited to EBA. No Cash Refunds. The full \$599 EWTP portion of the total fee is completely non-refundable.

## 2013 Spring Eagles- \$1,299

Team Fee(\$700) + EWTP Fee(\$599) = \$1,299 (+Uniform\$89)= \$1,388.)

*You may pay in full upon registration or use the provided payment plan*

### PAYMENT PLAN DUE DATES

1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due on November 16, 2012: \$700 + (Uniform \$89.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due on December 10, 2012: \$300

Final Payment Due on January 14, 2013: \$299

Total: \$1,299 (\$1,388 if uniform)

**NOTE:** If you choose to use the payment plan you are responsible for the full cost of the program. If you choose not to continue sometime before any remaining payments are due, you will still be charged \$599 for the full price of the EWTP portion of the program. In the event a player removes himself from the team at any time, for any reason the \$700 team portion of the total fee may be prorated in the form of a PBI credit voucher – less a \$100 administrative fee.

**If you are selected as a roster player indicate the amount you will pay on 11/16/12**

### Pay in Full

**\$1,299** (\$1,388 if uniform)

### Payment Plan

**\$700** (\$789. if uniform)

Provide CC to be charged on 11/16/12– (If you chose the Payment Plan; this card will be charged according to schedule outlined above in the “payment due dates” section)

### Method of Payment

- Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master Card  
 AMEX Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CV2 Code \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY & MAKE-UP TIME\*\***

Absolutely **NO** cash refunds under any circumstance. All players are expected to attend all practices, games, tournaments, and EWTP sessions. PBI cannot provide make-up times for any missed classes, practices, games, cancellations, or cancellations due to weather nor will PBI issue cash refunds or credit vouchers for any missed EWTP classes or cancellations. In the event a player removes himself from the team at any time, for any reason; the \$700 team portion of the total fee may be prorated in the form of a PBI credit voucher – less a \$100 administrative fee. The full \$599 EWTP portion of the total fee is completely non-refundable. And if applicable- monies fundraised by the player thru EBA are entirely forfeited to EBA.

### **CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT:**

I hereby agree to the above stated conditions of the PBI & EBA Spring Eagles/EWTP policies. I have provided my credit card information above & authorize PBI to charge said credit card for all fees associated with the Spring Eagles/EWTP and authorize PBI to charge said credit card on all payment due dates stated above. I hereby acknowledge that no cash refunds or credit vouchers will be issued for missed practices, games, EWTP classes, cancellations or cancellations due to weather. I agree that if I choose not to continue with the team at any time for any reason; the \$700 team portion of the total fee may be prorated in the form of a PBI credit voucher – less a \$100 administrative fee. I agree that if I choose not to continue with the team at any time for any reason; that I am still responsible for and will be charged for the full price of the EWTP portion- \$599 (even if on payment plan and remaining payments are due at the time). Monies fundraised by the player thru Eagles Baseball Association are entirely forfeited to EBA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_