

*Elmbrook  
Baseball  
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*Elmbrook Tournament Team*

*Brookfield & Elm Grove, WI*



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Dear Parents,

Is your child playing Elmbrook Little League in the 2012 season? **Is your child looking to play a little more competitive ball against other area teams?** If you have answered yes to both these questions the Elmbrook Baseball Association (EBA) has an option available to play more competitive baseball.

**What is the Elmbrook Baseball Association?** The Elmbrook Baseball Association is a Brookfield/Elm Grove Baseball group which is under the guidelines of the Brookfield Park and Recreation Department and consists of area baseball clubs including Elmbrook Little League, Brookfield Bulldogs and the Brookfield Park and Recreation Baseball teams.

Each year the EBA sponsors tournament teams from U9 - U14 which includes players who tryout. EBA tourney teams generally play in 4 baseball tournaments annually beginning Late May until Mid June. Additional tournaments may be played based on coaches/parents discretion.

**How many games will we play:** Most tournaments have a minimum of 3 games per team, so you will play at least an additional 12 games during the season. As with any tournament, if the more games you win, the more you will play. Most tourneys have pool play (on Saturdays 2 games), then single elimination bracket play on Sunday.

**When & Where are the Tournaments?** Normally we start Memorial Day weekend, then play the following 3 weekends. The past few years we have played in the below tournaments:

- BOSS Mequon
- New Berlin Magic Tournament
- Waukesha Blazers
- Brookfield Bulldogs

**Does this interfere with EBLL?** There should not be any interference with EBLL games. There may be some interference between EBA Braves and EBLL practices if they fall on the same days, these issues will need to be worked out with the coaches.

**What is the commitment level?** We ask for 100% commitment regarding games. This is coaches discretion.

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**What are the requirements:** Players MUST play in either Elmbrook Little League or Brookfield Park and Rec program.

**What are the costs?** We are in process of determining the cost for the 2012 season, most likely \$275 - \$300 per player (½ of the fee is due November 15<sup>th</sup>, remaining Feb 15<sup>th</sup>). Each player is custom fitted for jerseys, Pants & Socks... The kids look real good !!! Also, depending on the team there is possibly indoor training, please consult with coach on this. There are not multi child discounts or “scholarships”.

### **What is my next step?**

Each Child must attend a tryout. Contact the coach prior to tryouts to get on the list.

**For incoming U9's:** email Dan Kyte to get your name on the tryout list. Provide Past league and team. We may have a pre-tryout workout for the kids, more info to follow (web site & email if you contact us).

Please check with the EbaTournament.com web site, here are the current tryout dates as of Sept 5, 2011.

#### **Times / Dates:**

U9 - Sat, Sept 17th, 5 - 7:30pm at Mitchell Park

U10 - Sat, Sept 17th, 5 - 7:30pm at Mitchell Park

U11 - Sun, Aug 14th, 2011 6pm – 8:00pm at Mitchell Park

U12 - Sun, Aug 28th, 2011 at Wirth Park, Field #5 at 3:00pm-5:00pm

U13 - TBD

**What is my Sons Baseball Age?** Baseball Ages are their age on April 30 of the current season.

**U9 Parents.. Are you interested in coaching?** If so, please email Dan Kyte & Heidi Panos with some basic background on your past coaching experiences as well as any baseball background. If you have any questions on the difference in coaching Braves vs. EBLL please contact Dan Kyte who has been involved with the Braves the since 2007.

**GO BRAVES!**

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