

EAST GRAND FORKS CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 15th

Cal Ripken Baseball is a division of the Babe Ruth Youth Baseball League. The main focus is to keep baseball fun as youth players develop their skills and knowledge of baseball. The Babe Ruth League Cal Ripken Division is comprised of Major and Minor Divisions. Games are played on a sixty foot diamond with a pitching distance of forty-six feet.

Major: This division is for 11 and 12 year old players. The Major division of Cal Ripken Baseball is played under the Official Baseball Rules, but implements some special rules necessary for the development and welfare of young players. In order to encourage the league to train more pitchers, there are rules that set the maximum number of innings a player may pitch in a calendar week. Regulation games consist of six innings – doubleheaders are played on Monday and Wednesday nights at 5:30pm.

Major League age chart: May 1, 1998 – April 30, 2000

Minor: Beginning division for 9 and 10 year olds who will gain experience and begin to understand the strategy of the game, while continuing to build and refine their fundamental skills. Teams will play one 6-inning game on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5:30pm. This league also has a specific pitching, base running and team line-up rules to encourage participation and development. If you have a child that will play in this division and you would like to help coach, please indicate so on the bottom of the page.

Minor League age chart: May 1, 2000 – April 30, 2002

Swing Players – Swing players are players born between May 1st and July 31st. Cal Ripken Baseball gives those players a choice of which level to play in order to make them as comfortable as possible and participate with players of their own ability and grade level.

***Major or Prep(13 yr old) May 1, 1998 – July 31, 1998
***Major or Minor May 1, 2000 – July 31, 2000
***Minor or Rookie(8-9 yr old) May 1, 2002– July 31, 2002



Skill Practices and Evaluation: All players will begin the season with skill practices. These practices will focus on throwing, catching, fielding and hitting. Both Minor and Major divisions will practice on April 18th, 19th and 25th. Minors will practice at 5:30pm and Majors at 6:45pm on each of the three dates listed. The evaluation date for the Major League players will be Tuesday, April 26th and evaluation for Minor League players will be Thursday, April 28th. Evaluations will be at 5:30pm on respective dates. Times and dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Teams: Teams will be selected following the evaluation process and players will be notified by their coaches.

Coaches: Parent volunteer coaches are vital for the success of Cal Ripken Baseball. Please take the time to help coach our Cal Ripken players and make the league a success. Please indicate on the bottom of the page and/or call the Parks & Recreation Office at 773-8000. The success of the Cal Ripken League depends on a commitment from our volunteer coaches.

- Fees: \$100 entry fee payable to EGF Parks & Recreation

Name: _____ Send this sheet to:
Address: _____ EGF Cal Ripken Baseball
Phone: _____ DOB: _____ 600 Demers Ave
Major League _____ Minor League _____ East Grand Forks, MN 56721
Parent(s): _____ Will you help coach? _____
Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____