

## October 5th Meeting

### ◆ Communication

Email is the best way to get a hold of coaches:

[mike.haugh@district196.org](mailto:mike.haugh@district196.org) or [tiffany.rose@district196.org](mailto:tiffany.rose@district196.org)

Be sure to get your email information to the coaches so that you can receive emails about upcoming events

The website has online schedule and upcoming information and events. Check it out at

<http://www.district196.org/evhs/athletics/spring/softball/index/>

### ◆ Booster Club

The softball booster club has provided many things for the program (dugouts, trees, equipment, hitting cages, additional coach stipends, etc.), and while the “to-do” list seems endless, the amount of money the school district provides is minimal. Therefore, an entity such as the booster club is a necessity. There will no longer be regular face-to-face meetings, however. All booster club information will be handled via email. Mr. Greg Jorgensen will coordinate these “meetings”. [gjorgen@charter.net](mailto:gjorgen@charter.net)

In order to maintain the program at its current levels and to meet this year’s projected budget, we are asking for the following: All players new to Eastview softball are asked to fundraise or pay a \$100 participation fee. Returning players are asked to fundraise or pay a \$200 participation fee. The booster club is currently sponsoring a Poinsettia Sale fundraiser to help players offset these costs, and there will be additional fundraisers later this year, including the 2010 Hit-A-Thon in March. Forms can be found on the softball webpage or picked up from Coach Haugh. Every poinsettia sold deducts \$7 from the participation fee.

Volunteers are still needed for several events throughout the season. A list of committees (including those in need of leadership) can be found on the softball webpage. If you are interested in helping out please contact coaches.

### ◆ Off Season Opportunities

~ Players should contact Mr. Gerber &/or Ms. Egan about weight and conditioning programs available throughout the fall and winter

~ Players should already be preparing for the season. First day of practice there will be fitness testing!

~ Last winter parents worked to get college coaches to come to Eastview for Sunday clinics. Coaches are not able to contact coaches or set these up. If this is worth continuing again this year a parent would need to take the lead.

~ Hopefully, information will be coming out soon regarding some weekly clinics organized by Brad McCumber (EVAA softball guru) for those who wish to participate.

(If neither of the above occurs, player will still have open gym times to work on the skills that they feel necessary to prepare for the season.

~ Anyone interested in Dome Session 1 and 2 needs to contact Eric Heflin at the Irish Dome

~ Spring break plans are tentative at this point, but the expectation is that players in the program should plan on being around that week for practices, possible scrimmages, and/or team outings.

◆ Costs

~ High School Fee (Grades 7-8: \$50, grade 9: \$70, grades 10-12: \$95)

~ Program fees (described above): New to program: \$100, Returning players: \$200

~Necessary Clothing: All players will be wearing Black pants for games that they will need to purchase through the program (Cost \$35) All returning Regions players are required to purchase white pants. (Cost \$35) Players also need an Eastview Helmet. (Order form on webpage or available from Coach Haugh – due October 22) On game days players must wear black sleeves and black or blue socks depending on your coach/&/or team.

~ Player must provide her own glove, spikes, sliding pad, compression shorts. This season all levels are required to wear long pants to every practice. Players must also wear ONLY Eastview gear. Other team wear...such as Irish or Sting is not allowed.

~Players will have the option of ordering addition clothing: Warm-up jacket and pants, long sleeve mock neck, socks, practice t-shirt, and program t-shirts. All of these items will be available to order soon. Players - please listen to announcements &/or check your email for a meeting date before or after school to order these items.