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February 16, 2026

Members of the Eatontown Borough

Community Benefits Advisory Committee

47 Broad Street

Eatontown, NJ 07724

Dear Eatontown Community Benefits Advisory Committee,

My name is Joseph Fritsche, and I am the President of Eatontown Little League. I write to you on behalf of our volunteer board, our coaches, the moms and dads who give their time, and the 185 players and their families who call Eatontown Little League a second home. Today I ask the Committee to consider an allocation from the CBA funds to help us replace essential baseball and softball equipment, update our snack shack, and complete long-overdue repairs to our batting cages.

Over the last three years our program has blossomed. We have grown from 90 players to 185, and our newly formed Eatontown Softball Program has grown from 18 to more than 55 players. Every one of those numbers represents a child whose afternoons are filled with practice, a parent who volunteers on a weekend, and a family that finds connection and belonging at our fields. We host community movie nights, gift auctions, field trips, and skill

clinics that give neighbors a reason to gather, celebrate, and support one another. In a world that too often pulls people apart, our little league brings families together around something simple and powerful: teamwork, sportsmanship, and community pride.

I ask you to pause for a moment and think back to your own childhood—maybe to a coach who encouraged you after a missed play, a teammate who lifted your spirits, or the smell of grass and hotdogs at the ballpark. For many of us, those memories guided our values and shaped who we became. Eatontown Little League offers those same formative experiences to a new generation. We are not just teaching baseball and softball skills; we are helping children learn resilience, respect, leadership, and how to be part of a community.

With support from the CBA funds, we would be able to:

- *Purchase essential baseball and softball equipment (bats, helmets, catcher's gear, practice supplies) so every child can participate safely and confidently.*
- *Repair and upgrade our batting cages so players can practice year-round in a safe environment.*
- *Replace and modernize snack shack equipment (refrigeration, safe food-prep surfaces, storage) so the concession can operate safely and continue to generate modest revenue to support programming.*

We pledge full transparency for any funds received. We will provide a detailed line-item budget, invoices, before-and-after photos of repairs, and public acknowledgement of the Town's support at our fields and events. In advance, we have included a detailed list in "Appendix A" of the equipment that we would like to purchase including the price of each item requested. We are grateful for any level of assistance and will steward the funds carefully so that the benefit reaches every child who steps onto our fields.

Supporting Eatontown Little League is an investment in our town's future. The kids who learn to cheer for one another today become the neighbors, volunteers, coaches, and

leaders of tomorrow. Your support would help ensure that nearly 185 families continue to have a safe, welcoming place where their children can grow, learn, and belong.

Thank you for considering this request and for your ongoing commitment to our community. I would welcome the chance to meet with the Committee, present a prioritized spending plan, or answer any questions you may have. Please let me know what would be most helpful.

With sincere gratitude,

Joseph Fritsche

President, Eatontown Little League

Below is a complete listing of the equipment that would be purchased with the CBA fund(s) if approved:



Bullet Fastpitch Screen with Overhead Protection

\$549.95

Item #: P53088-PW-R8

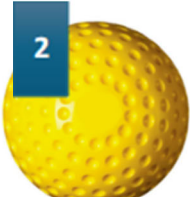
Screen Options: Padded w/ Wheels

Color Option: Royal Blue

Qty:

Amount: \$1,099.90

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Pitching Machine Baseballs Dimpled Yellow

\$48.99

Item #: BB0005

Qty:

Amount: \$244.95



On Deck Sports Ball Cart

~~\$294.99~~ \$344.99

Item #: TA2450

Qty:

Amount: \$294.99

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Hack Attack Premium Gray Machine Cover

\$199.00

Item #: PM8158

Qty:

Amount: \$398.00

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Softball Batting Mat Pro - Clay 12x7

\$407.99

Item #: AT5007C

Qty:

Amount: \$407.99

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Batting Mat Pro w/ Inlaid Homeplate - Clay 12x6

~~\$374.99~~ \$429.99

Item #: AT5034C

Qty:

Amount: \$374.99

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Junior Hack Attack Pitching Machine - Baseball

\$2,599.00

Item #: PM8150

Qty:

Amount: \$2,599.00

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12" Dimpled Yellow Softballs (3 doz)

\$160.00

Item #: BB2239

Qty:

Amount: \$320.00

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Commercial Refrigerator 13.3 cu.ft. Glass Door Beverage Cooler 24.6 in. W Adjustable Shelves LED Lighting Black

☆☆☆☆ Questions & Answers (1)

~~\$939.00~~ /box Was \$1,153.85 Save \$214.85 (19%)

\$157.60/mo** suggested payments with 6-month** financing Apr

Now

- Large 13.3 cu.ft capacity with adjustable shelves
- Frostless, energy-efficient with fast 45-minute chilling
- Double-layer transparent glass & eye-catching LED lighting
- View More Details

Pickup at West Long Beach Delivering to 07754



Junior Hack Attack Pitching Machine - Softball

\$2,599.00

Item #: PM8163

Qty:

Amount: \$2,599.00

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Grand Slam Fencing Premium Outfield Kit

\$3,226.99

Item #: FN1089-314-B-5

Fence Length: 314' Roll

Fence Color: Blue

Pole Spacing: Poles every 5'

Qty:

Amount: \$3,226.99



SlideMVP 87 Series | Violet Drift

\$912.00

\$775.20

5+ MATS = 15% OFF (-\$136.80)



SlideMVP 87 Series | Cotton Candy

\$436.00

\$370.60

5+ MATS = 15% OFF (-\$65.40)

Apply

Subtotal · 12 items

\$1,145.80

Shipping ⓘ

\$30.40

Estimated taxes ⓘ

\$77.92

Total

USD **\$1,254.12**

TOTAL SAVINGS \$202.20

Appendix: A

Below is a table that summarizes the total fund(s) requested:

Request Number	Equipment/Product Description	Quote Source	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost*
1	Bullet Fast Pitch Screen with Overhead Protection	Amazon	2	\$ 549.95	\$ 1,099.90
2	Pitching Machine Baseballs Dimpled Yellow	Amazon	5	48.00	240.00
3	On Deck Sports Ball Cart	Amazon	1	294.99	294.99
4	Hack Attack Premium Gray Machine Cover	Amazon	2	149.50	299.00
5	Junior Hack Attack Pitching Machine - Baseball	Amazon	1	2,599.00	2,599.00
6	12" Dimpled Yellow Softballs (3 doz)	Amazon	2	160.00	320.00
7	SKYSHALO: Commercial Refrigerator 13.3cu. Ft. Glass Door Beverage Cooler 24.6 in. W Adjustable Shelves LED Lighting Back	Home Depot	1	939.00	939.00
8	Junior Hack Attack Pitching Machine - Softball	Amazon	1	2,599.00	2,599.00
9	Grand Slam Fencing Premium Outfield Kit	Amazon	1	3,226.99	3,226.99
10	Softball Batting Mat Pro - Clay 12 x 7	Amazon	1	407.99	407.99
11	Batting Mat Pro w/ Inlaid Homeplate - Clay 12x6	Amazon	1	374.99	374.99
12	SlideMVP 87 Series Violet Drift	SlideMVP.com	8	106.06	848.48
13	SlideMVP 87 Series Cotton Candy	SlideMVP.com	4	101.41	405.64
14	Game Balls Boxes (12 per Box) Baseballs & Softballs	Amazon	24	50.00	1,200.00
15	Team First Aid Kits and Ice Packs Sets	Amazon	16	35.00	560.00
16	Snack Shack Repairs: (i.e., Counter Top, Paint & Safety Equipment)	Various	N/A	N/A	2,000.00
17	Field Conditioner	Site One	120	20.83	2,500.00
18	Guide Line: Line Marker	Site One	10	18.00	180.00
Total Funding Request					\$ 20,094.98

* - Total Costs include shipping costs and estimated taxes based on quotes obtained

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April 2, 2026

Joseph Fritsche
President
Eatontown Little League
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Dear Mr. Fritsche,

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is in receipt of your letter dated February 16, 2026, wherein you requested \$20,000 to be used toward replacing baseball and softball equipment, updates to the Snack Shack and repairs necessary for the batting cage. You also provided an Appendix: A that outlined the specific items you were looking to purchase with pictures of those items. You wrote your letter on behalf of the 185 players and families in your league which also includes the Eatontown Softball Program which has seen considerable growth recently.

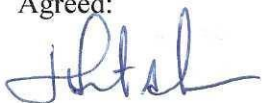
The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is charged with overseeing the implementation of the Community Benefits Agreement between the Borough of Eatontown, Netflix and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. In this regard, it considered your request at its meeting of February 17, 2026, found it to be a locally prioritized community benefit and approved your request.

Please sign below indicating your intention to: (1) use the funds as stated in your letter dated February 16, 2026, (2) send the Borough proof of payment when complete and (3) return to the Borough any funds that are not expended for the stated purpose.

Thank you,


Anthony Talerico, Jr.
Mayor

Agreed:



Joseph Fritsche, President
Eatontown Little League