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MONTGOMERY BASEBALL LEAGUE (MBL) EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH OHES PHYS-ED TEACHER JOHNNY ROONEY & J.R. HIT-N-RUN SPORTS ACADEMY

Montgomery Baseball League (MBL) is pleased to announce new programs for 2015 in partnership with Montgomery Orchard Hill Elementary School physical education teacher, Johnny Rooney, owner of *J.R. Hit-n-Run Sports Academy*. Throughout the 2015 recreational baseball season, Coach Rooney – himself an MBL alumnus – will run several fun and exciting, age-appropriate skill-building events at the MBL McKnight Complex, including:

- **Cougar Cubs Division (Spring 2015):** Coach Rooney will be hosting our wildly popular **Cougar Cubs** program for those pre-K-players ages 4 to 5 years-old that will be starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2015. Register today at www.montgomerybaseball.com.
- **Montgomery Pre-Season Rec Night at Branchburg Sports Complex "BSC" (March 27th):** This season MBL and BSC are partnering up to get you ready for the upcoming season! A fun, interactive all-star venue is planned with creative baseball drills and even some laser tag adventure in the indoor facility. Coach Rooney will be in the house enjoying the fun with our players. More details to follow.
- **Opening Day Ceremonies (April 18th):** Coach Rooney will be on hand for our opening day venue this season. He has some fun activities in store for our younger player's that day! Our very own DJ Joe Bassford, VES Phys-Ed teacher will be joining the activities on Opening Day. DJ Joe Bassford will also be on hand at the complex on selected "Prime Time Saturday's" this season featuring music and fun. More details to follow.
- **Player Development Clinics (April 2015 - TBD):** Coach Rooney will join MBL players in our Pre-K through 2nd grades at McKnight Complex to conduct fun, developmental training at no cost to MBL Rec players
- **MBL Outdoor Movie Night Activities (June 6th):** Coach Rooney will run fun evening baseball activities while we wait for the sun to set and the movie to begin!
- **J.R. Hit-n-Run Academy Camps**
 - **Spring Recess Camp (Friday, April 3rd):** This year during spring break and the start of baseball season Coach Rooney will lead a camp for kids, boys and girls in the 1st through 9th grades.
 - **Summer Week-Long Camp (July 20th through July 24th):** Coach Rooney will run his annual summer week-long camp for kids, boys and girls in the 1st through 8th grades.
- **Strike-Out Cancer Fundraiser (September 2015):** Coach Rooney will host his 5th annual fundraiser benefitting research for prostate and bladder cancers

"We are thrilled to continue to work with Montgomery Baseball's own Johnny Rooney," said Frank Kimick, MBL President. "His programs for our young players are delivered exactly the way they should be – with fun, high energy, and engagement - while teaching Montgomery's youth the fundamentals of baseball."

"I am excited to maintain my relationship with the MBL in 2015", said Johnny Rooney. "We have tweaked some things we have done in previous years and added some new ideas to continue to teach the game of baseball while making it fun and positive for all players."

Johnny Rooney's Sports Academy, in its 18th year offers year-round safe, structured environments that will give your child the opportunity to enhance their athletic skill while providing endless hours of fun and creating lasting memories. Whether you choose JR's famous *Fal-Rooney Olympic Camp*, weekly *XFL Camp* or *JR's Hit n' Run Academy*, your child will have the chance to play, learn, compete, make new friends and have a great time! In addition, each of our Academy Coaches consistently emphasizes the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship in all aspects of our camper's days. For information on any of the programs for boys and girls grades 1st – 9th please visit our website at www.falrooney.com.

Montgomery Baseball League is a not-for-profit youth sports organization open to all boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 18 (grades pre-K and up) who are residents of Montgomery, Rocky Hill, and Princeton* Townships. As a member of the Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Leagues, MBL offers high-quality recreational and travel baseball programs for interested players of all skills, experience, and abilities at our professional-grade sports complex. For information on the many baseball programs and other community-wide events hosted by MBL, go to www.montgomerybaseball.com.