

Montgomery Baseball League

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MONTGOMERY BASEBALL LEAGUE (MBL) ANNOUNCES 2016 SPRING REC BASEBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN INCLUDING PRE-K COUGAR CUBS PROGRAM & BR 16-18 WOOD-BAT LEAGUE

Montgomery Baseball League (MBL) affiliated Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Baseball is pleased to announce the registration for their 2016 Spring Recreational Baseball Season is now open. The program is open to boys and girls who reside in Montgomery, Rocky Hill, and (new this year) Princeton* townships. Those who register before December 31st can take advantage of a \$25 early-bird discount. Register today at www.MontgomeryBaseball.com.

We've brought back for our third season 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 2016. The program will be led by everyone's favorite OHES Physical Education teacher, MBL alumnus, and owner of JR Hit-n-Run Academy, Johnny Rooney!

We are also very excited to bring back our Babe Ruth "Wood-Bat" division for 16 to 18 year olds. Games will be played at the McKnight Complex on one of the best 60/90 baseball fields in New Jersey as well as at some local neighboring district team locations. Regular season games will be played on Sundays so as not to conflict with High School Baseball or other High School events.

We will continue to offer our successful Cal Ripken programs including our *I-Ball*, *D-Ball*, and *Rookie* divisions for players in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade, *Minors* division (which is kid-pitch, adds base stealing and includes a certified umpire) for 3rd and 4th graders, and *Majors* division (played on our two intermediate 50/70 fields, and adds leading, pick-offs, balks, and base stealing and includes two certified umpires) for 5th and 6th graders. Our *Majors* division will play a few "inter-league" games against Rec baseball teams from Hillsborough Baseball League.

We will also continue to offer our Babe Ruth *13-Prep* and *14-15* division for players in 7th through 9th grades (ages 13 through 15) where they will continue to play "inter-league" game against Rec baseball teams from Hillsborough Baseball League. These programs offer scheduling flexibility to allow MHS and UMS athletes the opportunity to play MBL recreational baseball with their friends without conflicting with the school baseball programs.

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.

- * Princeton residents ages 4 12 are eligible to play Montgomery Baseball under the Cal Ripken Charter.
- * Princeton residents ages 13 18 are covered by the West Windsor Baseball Babe Ruth Charter and therefore are not permitted to play in Montgomery.