

Montgomery Baseball League

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MONTGOMERY BASEBALL LEAGUE (MBL) ANNOUNCES 2014 PARTNERSHIP WITH MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL (MHS) VARSITY BASEBALL

Montgomery Baseball League (MBL) is pleased to announce new programs for 2014 in partnership with Montgomery High School (MHS) and Varsity Baseball Coach Pete Mueller. Building upon years of shared success, MBL will host Coach Mueller and the MHS Cougars for several exciting program events:

- Coaches Clinic (March 1st): Coach Mueller will conduct a free clinic to continue to advance the development of the managers and coaches in the MBL program.
- MHS Hit-a-Thon (April 13th): Come watch the MHS players "swing for the fences" in their annual MHS Baseball fundraiser (Rain Date: April 27th).
- Recreational Ball Player Development Clinics (April 25th, 28th, and 29th): Coach Mueller, his staff, and current MHS players will join MBL players (grades 3 and above) at McKnight Complex to conduct free workouts and training for all MBL players registered for our 2014 recreational baseball season.
- MHS Live Showcase (May 2nd): The MHS Varsity Team will conduct a live showcase (practice/workout session) open to all MBL players and coaches. This unique opportunity will allow all players and coaches the chance to see how to put together the concepts taught in the coaches' clinic and player development clinic.
- MHS Home Game vs. Somerville at MBL's McKnight Complex Field H (May 16th): Come watch several MBL alumni return "home" for a great game under the lights (Rain Date: May 23rd).
- Summer "Futures" Camp (July 14th thru July 17th): Coach Mueller, his coaches, and his players will conduct a 4-day baseball camp at MBL's McKnight Complex that will be open to kids of all ages.

In addition, MBL will offer its 2nd Annual 2014 MBL College Scholarship Program. This program is open to all MBL alumni and provides scholarship awards to assist qualified and deserving baseball-player-applicants attending institutions of higher learning. Each award will be designed for one school year. MBL intends to once again award individual scholarships with a value of up to \$1,500. This program was first announced in March 2013 with our first candidate selected in June 2013. Details about the 2014 program can be found at www.montgomerybaseball.com.

"We are very excited to continue our relationship with Montgomery Baseball League. There is a direct link to the success of our program and what the MBL provides in terms of educating the players about baseball, how to handle adversity and the life lessons that come with playing", says MHS Varsity Baseball Coach Pete Mueller. "We look forward to supporting the MBL vision which will help both organizations to continue to work and compete at a high level."

"We are excited to build on the foundation of this relationship that has been laid over the past years" said Frank Kimick, MBL President. "Offering exciting programs to the MBL community and having Coach Mueller, his staff, and his players - many of them MBL alumni - prominently involved is a win for the entire baseball community of Montgomery."

Montgomery Baseball League is a not-for-profit youth sports organization open to all boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 15 (grades Pre-K and up) who are residents of Montgomery or Rocky Hill 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. Registration for the 2014 spring baseball season is now open.