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MONTGOMERY BASEBALL LEAGUE (MBL) ANNOUNCES 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 2014 in partnership with Montgomery Orchard Hill Elementary School physical education teacher, Johnny Rooney, owner of *J.R. Hit-n-Run Sports Academy*. Throughout the 2014 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:

- **Opening Day “Quickball” Games (April 5th):** Coach Rooney will run a series *Ripken Quickball* games open to all MBL Rec players at no cost. *Quickball* is a version of baseball that is designed to make the game faster, active, fun, and easier to play regardless of age or skill level. For more information about *Ripken Quickball*, go to www.quickball.com.
- **Player Development Clinics (April 2014 - 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 (May 31st or June 7th - TBD):** 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 Summer Camp (July 28th thru July 1st):** Coach Rooney will run his annual camp for kids boys and girls in the 1st through 9th grades.
- **Strike-Out Cancer Fundraiser (Sept 2014):** Coach Rooney will host his 3rd 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 2014”, 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 Camp Academy, in its 17th 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 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.