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**Richmond County
Baseball Club**

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www.rcbclub.com

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RCBC Newsletter

Winter Workout Schedule Announced

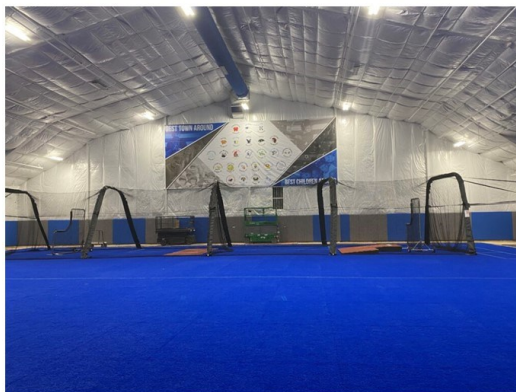


RICHMOND COUNTY BASEBALL 2022 WINTER WORKOUTS AGES 13-17

Only \$300 per player for 7 weeks of drills and instruction

**The workouts will be held at The Club At Woodbridge
585 Main St., Woodbridge NJ 07095**

An all-turf indoor facility with batting cages and bullpens



**the Club at
WOODBRIDGE**
Sports & Fitness Center

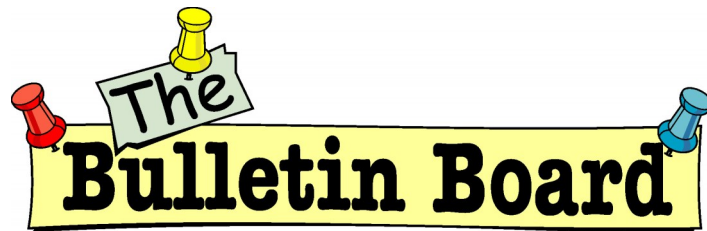
Monday dates:

**January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 21**

7 pm to 9:30 pm

**Payment in full due
by November 30**

**Register at
www.rcbclub.com**



The Bulletin Board

- 2022 registration takes place next month. Players must pre-register via their RCBC LeagueApps account. Payment of your 2022 registration fee can be made online by credit card or at your uniform sizing meeting by check, cash or Venmo. Check with your coach regarding your team's date and time for your uniform sizing session.
- For any prospective new players interested in joining the program, submit the Registration Interest form on the RCBC website (www.rcbclub.com) and we will contact you with information on future tryouts and workouts.
- Consider the Marucci Locker Room for your stocking stuffers. Stock items such as bat grips, sunglasses, grip stick, grip spray and bag patches make great gifts that will easily fit in your player's stocking. Check them out in the Accessories section of the Locker Room.
- RCBC wishes good luck to our new team of political leaders here on Staten Island - Borough President Vito Fossella, Councilman David Carr, Councilman Joe Borelli and Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks.

Tournament Update

Check out our 2022 spring/summer PG tournament schedule on Staten Island.

April 22-24 - PG Super25 Northeast Spring Super Qualifier
(AAA and Major) - 10U, 11U, 12, 13

May 13-15 - PG Northeast Super Regional NIT (AAA and Major) - 13U

May 20-22 - PG Super25 Mid Atlantic Regional (AAA and Major) - 13U

May 27-30 - PG Super25 Northeast Super Qualifier
(AAA and Major) - 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U

June 10-12 - PG Super25 Mid Atlantic Regional - 17U

June 17-20 - PG WWBA Northeast Championship - 14U

June 24-28 - PG WWBA Northeast Championship - 17U

July 1-5 - PG Mid Atlantic Elite Championship - 15U, 16U

July 8-12 - PG Mid Atlantic World Series (AAA and Major) - 13U

July 8-12 - PG Super25 National Championship - 16U

July 15-19 - PG Super25 National Championship - 13U

July 15-19 - PG Mid Atlantic World Series - 17U

July 22-26 - PG Super25 National Championship - 17U

July 29-August 2 - PG Northeast World Series - 14U, 16U

November Tournament Champs



10U Nationals

Diamond Nation
Halloween Mash



A record number of tournament championships
and championship game appearances in 2021

2021 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

62 Championship Game Appearances

36 Tournament Championships

26 Runner Ups

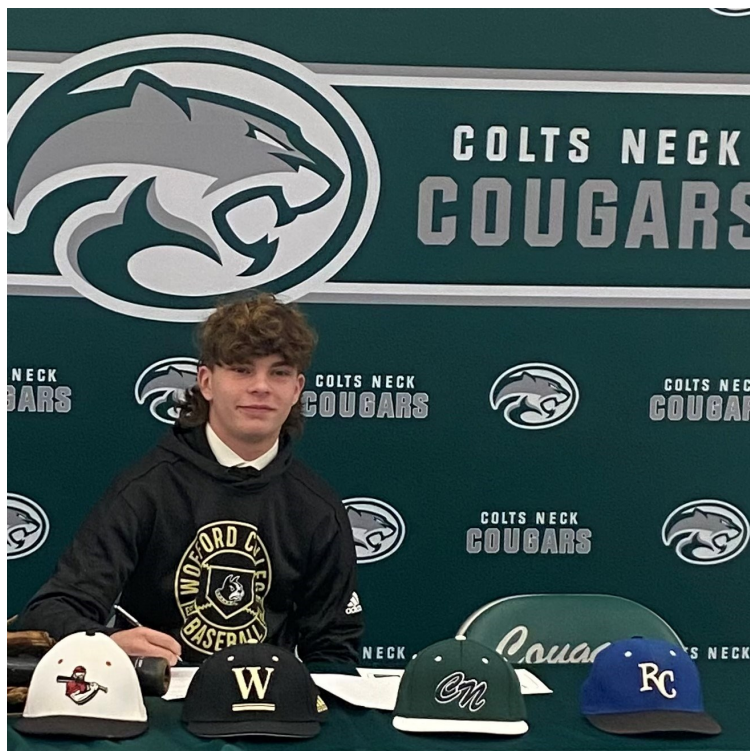


End Of Season 2021



RCBC Players In The News

National Letter Of Intent (NLI) signing day.



Christian Rice
Wofford College

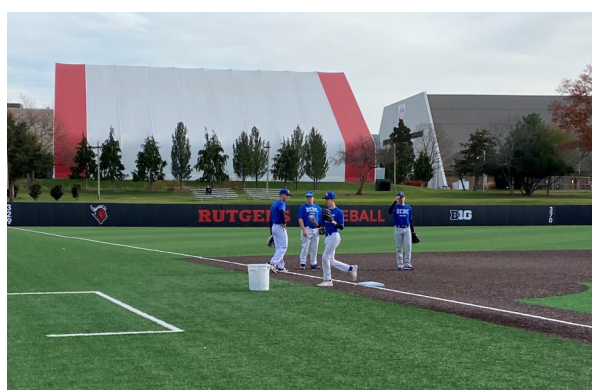


PJ Craig
Rider University



Rutgers Camp For RCBC

40+ RCBC players participated in a exclusive camp run on campus by the Rutgers University Baseball Coaching Staff.



SportsRecruits And ConnectSports To Join Forces



SportsRecruits, the market-leading recruiting network for student-athletes, club organizations, and college coaches, announced the acquisition of ConnectSports, a leader in club organization evaluation, recruiting, and video technology. With this acquisition, the companies will unite SportsRecruits' rapidly growing recruiting network and ConnectSports' powerful tools to streamline recruiting for all stakeholders.

ConnectSports provides an expanding suite of tools that create an all-in-one solution connecting tryout evaluations, recruiting management and film tagging. By integrating ConnectSports' tools into its platform, SportsRecruits broadens its offering to increase student-athlete exposure and boost operational efficiency.

At RCBC, we are excited to offer this expanded platform to our high school age players. More details to come as the integration of services takes place over the coming months.



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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - Did You Pass The Quiz On
Baseball Rules?

Quote of the Month - Hall of Fame Manager Leo Durocher said
"I never question an umpire's integrity, just his eyesight."

In last month's Newsletter, I posed a number of MLB rules questions. The Grades are in. Let's check the Answers!!!

Q. How can there be FOUR LEGITIMATE OUTS in an inning?

A. Bases loaded, no one out. A line drive and the rightfielder makes a diving catch (1 out). He doubles the runner off 1st base (2 outs). The runner on 2nd tries to advance to 3rd base and is tagged out (3 outs). But the runner on 3rd tagged up early. An appeal is made. The 4th out must be called or the run scores.

Q. Can a pitcher, who has thrown both righty and lefty, switch his throwing arm in the middle of facing a batter?

A. A pitcher can switch his throwing arm to a batter ONLY if the throwing arm got injured.

Q. A line drive hits the pitcher's mound squarely and sails into the dugout. What is the call?

A. If untouched, it's a foul ball!



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Q. True or false? A designated hitter CANNOT sit in the bullpen unless he is serving as a bullpen catcher.

A. True

Q. If the Umpire calls the Infield-Fly Rule...which means the batter is automatically out...but the pop up hits the baserunner, is the runner also out?

A. If the baserunner is standing on the base he is NOT OUT. If he is OFF the base, he is OUT if hit by the ball.

Q. Two runners are on base. If the next pitch lodges in either the catcher's or umpire's mask, what is the call?

A. The runners advance one base if a pitched ball is somehow lodged in the catcher's mask or home plate umpire's mask.

Q. Call this one. Two outs and two strikes on the batter. The baserunner attempts to steal home. The runner is safe but he is hit by the pitch thrown that is not in the strike zone. Is the runner still safe or is he out?



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A. With two strikes and two outs, if a runner steals home, but is hit in fair territory by the pitched ball, the batter is OUT and the run DOES NOT score.

Q. True or false? A batter and ALL runners on base advance 3 bases if a fielder INTENTIONALLY touches a fair batted ball with his mask, his cap or throws his glove at the ball.

A. True, the runners advance 3 bases.

Q. An outfielder deflects a fly ball and it goes over the fence fair. What is the call?

A. It is a homerun, but it has to be at least 250 feet from home plate, otherwise its 2 bases (figure that one out, LOL).

Q. When can a catcher simply step on home plate when he drops a third strike to record the out?

A. Bases loaded, 2 outs. Catcher drops 3rd strike. He can step on home plate for a force out.

Happy Thanksgiving...Merry Christmas...Happy New Year.

See you in 2022!!!!!!

Marucci Featured Item

November Deal Of The Month

Men's And Women's Quarter Zip Tops At \$25 Off



For all your equipment needs, visit our Marucci Locker Room online store where RCBC members always get a discount.



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Specialty Wood Bats

Show your school spirit with one of these cool designs or design your own to suit your style.

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