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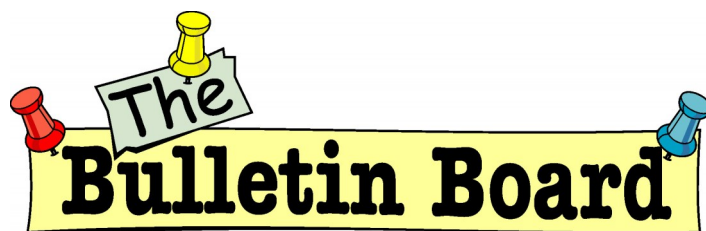
# RCBC Newsletter



## RC College Showcase Date Change

Due to the Division 1 “Quiet Period” which now begins August 16, the dates for our College Showcase Camp have been changed to August 10-11. This will allow camp participants to get maximum exposure to D1, D2, D3 and JUCO schools.

As a reminder, RCBC players on teams 14U-16U are automatically enrolled at no extra cost. If you know of other high school players outside of our program who would be interested, have them register at [www.rcshowcasecamps.com](http://www.rcshowcasecamps.com)



- Congratulations to all the 2021 RCBC middle school, high school and college graduates. Wishing you the best of luck in your next academic, athletic or professional endeavors.
- Congratulations to those RCBC players on the St. Joseph By The Sea High School Varsity and JV baseball teams for winning their respective CHSAA championship games. See details on page 9.
- Reminder for 15U-16U players to keep your SportsRecruits profile updated and tag favorite schools via the college search feature. Now that the college baseball season is over, coaches and recruiters will be out there at tournament events to catch the live action. Videos are critical too so continue to upload to your profile from any of your RCBC workouts or games.
- Reminder for anyone who still has an outstanding balance on their tournament fees that payment is due now to avoid any playing time restrictions.

## **Tournament Update**

In June, we hosted the PG Super25 17U Mid Atlantic Regional with the ASBA Futures winning out and the PG WWBA Northeast Championship with East Coast Ghost crowned champs in 14U and the 9ers Baseball Club taking the title in 17U.

In July, we will be hosting the following PG events:

- July 1-4 - PG WWBA Mid Atlantic Select Championship (13U)
- July 1-5 - PG WWBA Mid Atlantic Elite Championship (15U)
- July 8-12 - PG Super25 National Championship (16U)
- July 15-19 - PG Mid Atlantic World Series (17U)
- July 23-27 - PG Super25 National Championship (17U)
- July 30-August 3 - PG Northeast World Series (14U, 16U)

Continue to spread the word regarding our East Coast Invitational tournament (powered by Marucci) on August 13-15, featuring 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 16U and 17U divisions. The tournament will feature Marucci product demos, sales and give-aways.

## RCBC On The Road Again



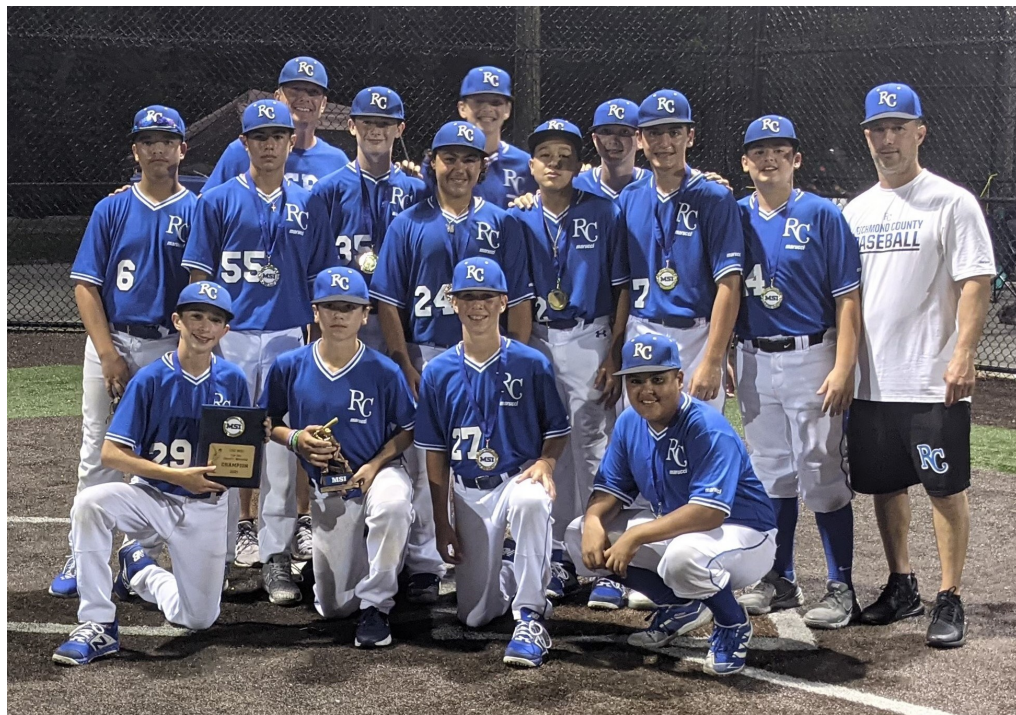
RCBC teams hit the road next month for some great out-of-state tournament action. The 16U Nationals head to Atlanta for the PG WWBA National Championship which features over 400 team from around the country. This is one of the most heavily scouted events of the year.

From there, they travel over to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where they're joined by the 13U Americans, 14U Nationals and 15U Americans for the Marucci World Series. This exclusive invite-only event for Marucci Franchise Club members is an exciting time for players and family members alike, featuring opening ceremonies at LSU's Alex Box stadium, a home run derby, fastest man competition and tours of the Marucci facility. As they say in Louisiana "Laissez le bon temps rouler" (Let the good times roll).

Best of luck to all of our teams!



## June Tournament Champs



13U Nationals

MSI Top Dog  
Charity Tournament



11U Americans

USABL  
World Series Qualifier





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USABL 14U  
Going Yard



11U Americans

USABL  
Going Yard





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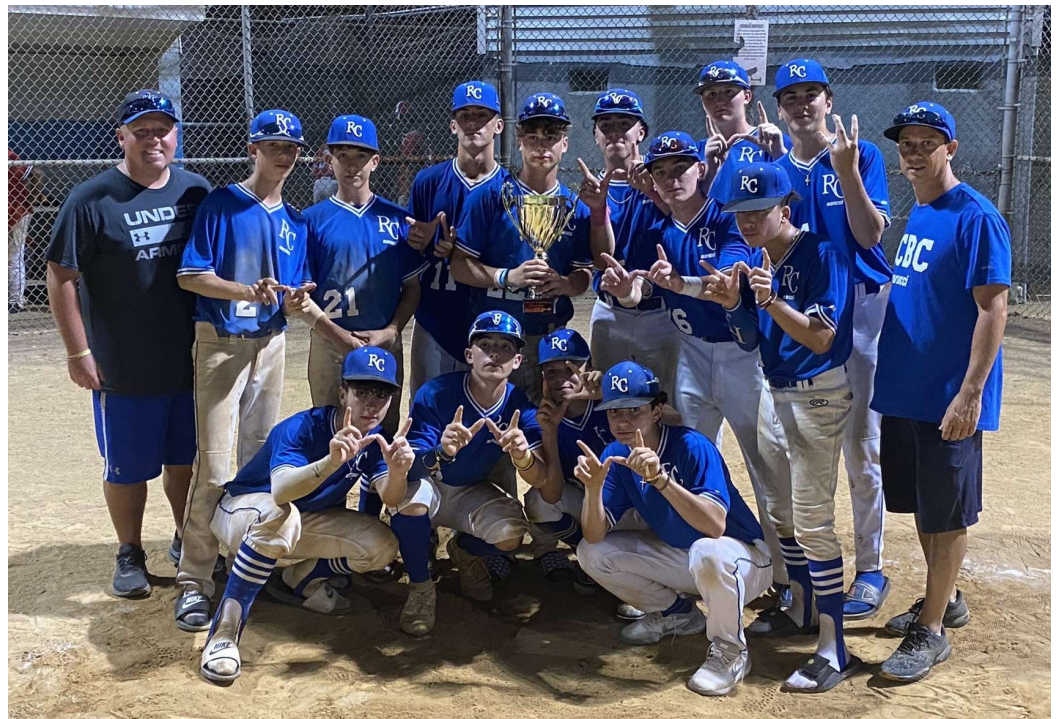
13U Nationals

USABL  
Frazier World Series  
Father's Day  
Showdown



15U Nationals

USABL  
Frazier Wood Bat  
World Series



## June Tournament Results

Congratulations too to the 12U Americans who finished runner up in the USABL Fathers Day Showdown and the 15U Nationals who finished in the Top 3 of the Diamond Nation Fathers' Day Classic and earned a bid to their 15U Super 15 Invitational later this summer.

### 2021 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

**26 Championship Game Appearances**

**17 Tournament Championships**

**9 Runner Ups**



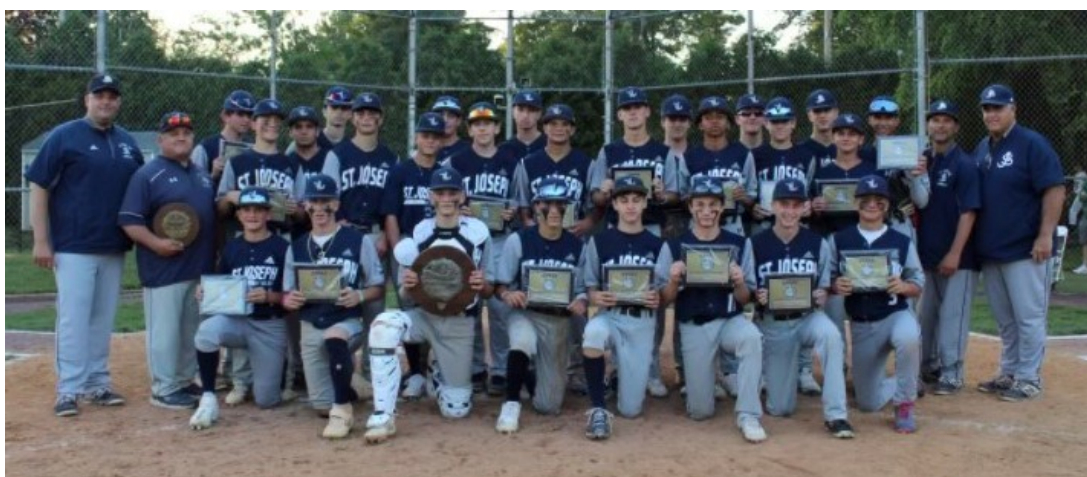
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## RCBC Players In The News

Congratulations to Coach George Quinn and the St. Joseph By The Sea JV team on winning the CHSAA City Championship with a convincing 16-2 victory over Iona Prep. The team featured 10 RCBC players: Gregory Bruno, Andrew DeAngelis, Michael Demarest, David Falzone, Anthony Garofano, Ethan Marzo, Charles Noia, Sal Occhipinti, Michael Palermo and Michael Sutter.



Congratulations too to the St. Joseph By The Sea Varsity team on winning the CHSAA Championship with a 3-0 victory over Kennedy Catholic. The team featured 7 players from RCBC's 2020 high school teams: Michael Alongi, Zach Clausen, Anthony Palermo, Joseph Petrucci, Robert Salafia, Jackson Tucker and AJ Vigliotti.



## RCBC Players In The News

Three former RCBC players participated in the College World Series regional action this month. Dan Ryan (Fairfield University) and Vincent Vitacco and Liam Harding (Rider University) had the opportunity to play on college baseball's biggest stage. Congrats guys.







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## Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - George Quinn.....As In Win

Quote of the Month - Hall of Fame basketball coach John Wooden once said: *"Us coaches can't demand respect; we have to Earn it!!!!"*

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A few years ago, a dad whose son had starred for George Quinn told me in amazement "Coach Quinn has so many wins, tournament championships and achievements, he hardly has room for any more success." Nice thought, but Quinn made space for more. In his first two years as a Head Coach on the high school level, he's added back-to-back JV Championships at St. Joseph By The Sea!!!

George implements his Coaching Philosophy that he's succeeded with the age groups he has coached.... 9 to 16. "Simply put, I like to practice constantly until the fundamentals sink in" says Quinn. "In practice, you can review and have repetition of skills. Discipline has to be part of the equation, as well as putting in time and effort, and having excellent assistants" (like longtime assistant Coach Ron). George says "I have the same principles with any 9 year old group as I do with my current 12-13 year olds and my Sea JV squad.

Why not? The JV CHSAA titles get piled on to more than 100 tournament championships that Coach Quinn has collected in two decades of leading squads that all began at South Shore Little League. As a coach of 9 year olds, Quinn says patience is a must! "I always practiced hard with them." says George, "but it takes longer to cement the building blocks, whereas the



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teenager needs only to be tweaked in many fundamentals.”

By the way, Quinn could play. As a burly first baseman, he starred at Monsignor Farrell High School before moving on to play Division 1 at New York Tech under the heralded Bob Hirschfeld.

Though he didn't play in the modern generation, George says he realizes a coach today must relate to the current teenager. “The days of ‘my way or the highway’ have ended,” says Quinn. “Today's player wants explanations on why he or she is being asked to do something.” George also says “You have to value a player's opinion, be understanding and approachable, and use whatever resources are available to understand today's player.” George has a warning for today's coaches “You need to do whatever it takes to close the gap and disconnect that can occur with the modern player.” Quinn says having cooperative and understanding parents who buy-in to what a Head Coach is trying to do makes the job incredibly easier.

Winning is nice of course, but the RCBC Co-Director says his biggest thrill is having past players “come back and shake hands and say thank you.” You better believe that scores of George Quinn's players have done exactly that!!!



## Marucci Featured Item

### DEAL OF THE MONTH

30% OFF • HATS



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Summer baseball is in full swing. Shade yourself from the sun, and represent Marucci to the fullest with 30% off of hats this month.

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

