**July 2021** 

# Richmond County Baseball Club

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# RCBC Newsletter



### **RC College Showcase**

Get ready to show your stuff. It's almost time. The 2021 RC College Showcase Camp is scheduled for August 10-11 with 24 schools participating. Colleges include D1, D2, D3 and JUCO to give camp participants maximum exposure. The PG Scouting staff will also be on hand to provide in-depth evaluations based upon the workouts and scrimmages during the camp. Players will also be selected for special promotions from Marucci.



- Congratulations to Coach DeFendis' daughter Nicole and husband Nick on their gender reveal announcement - it's a girl! The happy couple is expecting in December. Best wishes to the Visones as well as ecstatic grandparents-to-be Nick and Fran.
- Check out the pictures from the Marucci World Series on pages 7-8. For all the photos, visit www.rcbclub.com and click on the Photo Album link.
- Fall tryouts have been scheduled for August. Dates for fall ages 9U-12U are on page 11. Spread the word to anyone interested in joining the program. Register in advance at www.rcbclub.com.
- Reminder for 15U-16U players to keep your SportsRecruits profile updated and tag favorite schools via the college search feature. Coaches and recruiters are out there now 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.
- Coach Lope's "Baseball Thoughts" returns next month with a special article.

### **Tournament Update**

In July, we hosted a number of PG events. In the PG Mid Atlantic Elite Championship, the Mid Atlantic Show won out in 15U and our own RCBC Nationals took the title in 13U. In the 16U PG National Championship, the final day of playoff action was canceled due to poor weather. In the 17U PG Mid Atlantic World Series, Wladyka Baseball was victorious. And in the 17U PG National Championship, Clubhouse 2022 Scout were crowned champions.

In August, we will be hosting the following events:

- July 30-August 3 PG Northeast World Series (14U, 16U)
- August 6-8 PG New England All State Games (10U, 11U, 12U, 13U)
- August 13-15 East Coast Invitational Powered by Marucci (16U, 17U)
- August 27-30 PG Summer Finale (10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U)

Check out our fall tournament schedule on www.rctournaments.com.

### **July Tournament Champs**



11U Americans

USABL 4th of July Stares & Stripes Classic



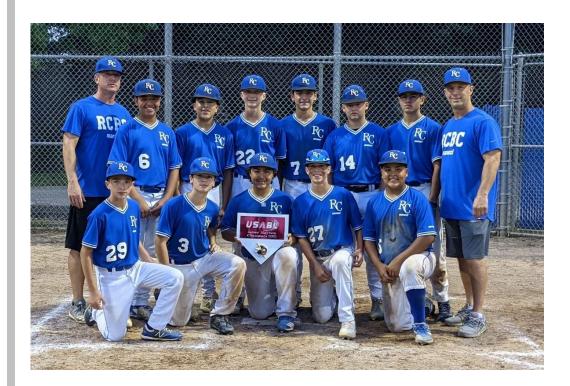
13U Nationals

PG Mid Atlantic Elite Championship





# **July Tournament Champs**



13U Nationals

USABL

NJ Mayhem



9U Nationals
USABL
Summer Slam





### **July Tournament Results**

Congratulations to the 15U Nationals who went 3-0-1 in the Diamond Nation Super 15 Invitational and earned a bid to their Super Top 25 Showcase in August.

Congrats too to the following teams who finished runner up in their tournaments:

15U Americans - USABL Summer Slam
13U Nationals - Diamond Nation Super 13 World Series
11U Americans - BSE "Which Town Has The Best Baseball" tournament

# **2021 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker**

34 Championship Game Appearances
21 Tournament Championships
13 Runner Ups



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# **Marucci World Series**









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### **RCBC Players In The News**

After 7 years in the MLB and Minor Leagues, Zack Granite announced his retirement from pro baseball. The former RCBC, Tottenville and Seton Hall star outfielder decided the timing was right as he and wife Melissa welcomed the arrival of daughter Madison Grace earlier this

month.



Zack was drafted by the Minnesota

Twins in 2013 and played 40 games for
them in the Majors in 2017. He also
played in the Minors for the Texas
Rangers and Chicago White Sox
organizations as well as his
home town favorite NY Yankees.

Zack hopes to one day join the collegiate coaching ranks and he currently offers lessons and personal instruction at zackgranite.com.

"There's a long list of people who helped me out." Zack said. So many people were part of this journey and they know who they are."

We wish you the best Flash!



### **RCBC Players In The News**

Former RCBC and Seton Hall star pitcher Ricky DeVito made MLB trade deadline news as he was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. Best of luck Ricky!



### **Fall Tryouts In August**



# **Richmond County Baseball Club**

Monday, August 16 and Monday, August 23 Richmond County Youth Complex 1400 Travis Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314

Fall age 9U - 3 pm
Fall age 10U - 4 pm
Fall ages 11U and 12U - 5:30 pm
Check in 1/2 hour before your scheduled time

Come join an elite program that offers the following:

- A dedicated baseball complex with 5 all natural grass fields
- Staffed with local private and public high school coaches
  - Marucci uniforms, discounted Marucci products and exclusive access to the Marucci World Series
    - · Perfect Game's only NY Affiliate
  - Host to local tournaments at our Staten Island complex
    - Over 200 alumni have played college baseball
      - 14 players drafted by MLB
  - 17+ years of service to the NY/NJ baseball community

Register in advance at www.rcbclub.com







### **Marucci Featured Item**



Marucci Demo Day Saturday, August 14 9 am - 4 pm

Come on down to the Richmond County Youth
Complex to check out and swing some of Marucci's newest
wood bats. Marucci reps will be on hand during our East
Coast Invitational tournament to showcase these bats and give
you the opportunity to get in some swings. We will also have a
number of the LINDY12 and GLEY25 custom pro wood bats
for sale at special discount pricing. You don't want to miss it.

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

