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**Richmond County
Baseball Club**

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RCBC Newsletter

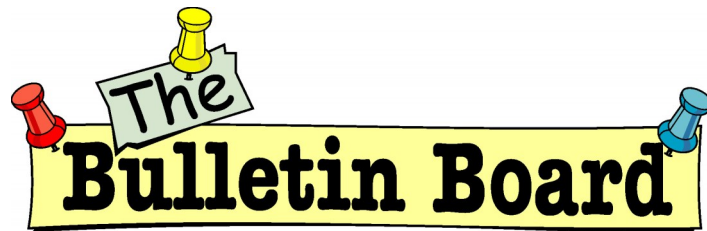


Looking To Join RCBC?

RCBC is offering an opportunity for new players looking to join the program for the 2021 fall season and/or the 2022 spring/summer season.

Players looking to join the program should submit the Registration Interest form located on the RCBC website (www.rcbclub.com). You will then be contacted regarding future tryouts or workouts.

If you are interested in coaching, contact either Nick DeFendis (nick@rcbclub.com) or George Quinn (quinngorge@aol.com).



The Bulletin Board

- Any players joining RCBC for the fall season must submit their online registration via our LeagueApps system. If you need the link, please contact your coach.
- Reminder that players move up to the next age bracket starting September 1. Check with your coach regarding your fall tournament schedule and any additional fees.
- Additional fall tryouts for ages 13U-17U have been scheduled for August 31 and September 1. See details on page 13.
- Welcome to our newest coach Dale Barbieri who will be heading up the 10U Royals for the fall and next spring.
- We are looking for field maintenance workers for our weekend tournaments this fall. If interested, please contact Coach Quinn at 347-979-5862.

Tournament Update

In August, we hosted the Perfect Game Northeast World Series with 5 Star Select winning in 14U and the Canes NY taking the 16U title. In the East Coast Invitational (Powered By Marucci), our RCBC 16U Nationals won the 17U division while the South Troy Dodgers were champs in 16U. And in the Perfect Game Summer Finale, the Jersey Shore Wildcats took top honors in 16U while the New York Prospects came out on top in 15U.

In September, we will be hosting the following events:

- September 3-6 - PG Super25 Labor Day Super Qualifier (16U, 17U)
- September 10-12 - PG Super25 Northeast Super Qualifier (13U, 15U)
- September 17-20 - PG WWBA Northeast Qualifier (18U)
- September 24-26 - PG Northeast Select Championship (13U, 15U)

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

Tournament Update

We hosted the East Coast Invitational tournament (powered by Marucci) at the RC Complex which featured a Marucci Demo Day and equipment sales. Congrats to our champions and finalists.



17U Champions
RCBC Marucci 16U Nationals

17U Runner Up
Roberto Clemente Pirates



16U Runner Up
Jersey Giants

16U Champions
South Troy Dodgers



August Tournament Champs



11U Americans

Diamond Nation
August Showdown



11U Americans
Diamond Nation
Summer Bash



August Tournament Champs



9U Americans

USABL
August Showdown



11U Americans

Baseball Heaven
Crack Of The Bat
End of Summer
Championship



August Tournament Champs

**EAST COAST
INVITATIONAL**
POWERED BY
marucci



16U Nationals

17U East Coast Invitational
(Powered By Marucci)

August Tournament Results

Congratulations to the 9U Nationals and the 11U Nationals who both made it to the championship game of the NYC Borough Cup.



August Tournament Results

Congrats too to the 9U Nationals who finished runner up
in the Diamond Nation Summer Finale.

Our spring/summer season concludes with our teams making it to the finals
in over 40 events, and bringing home the title 26 times. We look forward to an
equally successful fall as the teams move up to the next age bracket.

2021 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

42 Championship Game Appearances

26 Tournament Championships

16 Runner Ups



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College Showcase Camp

Over 50 players and 20 D1, D2, D3 and Juco schools were in attendance at our 9th annual College Showcase.



RCBC Players In The News

Congrats to former RCBC player and current Bryant College pitcher Mark Scamardella who was named the Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League 2021 Pitcher Of The Year.



Congratulations to pitcher PJ Craig on his commitment to D1 Rider University.
Best of luck to the newest Bronco.



RCBC Players In The News

Congrats to the NY Breakers, 2021 champions of the Staten Island United Federation Men's League Cali-Rugg Division. The team finished the season with an overall 20-1 record. The team features 12 former RCBC players, playing great baseball and having fun!



Congrats also to former RCBC player and current Breaker Joe Russo on winning the league Gold Glove Award.



13U-17U Fall Tryouts Scheduled



Richmond County Baseball Club

Tuesday, August 31

Fall 13U - 3 pm

Fall 14U and 15U - 5 pm

Wednesday, September 1

Fall 16U and 17U - 4 pm

**Check in 1/2 hour before your scheduled time
1400 Travis Ave., Staten Island, NY**

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





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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - Some Quick Thank Yous

Quote of the Month - Former Orioles Manager Earl Weaver was asked by a minister to "Walk With The Lord." Earl's answer: *"I'd rather walk with the basses loaded!"*

It's now 3 in the morning, when most of the civilized and probably some of the uncivilized world is asleep. But I can't fall asleep, so I'll do some writing. Let's praise a few RCBC people.

Three cheers for Anthony Scotti. The former star of the Little League World Series...of Xaverian High School, and of RCBC, did a superb managing job running the 13U Americans team. Not blessed with the 1998 Yankees' personnel, he kept the team together and improved the squad weekly. And, with a limited number of players, went to the Marucci World Series in Baton Rouge where Scotti's boys split four games in an excellent showing. The grounds crew at the RCBC Complex worked their collective butts off. Led by Andrew Blyn, they would show up at dawn and leave at dusk. They worked in the blazing sun and cleaned out a load of flooded fields. Their attitudes are as good as the way they get the fields ready so teams can play the tournament games. Of course, George Quinn leads the way in tractor mileage at RCBC.



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SHHHHHH. The best kept secret at RCBC is Coach Paul Marco. Paul has coached teams the past few years and currently runs the 15U Nationals squad. Marco stays under the radar, but his teams are respectable and represent the organization well. He quietly runs the team and gets results.

The 2021 College Showcase went very well. Coach Mark Pappas of Seton Hall ran the show and a large array of college coaches from all levels were on-hand to evaluate the baseball talent at RCBC. PJ Craig ended up committing to D1 Rider University and lets hope others follow.

The food at the concession stand, run by Mr. Joe LaTona and his family and crew was first rate with an excellent variety to satisfy the hungry players and coaches. The workers were friendly and treated everyone with consideration and respect.

I'm tired. Time to try to fall asleep.

Marucci Featured Item

2021 Posey28 Pro Metal

“Looks Like Maple, Hits Like Metal”

It's here and only we have it. The new Posey28 Pro Metal bat. This hot new bat is not yet available in stores but you can buy it now on our Marucci Locker Room store at a discounted price, exclusively for RCBC Members.

All the pop of high strength alloy with the look of Buster Posey's in-game model. The bat features an extended barrel and more responsive sweet spot to deliver explosive performance.



Available in BBCOR -3, -5, -8, -10 and JBB -10.

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

