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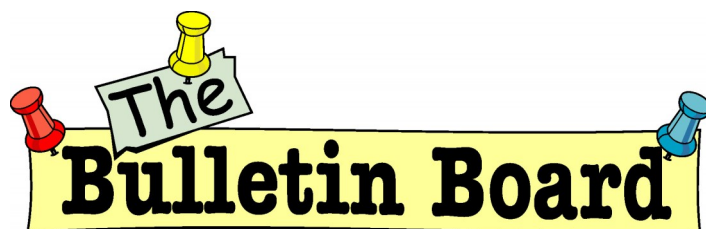
RCBC Newsletter



Welcome To RCBC

An RCBC welcome to our newest players and their families joining our program this fall.

You are joining one of the finest travel baseball programs in the area and we hope you enjoy all of the benefits of being a part of our organization. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our website (www.rcbclub.com) for the most current information on what's going on at RCBC. And visit our Marucci Locker Room online store where RCBC members always get a discount on great Marucci equipment and apparel.



The Bulletin Board

- If you know of any new players interested in joining RCBC, please have them submit the Registration Interest form on the RCBC website: www.rcbclub.com. Opportunities for new players are available for teams being formed for the 2022 season.
- Congratulations to RCBC Coach Anthony Scotti who has taken on the additional responsibility of Assistant Coach of the Moore Catholic High School Junior Varsity team.
- Dates for the 2022 Marucci World Series have been announced - July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They will again host age divisions 13U-17U. More info to come as we get closer to 2022 registration.
- Check out some of the College Baseball Camps taking place in our area this fall:
 - October 9 - GoYard Sports Showcase at MSU
 - October 10 - JMBaseball Camp at Stony Brook
 - October 30 - DiToma Baseball Camp at FDU



Tournament Update

In September, we hosted the PG Super25 Labor Day Super Qualifier with the Real Ballers National Team winning in 17U and East Coast Ghost taking the title in 16U. In the PG Super25 Northeast Fall Super Qualifier, the EEP Bandits won in 15U and Baserats Baseball were champs in 13U. In the PG WWBA Northeast Qualifier, the Next Level Titans earned a bid to the PG WWBA National Championships in Jupiter, Florida in October. And in the PG Northeast Select Championship, East Coast Ghost took home the trophy in 15U and the Long Island Body Armor Titans captured top honors in 13U.

In October, we will be hosting the following events:

- October 1-3 - PG Northeast Select Championship (14U)
- October 8-11 - PG WWBA Northeast Fall Championship (16U, 17U)
- October 15-17 - PG Mid Atlantic World Series (14U, 18U)
- October 22-24 - PG Mid Atlantic World Series (15U, 17U)

This concludes our tournament schedule for this year. Stay tuned for our 2022 schedule which will again feature a large number of exciting events. Visit our tournament website at www.rctournaments.com.

September Tournament Champs



14U Americans

USABL
Freedom Classic



13U Americans

USABL
Freedom Classic



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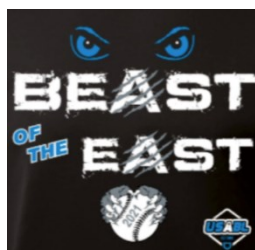
12U Nationals

Maverick
Invitational



13U Americans

USABL
Beast Of The East



September Tournament Results

Congrats too to the following teams who came in runner up in their respective tournaments this month (fall age groups):

14U Nationals - USABL Labor Day Classic

13U Americans - USABL Labor Day Classic

12U Nationals - USABL Labor Day Classic

10U Nationals - USABL Freedom Classic

11U Americans - USABL Freedom Classic

12U Nationals - USABL Leather and Lumber

11U Americans - USABL Leather and Lumber

10U Nationals - MSI Best Of The Best

2021 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

54 Championship Game Appearances

30 Tournament Championships

24 Runner Ups



September 2021



Ralph Monteforte Joins RCBC Coaching Staff

We are pleased to announce that Ralph Monteforte, Assistant Baseball Coach at Monsignor Farrell High School, has joined the Richmond County Baseball Club coaching staff.

Coach Monteforte is entering his 7th year coaching at Farrell, having also coached 10 years of travel baseball for two organizations. He played high school baseball for James Madison in Brooklyn and college ball in Texas. He joins the RCBC coaching staff where he will work within our high school age division.

“I’m committed to helping players improve in their baseball skills and knowledge of the game, with the addition of fitness and nutrition.”
said Coach Monteforte.

“We are excited to have Coach Monteforte join our organization.”
said Coach George Quinn. “We look forward to our players benefitting from his experience, leadership and baseball acumen.”

Look for more RCBC coaching announcements shortly.



RCBC Players In The News

Congrats to RCBC players Robert Rispoli, Leo Doyle, Nick Pomponio and Michael Palermo who received invitations to the exclusive Metro Scout Day at St. John's University this month.



RCBC Players In The News

Congrats to RCBC's Nick Pleszewicz who had an outstanding performance at the Battle Of The Boroughs Home Run Derby at Maimonides Park in Brooklyn. Competing as part of a 4 player team with participants' ages 12 through 16, Nick and "Team Believe" defeated "Team Amazin" to take the Home Run Derby Championship title. Nick was the ONLY player, at any age, to hit the ball out of the actual ballpark, quite a feat for a 12 year old!



Nick is pictured with event host NY Met Pete Alonso, whose Homers For Heroes charity was the recipient of the night's proceeds. It was a great night for all, one we're sure Nick will never forget.

Way to go Nick!

For a replay of Nick's performance, visit the RCBC YouTube channel. The link is available on the RCBC website (www.rcbclub.com).

RCBC Ranked By Perfect Game

An RCBC team was ranked by Perfect Game for the 6th year in a row. This year, the 15U Nationals, coached by Paul Marco, were ranked #22 in the Mid Atlantic Region in the PG End Of Summer Rankings. The team also received Honorable Mention in the PG National Rankings. Congratulations and great job by all the coaches and players.

Region Rank

20



PA SHOCKERS | PA

Region Rank

21



BASEBALL WAREHOUSE 2024 BLACK | NJ

Region Rank

22



RCBC MARUCCI 15U NATIONALS | NY

Region Rank

23



SJ YOUNG GUNS | NJ

Region Rank

24



BEAST 2024 | NY

A Message From Coach DeFendis



To sum it up in a few sentences in case you really don't want to listen...

The past is your ego. The future is your pride. The present is humility.

Simple but ultra-powerful. When we focus on past success, we are merely bragging about what we already did. Unfortunately, past does not impact our performance in the present.

Do you think the pitcher on the mound cares that you went 7-10 last weekend?
They don't.

Do you think the opposing teams care that you won your last tournament?
No, they don't either.

Reliving your past success isn't productive. In fact, it's literally the opposite. The same goes for the future. Don't get so caught up in fantasizing about what you think you will do that you stop doing what you actually need to do to make that fantasy a reality. Don't let future pride get in your way.

Live in the present. Compete now. Give everything you got NOW and when "now" is over, it's over and done with. Forget about it and compete just as hard all over again. Be obsessed.

Marucci Featured Item

Introducing The All New CAT9 Composite USA Pastime BBCOR



The ultra responsive, 2 piece CAT9 Composite Pastime is crafted with a multi-directional composite barrel and the stiffest connection available for speed and power.

Ring-free barrel construction means no “dead” spots

Sting-free comfort knob and soft touch grip

2 5/8” barrel

Available in BBCOR sizes 31, 32, 33, 34

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

