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REMINDER

Your 2017 registration fee is due now.

If paying by check, make out to RCBC and mail to 98 Tanglewood Drive, Staten Island, NY 10308. If paying by credit card, use the authorization form on the RCBC website.

Your coach will also advise you regarding any additional tournament or league registration fees.

Players will be provided with a payment schedule for the balance of their fees.

No one will be allowed to play until all fees are paid.

If unsure of your balance, contact Christina at christina@rcbclub.com

2017 Tournament Schedule







Richmond County continues to be the premier tournament destination in the Northeast.

This year, we will host over 70 events including Perfect Game (PGBA) sanctioned tournaments, PG Super25 Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Super Qualifiers and the new PGBA Northeast World Series. We will again be one of the host sites for the Blue Chip Prospects Great American Classic and the Triple Crown Sports Tri-State Regional Championship.

These events draw top competition from throughout the region and as far away as the South, Midwest and Canada. They not only provide the very best competition for our own teams right in our own backyard, but bring in a significant amount of revenue to our community, including hotels, restaurants and stores.

Check out our schedule on www.rcbclub.com or on our dedicated tournament website www.rctournaments.com.



Note: We are looking for part-time weekend help at our tournaments. Positions as field directors, game scorers and apparel sales available starting in April. If interested or know of anyone, please contact info@rcbclub.com.

Meet New RCBC Member Emily Salafia

Emily Salafia, daughter of RCBC 12U Nationals head coach Rob Salafia, is the first female member of the Richmond County Baseball Club. This season, she will be playing on the 8U Nationals.

Emily loves to play baseball. Having two older brothers that play baseball at RCBC, she grew up at the baseball field, spending days and nights there all season long from when she was a baby in a stroller. When she wasn't at the field, she would be out in front of the house where the boys and their friends were playing ball.

At the age of three, she started playing with them. They would let her play but would always say "DC" (don't count). When she figured out what that meant, she worked very hard to "count" in the game. By the age of four, the boys were choosing her to be on their team for real. Her speed and ability to see and hit the ball amazed her family and friends.



Last summer, she was the only girl at baseball camp. She and 15 boys were in her group. At the awards ceremony, she took home three out of the four awards – throwing accuracy, golden arm and home run



derby. Emily is very dedicated to getting better and loves to go down to the field with her dad to shag fly balls, field ground balls and hit in the cage. She also goes to Johnny D's 5 Tool Baseball for private hitting lessons.

Emily also plays football and basketball. She is an excellent student and a true leader. She is an animal lover and dreams of being a veterinarian one day, or even the first woman to play in Major League Baseball. "We couldn't be any prouder" says Coach Rob. When she's not playing baseball, Emily enjoys coloring and playing on her iPad and she loves pasta with no sauce and extra grated cheese. (We'll have to tell Barios to put it on the concession stand menu.)

RCBC is excited to have Emily join our family and we all look forward to seeing her down at the complex again, this time inside the lines. We hope that her playing and her dedication to the game will encourage other young girls to join in the future as well.

West Point Trip

A group of RCBC players and coaches visited the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for a tour of the facility and clinic with Army baseball coaches and players. For those qualified, the Army offers an excellent free college education, outstanding baseball program and the chance to serve your county. "The boys had a terrific time" said Coach DeFendis. "This trip is just another example of the type of great opportunity that RCBC provides its members."













RCBC Batting Helmet Standard

As a reminder, RCBC has a batting helmet standard. Helmets must be royal blue and display the RC decal. Players can purchase an excellent Marucci helmet via our online store at a discounted price or purchase one on the outside on their own. Helmets can have white or gray trim but must be predominantly royal blue.

We also have a small quantity of Rawlings Cool Flo helmets in XL if anyone is interested in purchasing. Contact info@rcbclub.com.

RC decals will be given to coaches prior to the start of the season for any player with a new helmet.

Wear your RCBC colors proud!



Visit the Marucci online store at www.rcbclub.com

Top 10 Turn Offs For College Recruiters

College recruiters are not only concerned with your grades and baseball skills, but your attitude and how you present yourself.

Don't let this be you!

10. Lack of Hustle

- 9. A player that is "all sizzle and no steak"
 - 8. Nightmare parents
 - 7. A player that doesn't mind losing
 - 6. Rage issues on the field
- 5. Lack of respect towards umpires and coaches
 - 4. Mental weakness
 - 3. A player that plays "soft"
 - 2. Terrible attitude
 - 1. Bad body language

What they do want is players who bring energy, focus, hustle and team mindset!

2017 College Showcase Camp August 15-16, 2017



The following colleges have already committed to attend:

Bloomfield College Mercer County CC

Dominican College Montclair State University

Hofstra University NJ Institute of Technology

Lafayette College Rutgers University

For additional information, contact Showcase Director Frank Esposito 347-938-1093, frank@rcbclub.com www.rcshowcasecamps.com

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