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RCBC Newsletter

New RC Complex Sign

After the original entrance sign at the Richmond County Youth Complex was damaged during a recent storm, we are installing a new, more prominent sign to welcome all visitors. The new signage features our logo and motto along with the website URLs for both the baseball program and our tournament operation. Check it out the next time you visit the complex.



Look for additional improvements to the RC Complex over the coming months.



- The next close date for the Marucci online store is October 29.
 Don't forget about our special holiday gift packages for players and parents. Order now for guaranteed holiday delivery.
- For any interested players who missed the tryouts for the fall season, submit the Registration Interest form on the RCBC website. Additional tryouts for spring 2020 will be scheduled for sometime over the winter.
- Stay tuned for information on our annual Winter Workouts and special College Clinics.
- Reminder for any members with outstanding registration or tournament fee balances, you will not be able to register for 2020 until all current fees are paid in full.

Tournament Update

October Results - In the 16U PG Super25 Northeast Fall Super Qualifier, the Bronx Bombers 15U and 16U were co-champs. And in the PGBA Northeast Fall Championship, the All Stars and the NJ Nationals were 15U co-champions.

RCBC teams finished the season with a record 38 tournament championships as well as a record number (65) of championship game appearances. Congrats to all of our teams on their outstanding play this year. No one gets to more championship games than RCBC! (See Coach Lope's article this month on pages 7-8).

That concludes our tournament schedule for 2019. Visit www.rctournaments.com for more information on our events and our 2020 schedule.



7U Nationals
iWorks 8U Champs

Tournament Champs



11U Americans USABL 12U Turf Wars West

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RCBC Member Update



Congratulations to
Mark Scamardella
on his commitment to
Bryant University



Congratulations to

Michael Ragona
on his commitment to
St. Thomas Aquinas College





RCBC Member Update

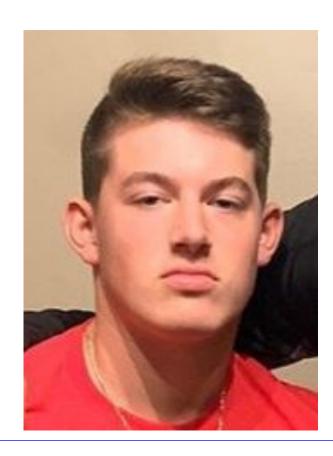


Congratulations to
Vin Nichilo
on his commitment to
Pace University



Congratulations to
Jake Babuschak
on his commitment to
Sacred Heart University







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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - Hail To The 2019 RCBC Champions!

Quote of the Month - President Kennedy once said: "Victory has a thousand fathers while Defeat is an orphan."

With the baseball season near a close, it's time to honor the RCBC Tournament winners for 2019. For some teams, the RCBC season goes from Easter through Columbus Day. That's about 6 months of action with their RCBC teams. The results were a truck-load of victories and tournament achievements, player accomplishments, more important player development and even more....fun. Players at RCBC are better by Labor Day than Memorial Day. And the bottom line proves this. 14 of the 15 RCBC squads won at least one tournament which adds up to 38 tourney championships, an all time high for one season. And ALL the Richmond County teams took part in a championship game contest, of which 65 squads in our organization appeared in.

The Gold Medal goes to the 10U Nationals. Head Coach Joe Rubino and his assistants led the 10Us to 7 tournament titles, which included the Branchburg Summer Classic.

Capturing the Silver Medal are the 11U Nationals, led by Coach Mike Grippo, a former superstar player who competed in pro ball. The 11s captured 6 tourney championships, including the Sports-At-The-Beach Bronx Cheer Classic. And taking the Bronze is our 7U "Baseball Bunch" who collected 5 tournament trophies, under the leadership of Marc Yaverbaum. Among their wins were the Bring-The-Heat North Classic and the Back To School tourney (the kids must



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have loved a back-to-school event. LOL). If our seven year-olds do as well in school this year as they did playing baseball, Harvard and Princeton will be on the phone.

Honorable Mention was earned by the 13U Nationals, 13U Americans, 11U Americans and 10U Americans who each won 3 tournament championships. The 13U Nationals were coached by Anthony Sutter while in charge of the 13U Americans was Paul Marco. By the way, the total of our four 10U and 11U squads combined to take 19 championships or half of the entire RCBC total. The 10U Americans were coached by Shaun Sarnicola while Anthony Vigliotti headed the 11U Americans.

As we continue to say, no one gets to more championship games than RCBC! We say Thank You to all of our Coaches for the time and hard work put in to prepare our players for the next level.

For a full list of our tournament championships, visit the RCBC website (www.rcbclub.com) and under the "About" dropdown, go to "RCBC In The News." Team pictures of all of our tournament winners can also be found under "Photo Albums."

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