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Baseball Club**

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interesting info or news
you would like included
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RCBC Newsletter

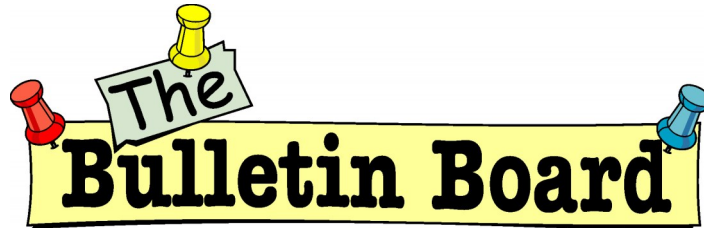
RCBC Now RCBC Marucci



Moving forward with our new Marucci Franchise
Club status, the Richmond County Baseball Club
will now be called:

RCBC Marucci

This name change will be displayed on our 2021
uniforms as well as other apparel, and will be used
going forward for all tournament and league
team registrations. We are excited about the added
national recognition this will bring to our program.

The graphic features a yellow rectangular board with a black border. The word "The" is written on a small white tag pinned to the top left with a yellow pushpin. The words "Bulletin Board" are written in large, bold, black letters on the yellow board, pinned to the top left with a red pushpin and to the top right with a blue pushpin.

The Bulletin Board

- For anyone that still has a balance on their summer or fall Tournament Fees, all fees must be paid in full ASAP. You can pay by credit card via your LeagueApps account or by check or cash. Checks should be made out to RCBC and given to your coach or mailed to 98 Tanglewood Drive, Staten Island, NY 10308. Do not mail cash.
- Our final event of the year, the PG Super25 Northeast Fall Super Qualifier will be held October 30-November 1, featuring 13U and 17U divisions. Look for our 2021 tournament schedule coming out in the next month.
- Stay tuned for more information on early registration for the 2021 season.



Fall College Exposure

RCBC participated in several October events to give our high school players additional playing time and more exposure to college coaches.

We organized the Fall Showcase League which was played under the lights at Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University in NJ. The weekly round robin format gave our players the chance to compete against other local programs in front of MSU and other college recruiters.

RCBC also participated in the JNF Showcase Tournament held on the campus of Molloy College. The two day event featured coaches from Molloy as well as other local schools. It was a great experience and exposure for our high school players.



Tournament Champs

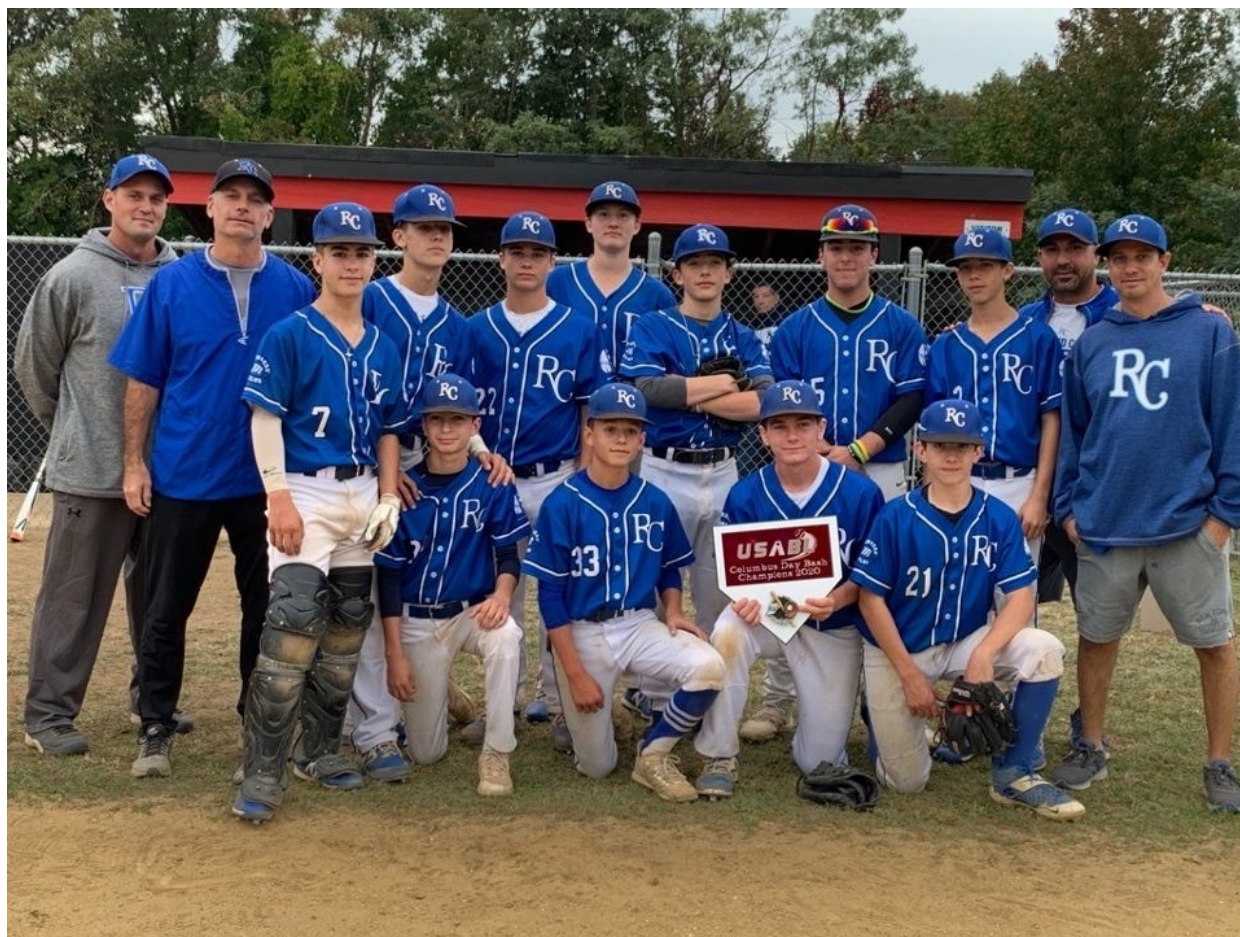


8U Nationals - USABL 9U Columbus Day Bash



8U Nationals - USABL 10U Turf Wars

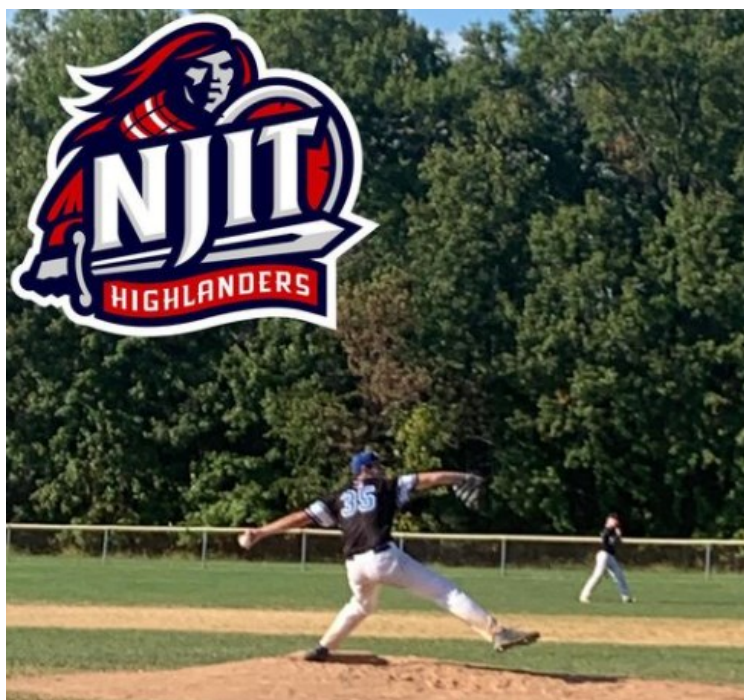
Tournament Champs



14U Americans
USABL 15U Columbus Day Bash

College Commitments

We are proud to announce the following RCBC players have committed to play baseball at the collegiate level.



Joseph Dimino
NJ Institute
of Technology

Michael Alongi
Montclair State
University





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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - Say Hello To RCBN

Quote of the Month - The late sportscaster Howard Cosell once said *"American people are mesmerized by television. The people are the Sheep while TV is the Shepherd!"*

As this month's quote says *"People are the sheep while TV is the shepherd.* So what the heck; why argue with that. Why not jump on the television bandwagon!!!

Starting in 2021, RCBN will be born. That stands for the RICHMOND COUNTY BASEBALL NETWORK. I will be the Producer, but I haven't drawn up the format yet. I need something to do during the offseason! Of course, I will need help and cooperation from the RCBC family...Directors...Coaches...Players...Parents, etc.

In lots of ways, RCBN will combine all the elements of publicity that already occur. However, still photos, Snap Chat, Instagram will come alive; there will be interviews of any RCBC newsmaker. There will be the occasional feature...shots of game highlights...podcasts...commentaries...human interest stories...verbal announcements of organizational events that are upcoming.



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Each month in the Newsletter, I contribute an article on various subjects. Now I would like to add an audio or video cut or both.

It's vital to understand...RCBN is not limited to just certain teams...certain players...certain age groups. We will look for anything interesting...no matter who. Of all the articles I've written for the Newsletter, a favorite was the 2019 story on the 7U squad coached by Marc Yaverbaum and their wonderful success last year. Plain and simple....everyone and everything is fair game.

As I stated earlier, I will spend the off-season figuring out the best way to make this work.

Richmond County Baseball Network

Marucci Featured Items

Start your holiday shopping early on the Marucci Locker Room online store. Great gifts for your player as well as mom, dad and siblings.



Mom's
Apparel
Package



Dad's
Apparel
Package



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

