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RCBC GHOST



RCBC Ghost Newsletter

RCBC Ghost Is Born!

RCBC is excited to announce that we are collaborating with PRD Baseball Academy, one of the largest and fastest growing travel baseball programs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. This powerful partnership will help foster our program's growth in NYC, Long Island, Westchester and northern NJ and will enhance our ability to provide additional opportunities for our players in the areas of training, development, college exposure and access to premier national events.

RCBC teams will now be named RCBC Ghost to align the branding of the two organizations.



RCBC-PRD Partnership

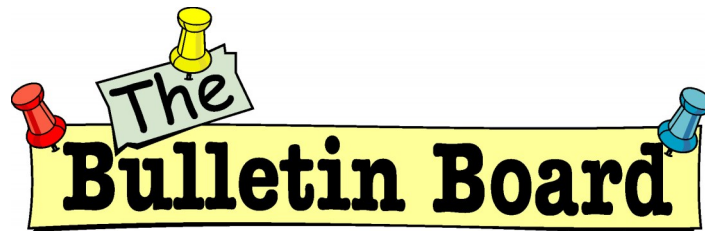


Commenting on the arrangement, RCBC Co-Executive Director Nick DeFendis said: *"RCBC has been the premier youth baseball program in this area since 2004. Partnering with a great organization like PRD will help us extend our reach to new territories and bring more teams and players under the new RCBC Ghost banner to share in our success."*

RCBC Co-Executive Director George Quinn added: *"I believe this is a great opportunity to create an environment which gives our student/athletes a new and improved platform to attain their goals. The mission at RCBC is, and always will be, to continue to afford our players the best of everything. And our collaboration with our new PRD family will accomplish that."*

PRD Baseball Academy CEO, Pat Geroni stated: *"At PRD, we pride ourselves on bringing class and character into every aspect of what we do. We are thrilled to announce the addition of RCBC to our Ghost family. For nearly 20 years, RCBC has proven their desire to always do the right thing as an organization. We appreciate their core beliefs and professionalism and look forward to working together to help extend the baseball careers of amateur athletes."*

Stay tuned for more information.



- 2023 registration is right around the corner. Players must pre-register online prior to your team's onsite uniform sizing meeting in early December. Look for an email with your team's date and time. Check with your coach if unsure.
- Once players have registered, they must submit their player package (uniform) orders online via the Marucci Locker Room by December 31.
- Our annual Winter Workouts for ages 13-17 start in January and run for 7 weeks. For more information, see the flyer on page 15. To register, go to www.rcbclub.com.
- Our 2023 Perfect Game tournament schedule is now posted. Visit www.rctournaments.com for details.
- Dates for the 2023 Marucci World Series have been announced. It will be July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Still time to order your holiday gifts from our Marucci Locker Room online store. Check out some of the stocking stuffer ideas on pages 18.

November Tournament Results



13U Nationals
PG Northeast
Fall World Series
Champions



11U Nationals
Diamond Nation Halloween Mash Champions

November Tournament Results



13U Royals

USABL Veterans Day Classic Champions



2022 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

60 Championship Game Appearances

38 Tournament Championships

22 Runner Ups



November 2022



2022 Tournament Results

Congratulations to all of our RCBC teams as we brought home a new record of 38 tournament championships in 2022. This out of a total of 60 championship game appearances.



Since 2014, our teams have won 266 championships and appeared in over 420 championship games. No one gets to more championship games than RCBC.



RCBC Players In The News



In the updated Perfect Game rankings for the Class of 2023 released this month, two RCBC players made the National Top 500 list. Congrats to Rob Rispoli (NY State ranked # 8 SS and # 44 overall, University of Connecticut commit) and Kasey Gilman (NY State ranked # 21 pitcher and # 60 overall, Princeton University commit). Best wishes for continued success in 2023 as you finish your high school careers and move on to D1 collegiate baseball.



RCBC Players In The News



Congratulations too to the following RCBC players who were ranked in their respective grad years. Great things to come for these rising stars.



Leo Doyle

NY Rank 108, National Top 1000



Joseph Mennella

NY Rank 112, National Top 1000



Michael Palermo

NY Rank 123, National Top 1000



Andrew DeAngelis

NY Rank 191, National High Follow

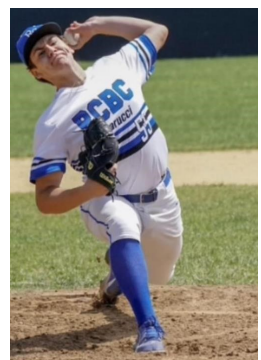


Anthony Marsillo

NY Rank 242, National High Follow

Nicholas Silvestro

NY Rank 270, National High Follow



RCBC Players In The News



2023

Joseph Gaggi

Follow

Christian Ganim

Follow

Aaron Goldstein

Follow

John Papagni

Follow

Michael Sutter

Follow



RCBC Players In The News



Tomas Cestero
NJ Rank # 51
National Rank Top 500

Anthony Salmonese
NY Rank # 92
National Rank High Follow



Dylan Swanson
NY Rank # 151
National Rank High Follow



RCBC Players In The News



Jake Alfano

Follow

Nicholas Zarski

Follow



Anthony Molinini

NY Rank # 12

National Rank Top 1000

Dan Rice

NJ Rank #31

National Rank High Follow



Seton Hall Clinic

32 of our players had the opportunity to attend the Seton Hall University baseball clinic held on their NJ campus. Instruction was provided by the SHU coaching staff followed by a tour of the University.



Seton Hall Clinic



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Winter Workouts Start In January



RICHMOND COUNTY BASEBALL 2023 WINTER WORKOUTS AGES 13-17

Only \$299 per player for 7 weeks of drills and instruction

**The workouts will be held at The Club At Woodbridge
585 Main St., Woodbridge NJ 07095**

An all-turf indoor facility with batting cages and bullpens



**the
Club
at
WOODBRIDGE**
Sports & Fitness Center

Dates:

January 4

January 11

January 18

January 25

February 1

February 8

February 15

All from 8-10 pm

**Payment in full due
by December 15
(CC, Check or Venmo)**

**Register at
www.rcbclub.com**

New Infield On Field 1

When teams hit the diamond at the Richmond County Youth Complex next spring, they'll be playing on a new infield on field 1. The surface has been re-leveled and new sod and new sprinklers were installed. We can proudly boast that it's now one of the top grass infields in the northeast.





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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - A Salute To The RCBC Coaches

Quote of the Month - From RCBC Management : *"Our teams made our organization proud. 38 tournament championships and 60 championship game appearances in 2022!"*

Of course I'm proud and happy to be a coach at RCBC. The collection of head coaches and assistants is first rate and it's no surprise that RCBC teams combined for 60 appearances in championship contests, winning nearly two-thirds of the time.

A large amount of our coaches do this at the high school level while some have done this in college. Almost all of our coaches were absolute star players in high school; others excelled as players in college ball.

What does it all mean????? Your sons at RCBC are well taught and it's no secret that many of our players are stars at their respective high schools while a high percentage advance to play baseball at the higher college level.

A special praise goes to the RCBC coaches that teach our younger players. We start at age 7 and in recent years, our young ones have made the organization very proud with their achievements. Coaching the primary school players requires patience and repetition of fundamentals. Coaches at this level have to make judgements on what position is best for the young players to develop at. Our coaches get them ready for high school.

To conclude: Keep up the good work. The RCBC coaches are a reason good players want to be part of this great organization.

See you in 2023.

Coach Lope

Marucci Featured Item

Stocking Stuffer Ideas For The Holidays



Marucci Featured Item

Locker Room Holiday Special

Order a Marucci CAT X metal bat by December 16th
and get a FREE RC snap-back trucker hat.

CAT X is available in USSSA -5, -8 and -10 and BBCOR -3
in one piece alloy, Connect and Composite.



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

