

## **2011 16U RBI HAWKS TEAM INFORMATION**

Dear Prospective 16U RBI Hawks Player:

The 2011 16U RBI Hawks Team is about one thing, *the player*. Through a combination of utilizing our state of the art indoor baseball training facility as well as our highly professional coaching staff, we are dedicated to the development of each and every one of our players. RBI Baseball Academy was established in 2004 and has been dedicated to improving the players that we have worked with for the past 6 years. Now that we have established the RBI Hawks program, this will allow each individual player to achieve a more complete baseball experience.

### **Hawks Staff**

I, along with Paul Rappoli and Chris Welch, will be involved in helping each player reach the goals that we collectively set for each player on and off the field. Our on-field coaching staff will also work closely with us to ensure that each player is being put in a position to excel. This on-field staff is comprised of high school coaches, college coaches, travel baseball coaches and even former professional players. This combination of knowledge and guidance from our directorial staff as well as our on-field coaching staff is certain to help you reach your goals.

### **Schedule**

The 2011 RBI Hawks College Prospect Team will play roughly a 35 game schedule from June to early August. This will consist of two national tournaments (which will be determined when schedule information is released), one of which we will fly to and the other we will bus to in the Mid-Atlantic region. We will also enter a New England tournament or two that will not require any major travel plans. In addition to these tournaments we will schedule as many games as possible on college campuses where area college coaches will be invited to watch us play for recruiting purposes.

### **Roster**

The roster for this team will be made up of roughly 15 players. This number will remain flexible due to the fact that we are constantly encouraging players to go on college visits throughout our season. We

want our players to be able to attend showcases when they garner attention from college recruiters and we never want to risk a forfeit in that process.

Roster spots for this team will begin to be offered to players during the 2010 Fall baseball season. Playing in our 18U high school wood bat league is the best way that you can get evaluated by our Hawks coaching staff. We will also have tryouts and workouts during the winter based on what we need in terms of positions.

### **Practice**

Sunday practices for this team will begin in mid-December and will run until mid-March when the high school season begins. The majority of our practices will take place at RBI Academy in tandem with the use of Mass Premier Courts and other local facilities as well.

### **Tuition**

Pricing for this program will be detailed in our 2011 Tuition/Participation Agreement/Contract, but can also be discussed in person or over the phone. Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss this further.

### **Recruiting**

The recruiting process for this team will cover a large amount of avenues. RBI is fortunate to have a large base of players through its extensive line-up of clinics and lessons. However, you have been recommended by our trusted staff as a player who would be a good fit for our program. Please do not hesitate to contact me if your interest is mutual.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marc DesRoches, Director

RBI Hawks Travel Baseball Program