

# RBI AUSTIN

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# Newsletter



## TOP STORY



ABOVE Coach Dennis Reyes (top left) and his Lil Longhorns Coach Pitch team

RIGHT The Coach Pitch Lil Longhorns & Nationals teams pray after the 2015 Coach Pitch Championship Game.



## MEET DENNIS

Dennis Reyes has been a part of RBI Austin for five years, both as a parent and a coach for the Lil Longhorns. Dennis' oldest son Jacob attended Eastside Memorial High School and played on the inaugural RBI Austin Regional team in 2012. Through his family's experience, Dennis caught on to the mission of RBI Austin and dreamed of having a group of kids who started as a t-ball team and stayed together through high school.

Four years later, this dream is well on its way to becoming a reality. The little ballplayers are now in Coach Pitch with a new Lil Longhorns t-ball team coming up below them. Dennis and his family are committed to RBI Austin and attribute their commitment to the faithfulness of the volunteers and the organization's passion for faith and long-term relationships.

"What I try to show and express is that once you play for me and my coaches, you're family for life," Dennis said.

Through engaging families in the community and inviting them to take on leadership roles within the organization, Dennis and his family encapsulate the mission of RBI Austin.

We look forward to seeing these ballplayers and their families involved for many, many years.

## ON DECK

# 19 MENTORS NEEDED

We are now recruiting *The First 50* mentors (no sports experience needed!) who will lay the foundation for our vision of 1,000 mentors in 20 years, and we are 19 mentors away from reaching our *First 50!*

Be trained and matched with an East Austin fourth grader, walking alongside and helping guide them through life.



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## GROWTH

