

# RBI AUSTIN

Summer 2017

# Newsletter



RBI Austin's summer baseball and softball seasons are in full swing! Because of you...

- The ball fields are buzzing with activity and laughter.
- Our players are developing new skills and relationships.
- Our parents are selflessly carting kiddos to and from practices and games.
- Our coaches are carving out time to develop players on and off the field.

We believe without a doubt that RBI Austin is a team effort and wouldn't be possible without **you** — our supporters!

Behind every cute, uniform-wearing, ear-to-ear grinning RBI Austin player, there is a supporter that rarely gets seen, a parent in the stands, and a coach (or two or three) on the field sweating, sacrificing, and investing in Austin's inner-city youth.

**It takes a team!**

Let's take a moment, meet one of our summer coaches, and get a view from inside the dugout at what you've made possible over the past few RBI Austin summer seasons!



	2015	2016	2017
Players	656	819	1032
Teams	47	59	75
Volunteers	231	348	395

## Upcoming Dates

**RBI Austin Night at Dell Diamond**  
Sunday, July 30

**Triple-A For A Day**  
Saturday, August 12



## Meet Coach Ricky

**Q: RBI AUSTIN PROGRAM VALUE:** What do you think players and/or families gain the most from being involved with RBI?

**A:** I think they learn about teamwork and pride. Parents love to see their kids succeed and root for them through and through, but for the players, they get to compete, learn about themselves, grow, gain confidence, and have fun.

**Q: RBI AUSTIN PERSONAL VALUE:** What experiences that you've gained from being involved with RBI do you value the most?

**A:** I'm cherishing things and appreciating things a little more. After my first game, I called my parents to thank them. As a kid you don't realize everything your parents do for you and although I'm not a parent, it's given me the value of being appreciative and supportive. You never know whose life you can impact. In just three weeks, RBI has already given me something that will stay with me forever.



## Six New Mentor Matches

Summer is normally a time when year-round activities slow down, but the RBI Austin mentoring program is still matching away. **We've matched SIX new mentor/mentee pairs just this summer, bringing us to 84 total mentor matches!**

## Be one of our FIRST mentors for the class of 2026!

As we're nearing the start of a new school year, we've wrapped up our class of 2025 mentor matches. Sign up to be one of our FIRST mentors for the class of 2026!!

RBI Mentoring matches East Austin 4th graders with a caring mentor to invest in their lives through high school graduation and develop them into the future leaders of their communities.



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