



Newsletter

SUMMER 2018

RBI AUSTIN TO HOST MLB RBI SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

For the first time ever, the MLB RBI Southwest Regional tournament is heading to Austin, Texas!

RBI Austin will play host to the 2018 RBI Southwest Regional Tournament for 15U and 18U Baseball and 18U Softball on July 26-29 in Austin, Texas. Teams from four organizations across the region — Astros RBI, New Orleans RBI, Rangers RBI, and RBI Austin — will compete for the opportunity to advance to the 2018 RBI World Series in Minneapolis, Minnesota in August.

The Regional pool play games will be held Friday and Saturday at Concordia University and Westwood High School. The Baseball championship games will be at Dell Diamond and the Softball championship game will be at Concordia University.

View the complete regional schedule at rbiaustin.org/rbi-league.

Did you know?

In 2014, RBI Austin's 15U team won the RBI Southwest Regional Tournament and attended the RBI World Series!



RBI AUSTIN ALUMNI RETURN TO SERVE AS SUMMER STAFF



Arhian Albis, RBI Austin alum, is interning with us this summer as a way to pay it forward.

Every summer, RBI Austin brings on 4-6 summer interns to help put on our summer leagues. With the number of RBI Austin kids more than tripling over the past 5 years, we literally wouldn't be able to function without these young men and women.

We reserve at least two of these positions for RBI Austin alumni to intentionally continue in our mission of engaging and developing inner-city Austin youth athletically, academically, and spiritually, empowering them to lead the transformation of their communities.

Because of your support of RBI Austin, young men who once played in our programs are returning to help lead those same programs!

Meet Arhian Albis, one of our 2018 summer interns. Arhian is a 2017 graduate of Lanier High School and played with RBI Austin for

the past four years. He even had the chance to go to the RBI World Series as a player in 2014. Arhian says that his teammates and mentors through RBI taught him that there are many similarities between baseball and life.

"Through RBI Austin, I've learned qualities that make a good man including commitment, motivation, hard work, and being kind to everyone. My RBI Austin teammates and coaches shaped who I am today and taught me lessons I'll use for the rest of my life."

Arhian now mentors others younger than him. Moving beyond the field, Arhian just finished his freshman year at the University of Texas as a biology major. He plans to become an orthopedic surgeon. This summer Arhian is interning for RBI Austin as a way to pay it forward for all that RBI has done for him.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEE YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION!

Have you been running around all summer? Slow down, throw on your ball cap, grab some concession stand food, enjoy America's favorite pastime, and see your impact in action at the ballpark! Attend one of our upcoming events. We'd love to see you there!



MLB RBI Southwest Regional Tournament

Cheer on our 15U + 18U RBI Austin Regional teams as they compete against RBI programs from across the southwest region — New Orleans RBI, Rangers RBI, and Astros RBI!

28th FEATURED POOL PLAY GAMES

When: Saturday, July 28

Where: Concordia University, 11400 Concordia University Dr., Austin, TX 78726

29th 15U + 18U BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

When: Sunday, July 29 at 8:30am and 11am

Where: Dell Diamond, 3400 East Palm Valley, Round Rock, TX 78665

View the full regional schedule online at rbiaustin.org/rbi-league.

4th Triple-A for a Day

The Round Rock Express brings their big league environment and gameday crew to our Jr. RBI playoff games! Join us as we celebrate the end of the season together!

When: Saturday, August 4 at 5pm and 7:30pm

Where: North Austin Optimist, 1105 Morrow St., Austin, TX 78757



See these smiles?!

*Dugouts are full,
relationships are forming,
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