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Special thanks to Greater East Austin Youth Association for a wonderful partnership!

Every summer, Major League Baseball holds a national RBI tournament beginning with eight RBI Regionals and culminating with the RBI World Series.

On July 12, RBI Austin drove to Arlington for its first RBI Regional experience. Led by coaches Tim Scott, Daniel Reyna and Matt Price, this RBI Austin all-star team had a remarkable first-year showing, posting a 3-1 record and narrowly missing the championship game at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington.

RBI Austin Director, Matt Price, said, "Our players made me most proud by their selfless, team-first attitudes and the way they conducted themselves with respect and honor on and off the field." The team enjoyed meeting players from other RBI cities, and formed a special bond with the Mississippi RBI players who taught them some memorable baseball chants.

Second basemen **Marqual Reyes** reminisced, "My favorite memory was how we spent time together in the hotel and got to know each other. People weren't branching off – we came together in the hotel and I think that brought us together as a team." Marqual added, "My favorite game moment was the last out against Arkansas to win the game. In my head I



The RBI Austin Regional team defeated Arlington, Arkansas and Dallas before losing to Mississippi.



was like, 'Dang, this is a serious situation!' I had so much adrenaline rushing when they hit me the ball – I knew I had to make the play for us to win the game."

What's going on with RBI Austin?

2012 Summer League Highlights



Victoria & Byron of the T-ball Dodgers show off their medals after their final game of the season

We're Growing! 2011 to 2012:

- Players: 118 to 252 (114% increase)
- Teams: 9 to 19 (111% increase)
- Summer Volunteers: 50 to 102 (104% increase) THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!
- Jr. RBI T-ball & Coach Pitch (boys & girls 4 – 9)
- RBI Junior & Senior Divisions (boys 13 – 18)

RBI Day at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington:

- June 17th Rangers vs. Astros game
- 120 RBI Austin players, parents and coaches attended & participated in on-field RBI parade



Jr. RBI Rangers & Cobras players enjoy their first MLB game at Rangers Ballpark!

Coming Up This Fall:

- Player Development Program (High School) – weekly dinners & Bible studies
- Jr. RBI Mentor Program Launch
- Jr. RBI Monthly Clinic Series