

## **CGI Summer Teams announce its State of the Art Home field... Tryouts are open to the public...**



**East Northport, NY** -- Complete Game Institute is proud to announce a deal with St. Anthony's High School, to make the Friars brand new state of the art turf baseball stadium in South Huntington, NY, the future home for the CGI Braves Elite Baseball and Player Development organization. This deal comes on the heels of tryouts, less than two weeks away from taking place on Long Island.

Since 1997, Rob Steinert (Owner, and Director of Player Development and Baseball Operations at CGI) has been approached by numerous clients over the years to offer a range of Elite summer baseball teams that would compete both locally and regionally with the other reputable and successful amateur baseball organizations. Rob's clients were continually searching for that

elusive combination of a competitive game schedule, paired with a consistent player development training matrix that on a year round basis would develop and improve each player's mechanics, dynamic core strength and overall skill sets, designed to take their game to the collegiate levels and beyond.

"The timing finally was right after all of these years," says CGI Owner Rob Steinert. "In March of 2008, we were fortunate enough to move the facility from the smaller, 3,000 sq ft, confines of the Deer Park facility, to the new 10,000 sq. foot facility which is complete with 8 instructional and workout cages (that retract to an open field of over 5,000 sq. ft. and a second open field of 2,700 sq. ft.), as well as a complete Speed and Core Strength Training Center. The added amenities will afford our players and clients the opportunity and convenience they have repeatedly requested and deserve on a year round basis. Rob Steinert says, "From a personal standpoint, I am extremely fortunate to have the support and talent of our administrative staff to coordinate the organizations needs, as well as what I feel is the finest team of instructors, coaches, and talent evaluators in the area. This highly acclaimed staff will enable us to successfully develop each player's individual skill set throughout the year. This was something that we decided we would do only if it could be developed and coordinated in the spirit of our facility's ideology and a professional manner that was directly linked and consistent with our history of player development inside our facilities. We feel that we have a tremendous talent pool that works out year round in our CGI facility, and in conjunction with a high level coaching staff, and pristine facilities, we have an opportunity to field some competitive ball clubs. The competition to make the team and secure playing time should be very exciting." says Rob Steinert.

CGI will be hosting a two day open-try out for all interested players (14U-16U) set to begin the second and third weeks of December. These tryouts will be held in two phases, with the initial phase being held indoors on the turf field at St. Anthony's High School's spacious, and brand new state of the art 170,000 square foot Student Center, which is conveniently situated adjacent to the Friars new Baseball Stadium, which is now the summer home of the CGI Braves. The Friars new digs, possessing all of the finest field amenities including; stadium seating for three hundred, a full "field turf" infield, 3 outdoor turf batting cages complete with 3 pitching machines, as well as 7 red clay bullpen mounds, which will afford each team the unique flexibility to formulate a consistent and dynamic practice and skill development program that is at the core of the organization's mission statement.



The second phase will be conducted indoors at the organization's 10,000 sq. ft. indoor training and instructional facility ([www.cgibaseball.com](http://www.cgibaseball.com)) in East Northport, which is complete with 8 batting tunnels, over 7000 sq. ft of open turf area when the cages are retracted, as well as a wide array of baseball specific training equipment that will be utilized in tandem, to specifically complement the CGI training protocols and mechanical philosophies that will fortify each players dynamic core strength, flexibility, torque and resistance to injury.



Rob Steinert adds, "As an organization, we are extremely pleased and fortunate to have unique access to the finest state of the art sports and baseball amenities available in the Tri-State area. The St. Anthony's campus is extremely convenient, and the institution is a beacon of success, serving as the preeminent standard of both academic and athletic excellence in the Tri-State area. We would like to thank the administration at St. Anthony's High School for this opportunity to designate the St. Anthony's baseball stadium the future home of the "CGI Braves Elite Baseball Travel and Player Development Organization".

In addition, the CGI Braves are proud to announce that we have been exclusively invited to join the renowned and perennial national power-house Richmond (VA.) Braves Organization. The Braves organization is widely known as a "Top 5 Summer Baseball Program" ranked by D1 Draftable, and "College Development Program," and as part of its prolific organization, CGI will unite in a joint and seamless effort with the Braves to procure and develop the finest talent available from Virginia through the Northeast. The player development programs that are at the cornerstone of this agreement have been developed by Rob Steinert, due to his long history of player development both in the NY Metro area as well as in the Richmond Va. area with the Braves players. CGI is extremely honored to be presented with this landmark opportunity and will certainly benefit from the Braves pristine reputation, limitless exposure, national recognition, and tradition of excellence, which is clearly evident due to the Braves recent announcement that 21 of the organization's top players have signed national letters of intent to play at prominent Division I southern schools for the 2010 season!



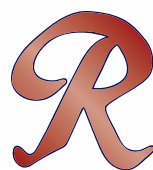
Throughout the past 3 years, Jeff Roberts, (founder of the Richmond Braves and D1 Draftable College Recruiting showcase events in the Mid Atlantic Region), and Rob Steinert, have forged a unique alliance culminating in a series of extremely successful annual pitching seminars and workshops throughout the Richmond area. Rob Steinert adds, "This affiliation with Jeff, the Richmond Braves and D1 Draftable, will provide the CGI Braves with the required visibility in the Northeast corridor that is required to compete at the national level. Players from this area have been searching for this type of program for the last 10 years, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial arrangement. This alliance will provide the players throughout the CGI organization, with the distinct opportunity to develop and showcase their skills to college coaches up and down the East Coast".



The try-out fee will be \$40 (Cash or Check only) and will cover the rental of the student center and insurance for the night (CGI's phase two tryout will be complementary). The CGI staff, along with additional CGI consultants, will be on hand utilizing complete and comprehensive evaluation forms to monitor all aspects of each player's skill set. There will be a myriad of tests and drills for each player to showcase their skills. Phase 1 (December 12th at St. Anthony's HS) will be comprised of: speed and agility evaluations, infield and outfield fielding and throwing drills to bases, catcher's blocking drills and release times, situational play, pitcher's fielding work and PFP mound presence evaluations, and more. Phase 2 (December 19th at CGI) will cover: hitting mechanics and barrel accuracy, pitcher's mechanical evaluations, overall fitness and core strength evaluations.

More information will be provided upon arrival and registration. We encourage the parents to stay and watch but we respectfully ask that there be absolutely no interaction between parent and player during the try-out session. We thank you for taking an interest in our programs, and we are confident in, and committed to providing you with the finest amateur baseball experience available. Please RSVP as soon as possible, so that we have an approximate gauge of attendance which will help us with various administrative details.

The CGI Staff thanks you in advance.



<http://www.richmondbraves.net/>

<http://www.d1draftablebaseball.com/>



## **TRYOUT DETAILS:**

**\*\*\* Try-outs will be held by GRADE, teams will be decided by age, please come by your grade, thank you. \*\*\***

**\$40** (Cash or Check - Covers December 12)  
Please Note...December 19 will be free of charge.

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### **PHASE ONE**

• **14 U - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
(8th graders)

• **15 U - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
(9th graders)

• **16 U - 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM**  
(10th graders & 11th graders born after May 1, 1993!)

BRING all your gear (No cleats).

This phase of the try-outs will be held inside the St. Anthony's High School Student Center.

St. Anthony's High School - 275 Wolf Hill Road South Huntington, NY 11747

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### **PHASE TWO**

**CGI Indoor Facility Saturday December 19:**

• **14 U - 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**  
(8th graders)

• **15 U - 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM**  
(9th graders)

• **16 U - 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM**  
(10th graders & 11th graders born after May 1, 1993!)

**“Take your Game to the NEXT LEVEL”**  
**CGI Results - 26 signed professional contracts,**  
**33 MLB drafted players, 128 D1 Players,**  
**300 + NCAA players.**