

The Dugout Chatter

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Well, the JCB fall 2020 season is in the books. COVID-19 and stormy weather adversaries were no match for the players love of the game and the league's dedication to providing a recreational baseball program that the community can be proud of and call home.

As northeast Florida's largest recreational baseball program, JCB would not have competed this fall without our valued recreational coaches helping our young ball players grow, and our parents juggling schedules to ensure players attended the rec practices and games. Most of the JCB recreational baseball teams completed our typical 10 games this fall. Not an easy achievement.

The JCC teams had successes too this fall both on the field and off. Several of our JCC teams broadened their skills and not only competed but won many local tournaments. Our 12U Cooperstown team was formed and will be ready to represent JCB next summer. And our own JCC 8U Lightning players were taught the value of volunteering by working together to rehabilitate a home for a medically needed family. Wow!

It has been a very busy four months for your Board too. JCB Board members worked many hours each week to make sure your players create cherished memories. These unsung heroes developed and debated new ideas improving players and conditions both on the field and off. The fall workouts were customized to help not only our skilled players, but also helped players on the cusp of excellence. A new point of sale system was installed in Mills and Durbin concession stands to make it easier for our volunteers to run. JCB upgraded the inventory and tracking of equipment and improved communication with St. Johns County Parks and Recreation Department to help better maintain the fields at Mills, Durbin, and Kehoe. We also improved relationships with one CAA sibling, Creeks Baseball, and are developing new relationships with another CAA sibling, Creeks Softball. The Mills and Durbin sponsor boards were better organized, and social media feeds were started on Twitter and Instagram.

The JCB Board continues to work on several exciting programs in 2021 that will be beneficial to our JCB players, coaches, families, and the northeast Florida baseball community as a whole. JCB is working on hosting a skills competition this spring (hint, more to come). In the spring 2021, JCB will be looking to improve concessions training, website functionality, and much more. In addition, JCB will be having exciting announcements coming in early December 2020 and January 2021.

GO JCB!!!!

JCB spring 2021 Registration is NOW OPEN!!! Go to jcbaseball.org and look for future JCB announcements on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.