



# 2012 Phantoms Baseball Pre-Season Skills Clinic

March 3rd and 10<sup>th</sup>

Grade Levels: 3-8

Times: 1:00PM-3:00PM

Place: Bayport-Blue Point HS Gym

Skills: Hitting, Bunting, Throwing, Fielding

Instructors: BBP Varsity and JV Coaching Staff, along with  
Current Varsity Players

Cost: \$50 per player (Checks to BBP Baseball)

**Detach the bottom portion and return with payment to:**

**Jim Moccio-BBP High School Baseball  
200 Snedecor Avenue  
Bayport, NY 11705**

**Deadline for registration is February 17th. Space is limited so register early. In order to ensure proper coach to player ratios, walk-up registrations will not be permitted.**

**Email questions to: [jmoccio@bbpschools.org](mailto:jmoccio@bbpschools.org)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the coaching staff of any medical concerns at the sign-in desk.

### **JIM MOCCIO-Head Coach**

Coach Moccio has been the Varsity Head Coach at Bayport-Blue Point HS since the Spring of 2000. Coach Moccio graduated from Longwood HS in 1991 where he was named All-League I in both 1990 and 1991. In 1990, he represented Long Island at the Empire State Games, winning a Gold Medal.

Upon graduation, he was a 4-year starter and 4 year captain at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia, where his team captured 4 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Eastern Division Championships. Coach Moccio was twice named Defensive Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994.

Mr. Moccio then began his coaching career at Dowling College as a Graduate Assistant Coach while completing his Master's Degree in Special Education in 1996 and 1997. He then served one year in 1998 as the Assistant Varsity Coach at Longwood High School, winning the 1998 New York State Class A Championship. Here at Bayport-Blue Point, Coach Moccio has led the Phantoms to 6 consecutive League Championships from 2000-2005, winning the Suffolk County Class B Championship in 2003 and 2004. In 2004, the Phantoms captured the Long Island Championship earning a berth in the New York State Final Four. Coach Moccio has been recognized as League Coach of the Year 6 times and was recognized as the 2004 Western Suffolk Baseball Umpires Association Suffolk County Coach of the Year. During his tenure, the WSBUA has on four occasions selected the entire Bayport-Blue Point Baseball program for the Suffolk County Sportsmanship Award. Coach Moccio is a Special Education teacher in the high school and is also the Boys Varsity Soccer Coach.

### **ASA GRUNENWALD-Varsity Assistant Coach**

Coach Grunenwald enters his second season as the Varsity Assistant Coach. Coach Grunenwald was a four-year letter-winner and two-year starter at St. John's University. Grunenwald played for the Red Storm from 1999 through 2003, was team captain as a senior and was rated the "Best Defensive Catcher in the Big East" by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball. In his career, Grunenwald posted a .974 fielding percentage. A solid student, Grunenwald was a four-year member of the Big East Academic All-Star team and was awarded the St. Vincent DePaul Society Scholarship for Academic Excellence. After his career at St. John's, Grunenwald served as assistant coach of the Vermont Mountaineers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, as well as serving as the Mountaineer's Baseball Camp director. In addition to his playing experience at St. John's, Grunenwald has played in the New England Collegiate Baseball League (Manchester Silkworms), the Coastal Plains League (Outer Banks Daredevils) and the Northeast Collegiate Baseball League (Wellsville Nitros). From 2004-2008, Coach Grunenwald was the Assistant Coach at Hofstra University, where he was the Pitching Coach, primarily working with the team's pitchers and catchers. During his tenure, he also served as the Director of Hofstra Baseball Camps. Coach Grunenwald currently teaches Math at the James Wilson Young Middle School.

### **JIM FERRARA-Junior Varsity Head Coach**

Coach Ferrara enters his fourth season as the Junior Varsity Coach. Coach Ferrara is a 2002 graduate of Islip High School, where he was a 4-year starter, garnering All-League honors on three occasions. Upon graduation from Islip, Coach Ferrara continued his playing career at Pace University, where he was an outfielder from 2002-2004. He served as the Junior High Coach here in Bayport-Blue Point in 2008 before moving up to the JV for 2009 and 2010. Coach Ferrara was chosen League VII Junior Varsity Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2011. He is a History teacher at the James Wilson Young Middle School and also serves as the Junior High Football Coach.