

Berkshire Optimist Baseball Club

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Attention Players & Parents:

Berkshire Baseball is proud to announce that we'll be sponsoring Berkshire Red Sox wood bat spring teams for the 2012 season. It is our intention to have 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U & 14-U teams for the 2012 spring season. However, depending on our final registration numbers, we may combine the 11/12 year olds to form one 12-U team and we may combine the 13/14 year olds to form one 14-U team.

To secure your roster spot for the upcoming season, we ask that you please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to us along with your \$100.00 non-refundable registration deposit no later than February 1, 2012. If you have already earned enough fundraising credit to cover the deposit, just submit the paperwork and we'll apply your credit at that time. Players that are already part of the organization who had expressed interest in a Berkshire Baseball spring program will have the first opportunity to participate on one of our spring teams.

We will not open registration to the "general public" until February 15, 2012. Therefore it is imperative that as a current Berkshire Baseball member, that you return the registration paperwork and your deposit no later than February 1, 2012 in order to secure your spot.

Each team will open their season with the Early-Bird Classic Tournament on April 7 and conclude with the Mother's Day Pink Bat Face-Off on May 12, each team will play approximately a 16 game schedule (weather permitting).

Registration fees will include all umpire, game and tournament fees, hat, shirts, socks, belt and spikes. Uniform pants and helmets will have to be purchased separately for first year players. If you played on a **Berkshire Baseball** team in the past, we will be wearing the same style pants (grey & white w/red piping) as we have in the past.

Again, please be sure to return your registration paperwork and \$100.00 deposit by the February 1st deadline in order to secure your spot on one of our 2012 rosters.

Please feel free to call me at 610-927-4306 for more information on this program.

Yours in Baseball,

Dan Clouser
General Manager

www.BerkshireBaseball.com

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SPRING PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Age, as of May 1 of the current year (Circle One):

10-U 11-U 12-U 13-U 14-U

Players Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

School District: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Hat Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Jersey Number Choice ___ 1st ___ 2nd

DOB: _____ Pos #1: _____ Pos #2: _____ Bat: _____ Throw: _____ Hgt: _____ Wgt: _____

Parents: please respond to the following by placing a check mark next to those that apply.

- Would you or a company/business that you have a relationship with, like to partner/sponsor/advertise with the Berkshire Baseball Club?
 - o _____ - If yes, what business/company? _____
- Would you be willing to help with various fundraising ideas/events?
 - o _____
- Would you be interested in being a part of the 2012 Parent Advisory Committee?
 - o _____ - (Organizing "Specialty Tournaments", Line of Communication between Board & Parents, Concession Organization)

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Standard Player Registration Fee:

10U – \$225.00; 11U - \$250.00; 12U - \$250.00; 13U - \$275.00; 14-U - \$275.00.

Includes all game, league and tournament fees, hat, T-shirts, socks, belt and spikes.

Standard Player Registration Fee \$ _____

Total Add-On Items (from Page #2) \$ _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

\$100.00 non-refundable deposit on your registration fee is due at the time of your registration. Checks should be made payable to "Berkshire Baseball Club".

Please use the attached payment schedule for all remaining payments.

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Add-On Items:

Items with an (*) are required for all new players at all age levels.

*Pants:

(1 pair white w/piping & 1 pair grey is required for all new players at each age level):

Options:

Adult White/Red Pants (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$28.00 each) \$ _____

Adult Grey Pants (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$25.00 each) \$ _____

Youth White/Red Pants (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$22.00 each) \$ _____

Youth Grey Pants (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$16.00 each) \$ _____

*Batting Helmet:

Options:

Rawlings CFBH (One Size Fits All @ \$15.00 each)..... \$ _____

Rawlings CCPBHD (Size: _____ @ \$25.00 each) \$ _____

Optional Items:

Bag:

Options:

Berkshire Baseball Standard Team Player Bag (\$44.00 Each)..... \$ _____

Berkshire Baseball Catchers Bag (\$54.00 Each) \$ _____

Navy Mizuno Thermo Sleeve (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$30.00 each) \$ _____

Red Mizuno Thermo Sleeve (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$30.00 each) \$ _____

Mizuno Speed Trainer (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$70.00 each) \$ _____

Mizuno Wave Nexus Trainer (Size: _____, Qty: _____ @ \$70.00 each) \$ _____

TOTAL ADD-ON ITEMS..... \$ _____

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Below you will find the payment schedule for your participation in a Berkshire Baseball Spring program. The payment schedule below does not take into account any credit that the players might earn through fundraising. We will make adjustments to balances owed after each fundraiser is completed.

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>.....Due Date.....</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 st Deposit Due.....	February 1, 2012	\$100.00
Payment #2.....	March 1, 2012	\$100.00
Final Payment	April 1, 2012	Remaining Balance (less Fundraising credit)

*Players must have entire balance paid in full prior to receiving their uniform.

Please feel free to call me at 610-927-4306 with any questions concerning the above payment schedule.

Thank you and I look forward to a very enjoyable season of baseball.

Yours in Baseball,

Dan Clouser
General Manager

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WAIVER/RELEASE FORM

SEASON: _____

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

I understand that baseball is an athletic activity. As an athletic activity, the above named participant is responsible for all health risks associated with the activity. I, the undersigned, release the Berkshire Optimist Club and the Berkshire Baseball & Softball Club from any and all liabilities concerning this activity and the athletic activities that will take place therein.

Finally, I/we agree in the event of illness or injury to my son/daughter during a Berkshire Baseball game, practice or trip, I/we hereby give consent for the performance of such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment on my child as may be deemed medically necessary in order to assure the safety of my child.

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

FAMILY PHYSICIAN & PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: _____

MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS: _____

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PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Player's participating in the Berkshire Optimist Baseball & Softball Program are exercising a privilege afforded them in pursuit of local, state, regional, and national recognition as youth and adult baseball players. These players must exhibit maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Berkshire Baseball & Softball Program:

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Players are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which is in keeping with representing Berkshire Baseball & Softball and will not bring discredit upon either association.

When traveling with the Berkshire Baseball & Softball Program, each player is expected to show respect for property of others, adherence to the rules and guidelines as specified here or by the Coach/Administrator and observance of State and Federal laws, for participation in this program.

DISCIPLINE RULES

Violating or ignoring any of the following is cause for immediate disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the program.

1. Substance use and/or possession thereof (drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco including chew tobacco).
Note: It is your responsibility to prevent situations from occurring and avoiding situations that occur. Don't allow anyone, including your roommates, to bring these substances into your room. You should leave anytime substances are present! You must take total responsibility for your actions.
2. Irresponsible and disrespectful behavior.
3. Destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws. Furthermore, any fines, fees, or repair costs incurred will be the responsibility of the player or players involved in any property destruction.
4. Failure to comply with any and all team rules (curfew, attendance, punctuality, schedules, etc.). Persistent failure may be cause for dismissal from the program and could affect the player's future participation.

RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____ will conduct myself in a manner respecting the facilities, other players, umpires, and the
(print name of player)

Coaching and Administrative staff of the Berkshire Baseball & Softball Program. Further, I understand that if I am found to be in violation of the above rules and guidelines that I am subject to immediate disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the program. I understand and accept the fact that if dismissed from the program or event while traveling, I may be sent home at my or my parent's expense by whatever means is most convenient for the Team Manager. Further, if I am dismissed from the program or event or I voluntarily quit the program at any time, I understand that program, registration or event fees will not be reimbursed.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date