



**BASEBALL &
SOFTBALL CLUB**

Established 1989

610-927-4306

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FALL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Berkshire Optimist Baseball Club will be conducting several tryouts for the 2010 Fall baseball season for our 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 16-U and 18-U Fall travel baseball programs. You can tryout for our program by participating in our 10 week (50+ hour) Winter Clinic at a Cost of \$250.00 or attend any of the open tryouts that we'll be conducting throughout the Spring & Summer.

Open Tryout Dates & Locations:

Sunday, April 11, 2010 Robesonia Playground
Sunday, May 23, 2010 Berks County Recreation Facility
Sunday, June 27, 2010 Kutztown University

Registration begins at 8:00 AM
Tryouts start promptly at 9:00 AM

To obtain tryout forms or learn more about our organization, please visit our web site at www.BerkshireBaseball.com and click on the tryout/registration Information link to download registration forms.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

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Please feel free to call either 610-927-4306 or 610-223-5831 for more information.



Berkshire Baseball is Seeking Players for the 2010 Fall Baseball Season

We are Berks County's original and premier tournament travel baseball organization and we're currently seeking quality players who also have a high standard of character for the 2010 fall baseball season to help our program uphold its "Tradition of Excellence" that we have established since 1989.

Why Berkshire Baseball?

- Fall Baseball for 12-U, 13-U, 14-U, 16-U & 18-U players.
- Our organization has been around since 1989, we have stood the test of time. Many organizations pop up every day and try to impersonate what we have been doing for two decades. We have been established for twenty years and are considered to be the organization in which other organizations are molded after.
- We strive to instill the qualities of teamwork in all of our players.
- We strive to teach each every player to conduct themselves with dignity and class both on and off the field.
- When we travel, we require that players conduct themselves in a respectful manner. We always travel as a team. We return to the same hotels that we stay at annually and expect all players to uphold the good reputation that those who have played for us previously have established.
- Our coaches are experienced, dedicated & pass background checks.
- At every age level of our program, our goal is to prepare our players for the college baseball experience. We attempt to better prepare our players for the vigorous schedule that a college athlete must maintain. There is a tremendous commitment involved in playing in this organization. Just as in college, players must be dedicated and disciplined to travel when they need to and at the same time continue to maintain good grades in the classroom.
- Hundreds of our players have advanced to play at the collegiate level, 25 have gone on to play professionally, most importantly, countless members of our alumni have gone on to become productive members of society.
- For our 18-U Showcase team, we strive to provide our areas top baseball athletes with an opportunity to play a competitive Fall schedule, while getting exposure to college coaches and professional scouts. Our schedule is mailed to over 200 college coaches and professional scouts and we provide a profile link of each player on the roster that can be accessed through our web site.
- Most of all, we aim to provide our players with the best possible baseball experience that we can and hope that their experience with Berkshire Baseball will last them for a lifetime.

Berkshire Baseball Mission Statement

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Berkshire Baseball Alumni who have played Professional Baseball

Allen, Nick - Seattle (A)	Guissepe, John - Chillicothe (Ind.)	Riley, George - Philadelphia (Majors)
Batz, Dan - Florida (A)	Keller, Matt - River City (Ind.)	Rohrbach, Mike - New Jersey (Ind.)
Blackburn, Joe - Philadelphia (A)	Kramer, Jeff - Milwaulkee (AA)	Rummel, Phil - Houston (A)
Brill, Tim - Cleveland (AA)	Kramer, Scott - Cleveland (A)	Sadlowski, Jared - Allentown (Ind.)
Detwiler, Brian - Atlanta (AAA)	Long, Andy - Texarkana (Ind.)	Sadlowski, Kyle - St. Louis (AA)
Dunnum, Rick - Philadelphia (AA)	Louden, Gary - Florida (A)	Sands, Dustin - San Francisco (Rookie)
Evangelista, Nick - Philadelphia (AA)	Lutz, Zach - New York Mets (A)	Schaeffer, Adam - Los Angeles (A)
Groh, Zach - Washington (Ind.)	Mattioni, Nick - Philadelphia (AA)	Trout, Jarad - Oakland (A)
	Pfautz, Craig - Arizona (A)	

Berkshire Baseball Alumni who have played Collegiate Baseball

Division I

Baker, T.J. - University of Rhode Island	Ernst, Brian - Penn State University	Russo, Steve - UMBC
Barrett, Shawn - Mercer University	Hartranft, Billy - Temple University	Schaeffer, Mike - Liberty University
Cannon, Jordan - Temple University	Hoffman, Drew - Penn State University	Umberger, Dustin - Liberty University
Cipolla, Tony - Siena College	Long, Casey - Rider University	Whitmoyer, Chad - Penn State
Cobb, Zach - New Mexico State	Lydon, Jared - Univ. of Rhode Island	Winch, Tyler - University of Richmond
Courage, Josh - Siena College	Miksitz, Eric - Saint Peter's College	Yoder, Dane - Winthrop University
Ernesto, Andy - US Army - Westpoint	Miller, Glen - Brown University	Ziegler, Scott - Univ. of Rhode Island
	Mintz, Del - U Mass	
	Reed, Nate - University of Pittsburgh	

Division II

Akers, Mike - Bloomsburg University	Frees, Kyle - West Chester University	Oldham, Alex - UWV - Chareleston
Bergstrom, Mike - Georgia Southern	Gideon, Andy - Bloomsburg University	Pellegrini, Julian - West Chester Univ.
Bires, Keith - Millersville University	Hanley, Justin - West Chester Univ.	Randolph, Steve - Millersville Univ.
Bosack, Joe - Kutztown University	Hart, Scott - Millersville University	Riegel, Tony - Kutztown University
Choiniere, Chris - Shippensburg Univ.	Hoshauer, D.J. - Mansfield University	Rigney, Sean - Lock Haven University
Clemens, Anthony - East Stroudsburg	Houck, Shayne - Kutztown University	Rivas, Tommy - Kutztown University
Colletti, Jason - East Stroudsburg Univ.	Kacelowicz, Mike - Kutztown Univ.	Rowley, Matt - West Chester Univ.
Cottellese, Matt - West Chester Univ.	Kacelowicz, Scott - Bloomsburg Univ.	Sands, Jamie - Kutztown University
Dierolf, Matt - Kutztown University	Koller, Wes - Kutztown University	Schueck, Mitch - Millersville Univ.
Emerich, Brian - Shippensburg Univ.	Kulp, Cody - Shippensburg University	Shultz, Nate - Kutztown University
Emerich, Matt - Shippensburg University	Larson, Richard - East Stroudsburg	Stricker, George - Southern Arkansas
Esterly, Kyle - West Chester University	Magrann, Matt - Shippensburg Univ.	Walbert, Kevin - Millersville Univ.
Everhart, Eric - Lock Haven University	McDevitt, Josh - Philadelphia Univ.	Wenrich, Isaac - Franklin Pierce
Fegely, Anthony - Kutztown University	Morganti, Kevin - Kutztown University	Whitman, Tod - Kutztown University
Ford, Dustin - Mansfield University	Morrow, Jim - West Chester University	Woods, Jim - Kutztown University

Division III & Junior College

Adams, Leon - Albright College	Everhart, Jimmy - St. Michaels	Lozenski, Rob - Misericordia	Schaeffer, Boo-Boo - PSU-Berks
Ball, Andrew - Gwynedd-Mercy	Frederick, Adam - Alvernia	Madurki, Eric - Alvernia	Schlegel, Brian - Del. Valley
Batz, Jeremy - PSU - Altoona	Freiwald, Matt - King's College	Mazzie, Pete - Alvernia	Schneider, Zac - Alvernia
Bealer, Steve - Alvernia College	Fusco, Chris - Ursinus College	McGonigal, Billy - Alvernia	Schultz, Seth - PSU - Berks
Biehl, Brad - Elizabethtown	Gombar, Tim - DeSales	McGonigle, Jim - E-town	Schwartz, Ryan - LVC
Billera-Smith, Michael - Albright	Guida, Seth - Elizabethtown	Meixsell, Brent - Shenandoah	Seiders, Heath - Alvernia College
Blum, Chris - Elizabethtown	Harter, Sam - Alvernia College	Miller, Brian - Lebanon Valley	Shipe, Eric - Ursinus College
Bodnar, Matt - McDaniel College	Hess, Jeremy - Alvernia	Morris, Danny - Arcadia Univ.	Shipe, Jake - LVC
Bowman, Keith - Alvernia	Hettinger, Scott - Moravian	Morris, Dave - Arcadia Univ.	Smoker, Andrew - MWU
Boyer, Derreck - Elizabethtown	Holland, Justin - Albright	Morris, Sean - Orange CC	Stein, Shane - Albright College
Boyer, Jordan - Albright College	Jablonski, Dexter - PSU-Berks	Myers, Dan - Alvernia College	Stern, Mike - Elizabethtown
Breidenstine, Kyle - Clark Univ.	Jones, Sean - Montclair State	Neff, Kevin - Juniata College	Stover, Kyle - Wilkes College
Brewer, Ty - Alvernia College	Jordan, Pete - Alvernia College	Ottaviani, Nate - Albright	Strasser, Randy - Alvernia
Burkhardt, Matt - DeSales	Kaleda, Joe - Dundalk CC	Pisker, John - DeSales	Taylor, Zach - Widener
Carman, Aaron - Orange CC	Kaleda, Jon - Elizabethtown	Raccuglia, Phil - Alvernia	Valunas, Allan - Susquehanna
Coover, Russ - McDaniel	Kelley, Drew - Elizabethtown	Raga, Angelo - Albright	Vincent, Justin - Weslyen
Creamer, J.R. - Shenandoah	Keppely, Adam - Albright	Ranck, Toby - Albright College	Wade, Gary - Rowan University
Croft, Stephen - Guilford College	Kondisko, Jeremy - Albright	Rehrig, Matthew - Albright	Warchal, Aaron - Alvernia
Daniel, Tyler - Shenandoah Univ.	Kopetsky, Aaron - LVC	Reidel, Ed - Alvernia College	Weist, Grant - Lebanon Valley
Delancy, Ian - McDaniel	Kozlowski, Matt - Albright	Reifsnnyder, Ben - Alvernia	Wenrich, Kyle - Albright College
Denunzio, Chad - East Miss.	Kramer, Pat - Geneva College	Renninger, Clint - Alvernia	Werner, Charlie - Albright
Detwiler, Jeff - Will. Patterson	Krick, Tom - Albright College	Renninger, Nate - Alvernia	Wetzel, Derrick - DeSales
Dunkelberger, Jason - Albright	Latona, Mike - Alvernia	Rothermel, Steve - Alvernia	Wolfgang, Dan - Albright
Engler, Joe - Minot State	Lengyel, Kevin - Neumann	Rush, Joel - Muhlenberg	Ziegler, Jason - Alvernia College

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FALL TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Tryout Dates & Locations:

Sunday, April 11, 2010Robesonia Playground

Sunday, May 23, 2010..... Berks County Recreation Facility

Sunday, June 27, 2010Kutztown University

REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM

TRYOUT STARTS @ 9:00 AM

Program that you are trying out for:

___ 12-U (2016-17 Grads)

___ 13-U (2015 Grads)

___ 14-U (2014-15 Grads)

___ 16-U (2012-13 Grads)

___ 18-U Blue Sox (2011-13 Grads)

___ 18-U Red Sox (2011 Grads)

PLAYERS NAME: _____

PLAYERS EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

PARENTS EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PRIMARY POSITION: _____ SECONDARY POSITION: _____

BAT: _____ THROW: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____

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TRYOUT WAIVER/RELEASE FORM

Tryout Dates & Locations:

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Sunday, May 23, 2010..... Berks County Recreation Facility
Sunday, June 27, 2010Kutztown University**

REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM

TRYOUT STARTS @ 9:00 AM

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

I understand that a baseball tryout 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 Baseball Club from any and all liabilities concerning this activity and the athletic activities that will take place therein.

Finally, I/we agree that in the event of illness or injury to my son/daughter during a Berkshire baseball practice or tryout, 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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