

Berkshire Optimist Baseball Club

P.O. Box 170, Womelsdorf, PA 19567-0170
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Attention Players & Parents:

As a player that is already a member of the organization, you have been cordially selected to tryout for the 2010 Berkshire Red Sox Select Fall High School Showcase baseball team.

This team will play a very competitive schedule during the Fall. Our season will begin with the Hooters Wood Bat Classic Tournament in mid-August and will end with a long distance trip to a tournament either the last weekend of October or the first weekend of November (location & dates will be finalized soon).

We will be mailing our schedule out to over 200 college coaches and professional scouts in an attempt to get the maximum amount of exposure for our players. We are asking all of our players to fill out the attached information form so that we may better market them.

All players in the program will receive the following benefits:

- *Pair of Mizuno Classic model cleats, wave trainers & Thermo L/S shirts;*
- *Uniform, T-Shirts & Helmet;*
- *Berkshire Red Sox embroidered "Travel Shirt" for road trips;*
- *Berkshire Red Sox team bag with number (new players);*
- *Berkshire Red Sox embroidered warm-up jacket or sweatshirt;*
- *Player profiles can be accessed by college coaches and scouts via the Berkshire Red Sox web site at <http://www.BerkshireBaseball.com>;*
- *Exposure to college coaches and scouts at several of the showcase tournaments that we will participate in.*
- *All players are eligible for a \$500.00 Berkshire Baseball Scholarship;*
- *Cost of the program includes lodging and travel for all of our overnight trips;*
- *Roundtrip transportation and lodging to Atlanta, GA for the East Cobb Wood Bat Tournament;*
- *Roundtrip transportation and lodging to Sports at the Beach in Rehoboth Beach, DE;*
- *Roundtrip transportation and lodging to the final tournament.*

The total cost of this program will be \$1,850.00 per player. We will be offering several ways for players and parents to offset the cost of the program through various fundraising efforts.

Once selected, in order for you to secure your roster spot, we will require all registration paperwork and your \$150.00 deposit at that time.

Please feel free to call Dan Clouser at 610-927-4306 or Randy Strausser at 610-223-5831 for more information on this program.

Yours in Baseball,

Dan Clouser
General Manager

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BERKSHIRE RED SOX FALL SHOWCASE TEAM OBJECTIVES

- 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.
- To better prepare our players for the vigorous schedule that a college athlete must maintain. There is a tremendous commitment involved in playing on this team. Just as in college, players must be dedicated and disciplined to travel each weekend and continue to maintain good grades in the classroom.
- To instill the qualities of teamwork in all of our players.
- To teach each 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 return to the hotels that we stay at annually and expect all players to uphold the good reputation that those who played for us previously have established.
- Most of all, we aim to provide our players with the best possible baseball experience that we can and hope that their experience with the Berkshire Red Sox will last them for a lifetime.

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Attention Berkshire Red Sox 18-Under Fall Showcase Participants:

Below you will find the payment schedule for your participation in the Berkshire Red Sox 18-Under Select Fall showcase 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.....	@ Registration	\$150.00
Payment #2.....	February 15, 2010	\$250.00
Payment #3.....	March 15, 2010	\$250.00
Payment #4.....	April 15, 2010	\$250.00
Payment #5.....	May 15, 2010	\$250.00
Payment #6.....	June 15, 2010	\$250.00
Final Payment	July 15, 2010.....	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: FALL, 2010

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 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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Fall High School Baseball Showcase Team

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ *D.O.B.: _____

*(*Please attach copy of player's birth certificate.)*

PLAYERS EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

PARENTS EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HS COACH: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

SUM COACH: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

PRIMARY POSITION: _____ SECONDARY POSITION: _____

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

PANT SIZE: _____ SHIRT SIZE: _____ HAT SIZE: _____ SHOE SIZE: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ SAT/PSAT: _____ GPA: _____

PLEASE LIST COLLEGES THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

Other notes or stats of interest: _____

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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