



**BASEBALL &  
SOFTBALL CLUB**

*Established 1989*

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# FALL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Berkshire Optimist Baseball Club will be conducting several tryouts for the 2012 Fall baseball season for our 10-U, 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 \$300.00 or attend any of the open tryouts that we'll be conducting throughout the Spring & Summer.

## Open Tryout Dates & Locations:

\*^Sunday, March 11, 2012..... Kutztown University Field House

^Sunday, April 1, 2012.....Robesonia Playground

Sunday, May 20, 2012..... Berks County Recreation Facility

Sunday, June 24, 2012..... Kutztown University

**\*Registration begins at 7:00 AM - Tryouts start promptly at 8:00 AM**

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**^Tryout is for Summer & Fall Teams**

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

## ***PROGRAM OBJECTIVE***

*The objective of the Berkshire Optimist Baseball Club is to promote amateur baseball at every level. Our organization shall strongly encourage our beliefs of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, dignity, humility, class and respect for authority.*

*We will strive to teach and develop the necessary skills for our players and participants to reach the "next level", all the while fully realizing that for many of the players that go through this organization, the "next level" for them may very well be LIFE. Therefore, let it be known that it is the responsibility of our members and coaches to not only teach and train the young individuals that participate in our program to be better ballplayers, but more importantly, to be better human beings.*

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## Berkshire Baseball is Seeking Players for the 2012 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 2012 fall baseball season to help our program uphold its "Tradition of Excellence" that we have established since 1989.

### Why Berkshire Baseball?

- Fall Baseball for 10-U, 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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