



Westchester Optimist Baseball Program

7900 SW 40th Street
Miami, FL 33155

Registration Check-Off List

Registration Packet:

- Registration Fees (**\$95 per player per season**)
- Registration Forms (**1 per player**)
- Optimist Membership Application (**1 per team**)
- Background Check Application Volunteer/ Coach (**1 per coach**)
- Certification of **each** Volunteer/ Coach from by NAYSA or similar organization
- Ground Rules
- Informed Consent about Concussions and Head Injuries (**1 per player**)
- Blank Game Sheet
- Field Schedule (**To be assigned as Completed Registration Packets are turned in**)

All forms listed above must be completed in full before any team is allowed on the field.

Registration Fees:

Effective July 2024

Winter/Spring Season Jan – June

Summer/ Fall Season July – Dec

\$95 per child registered each season

The fee includes park fee and accidental insurance per child should your child be injured during a game or while practicing on our fields.

For any questions regarding this, please contact Westchester Optimist Baseball Commissioner - Jimmy Koch at: jkoch@westchesteroptimist.com

Team Registration Eligibility

In order to coach a team as part of the Westchester Optimist Baseball Club, you will need to have at least one from the following list: Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager or Team Representative as a member of the Westchester Optimist Club. The Annual registration fee for first time enrollment is \$65 and then going forward is a \$50 annual renewal fee.

As a Member of the club, you get the benefit of a secured field during a designated time slot with lights if needed as per your schedule. Your team players will be insured in case of any injuries while practicing removing any liability from you. Most important a secure environment for the children to participate in a physical activity after school.

Should you ever register for a tournament, it may be done under the Westchester Optimist umbrella and you would benefit from sales tax exemption.

All completed registration packets must be reviewed by the Head Coach and / or Westchester Optimist Member.

Date Completed: _____

Head Coach / Signature and Print Name

Optimist Member / Signature and Print Name

Approved Date: _____

Membership Verified by: _____

Approved By/ Date: _____ Baseball Commissioner - Jimmy Koch _____

Board Member _____
(Circle One) Rick Fernandez Jimmy Koch Kelly Barket

**WESTCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB
BACKGROUND INFORMATION DETAILS
FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS**

Full name: _____

Other names used: _____

SS# _____ DOB _____

Driver's License No: _____ Issuing State: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Residing at this address since: _____

Prior Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long did you reside at this address? _____

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, authorize Westchester Optimist Club, for the purposes of checking my criminal background, to request consumer reports from consumer reporting agencies of its choosing.

Signature

Date

ADULT WAIVER/RELEASE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The Optimist Club of Westchester athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS The Optimist Club of Westchester their directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

(Participant's Signature)

(Date Signed)

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(Participant's Signature)

(Date Signed)

Emergency Phone Number: _____

*Signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years or possibly longer if the player has been involved in a serious injury.



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AGE & DIVISION _____	DAY _____	STARTING TIME _____	FIELD #. _____
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TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
V:										
H:										

Bat Ord	TEAM NAME			Bat Ord	COACHES		
	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	POS	NO.		LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	POS	NO.
1				1			
2				2			
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			
6				6			
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10				10			
11				11			
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14				14			

THE INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF THIS GAME

VISITING MGR. _____	HOME MGR. _____
PLATE UMPIRE _____	FIELD UMPIRE _____



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In addition to completing the forms, please provide a copy of a government issued picture ID and proof of legal status in the US.

Sample documents that are acceptable:

- US Passport
- Driver's License
- Voter Registration Card
- Social Security Card
- Resident Card
- Birth Certificate
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- Nays card & ID should be worn on the field, with a lanyard during practice

**WESTCHESTER OPTIMIST CLUB
NOTICE TO VOLUNTEER APPLICANTS**

In order to comply with the requirement of the Miami-Dade County Shannon Melendi Act, we must conduct nationwide background checks for all our volunteers not exempted by the Act. Westchester Optimist Club will request these reports from a consumer reporting agency to determine whether the applicant may volunteer in our program in accordance with the Act.

The following persons may not serve as volunteers in our programs:

Anyone who:

- (1) has been convicted of a violent felony or conspiracy to commit a violent felony within the past 5 years: or
- (2) has been convicted of a felony involving the trafficking of narcotics within the past 5 years: or
- (3) has two or more convictions for a violent felony, for conspiracy to commit a violent felony, or involving the trafficking of narcotics: or
- (4) is a sexual offender or a sexual predator; or
- (5) has failed to provide proof of United States Citizenship or legal immigration status in the United States.

Copies of the proof of legal status and copies of the criminal background check reports will be maintained in file as required by the Act.

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, affirm that I meet the qualifications under the Shannon Melendi Act to serve as a Westchester Optimist Club volunteer. I further affirm that I will notify a Westchester Optimist Club Board Member within forty eight hours of any arrest for the aforementioned violations.

I further affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, or I am legally residing in the United States.

Signature

Date

This a list of Club rules which you, as a team coach, are required to follow without deviations:

1. The head coach for each team must be a registered member of Optimist Club of Westchester. The head coach is responsible for enforcing the rules for his team.
2. Only Optimist Club approved coaches and assistants may coach in our programs. Before a coach or assistant is approved, he or she must submit to NAYS all required documents for a background check and a coaching license. Once approved, the coach/assistant will wear there ID with current Nays also which must be worn AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE FIELD and have there is I'd on them if asked by the park staff. Only approved coaches and assistants with proper ID may be on the fields. Do not ask anyone to help with the children on the field if they have not been previously approved and do not have an ID to wear. NO EXCEPTIONS.

It is the job of the Tropical Park Staff to make sure that only authorized coaches are on the fields. You assist the staff by wearing your ID. Copies of the IDs have been provided to the Park Staff so they can verify that only approved personnel are on the fields. You will be instructed to leave the field if you are not wearing the required ID.

*The Tropical Park Staff manages the fields. You must comply with their instructions and treat them with respect. If there is a problem, immediately contact your program Director so he or she can look into it. If the Park Staff asks you to leave the field, do as instructed and then call your Director.

3. ONLY PROGRAM DIRECTORS MAY ASSIGN USE OF THE FIELDS. If you are not using the field as scheduled, you MAY NOT allow others to use your scheduled slot. Use of the field for anyone else or other non-approved activities may be secured by renting field directly from the Tropical Park Management.

4. You are assigned scheduled use of the field to coach players registered with Optimist Club of Westchester for the current season.

ONLY our Club's registered players may practice on our fields. Player registrations are seasonal. We have a Fall and Spring season, and the use of the field is assigned per season. If a player is not registered for the current season, he or she may not use the field. A player is considered registered when his or her application and payment is received by the Club Director.

5. Always follow all safety requirements and program rules. Always behave appropriately. Remember that you are setting an example for the children in our programs.

Misbehavior by other adults MUST be discouraged. If there are any behavior issues with non-players, report them immediately to your program Director.

6. Any incidents, questions or concerns must be immediately reported to the Club Director

Our continued use of the fields depends on our cooperation with the Park staff. If you do not cooperate by following requirements, you may be suspended.

I have read and understood the requirements listed above.

Team Position (check one): Head Coach _____ Asst. Coach _____

Signature

Printed Name