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# COBRA Optimist Family Registration & Release Form

(Yearly renewal starts with Baseball)

Already Member  
 New Member \$15  
 Raffle Tickets \$15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baseball  Softball  Basketball  Volleyball  Wrestling  Male  Female

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Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in coaching or volunteering in other ways? YES NO

**Programs/Participation**

C.O.B.R.A. programs range from the funding of teams into existing sports programs (i.e. city leagues, tournaments etc.) to organizing and operating our own leagues and tournaments in a variety of sports. Instructional clinics are put on throughout the year with the cooperation of Thomas Jefferson H.S. coaches and players. Coaches and players of the 3rd Degree volleyball club kick off our volleyball league with a clinic. Instruction ranges from beginning to advanced skills in all of our clinics. In the past, we've held tournaments in basketball and softball, attracting teams from the area. Our basketball tournament is in its 12th year and has grown from 17 teams our 1st year to over 60 teams each year. Our wrestling club is the largest wrestling club and only youth wrestling program representing Council Bluffs Community School District. Each year our tournament draws hundreds of wrestlers from the surrounding states. Community service projects include yearly participation in the Pride Week city clean up and COBRA has "Adopted A Highway". Thousands of players, coaches, parents and volunteers have participated in C.O.B.R.A. teams, clinics, tournaments, and community service projects throughout the years.

**Financial Information:**

A combination of participation fees, fundraising and donations from individuals, businesses and civic organizations provide the funding for COBRA to operate. Our fundraising throughout the years has featured a golf tournament, jump rope-a-thon, raffles, street dances, basketball tournament, and more. The generous support of local businesses and area schools also make it possible for us to continue to grow. COBRA is registered in the state of Iowa as a non-profit organization and is a chartered member of Optimist International. As an Optimist club, we are also a 501C3 federal tax status organization. Donations made to COBRA are now tax deductible.

**PLEDGE TO PARTICIPATE:** As the parent or guardian of a COBRA Optimists child, I volunteer to participate in at least one community service activity with my child, and to support the fundraising activities that COBRA Optimists uses to fund youth sports. I understand that COBRA Optimists is an organization for the betterment of the community, which strives through sports to enrich the lives of all children regardless of financial ability.

**AGREEMENT:** I hereby certify that the child listed above is in normal health and able to participate in the COBRA Optimists (hereinafter "Sponsor") Youth program. I assume all risk(s) and hazards incidental to the program and for the transportation to and from the program unless otherwise provided for by the specific program. I hereby indemnify and hold "Sponsor" harmless from all claims, damages, liabilities (including attorney's fees and legal expenses), causes of actions, actions, suits and other legal proceedings in any matter relating to or arising out of the child's participation in this program. I hereby authorize "Sponsor" to seek medical aid in the event that parents or guardians cannot be reached in case of emergency. I understand that "Sponsor" is not responsible for my child past program times.

This parental signature releases COBRA, coaches and volunteers involved from claims (present or future) resulting from any injuries which may occur during COBRA activities. This signature gives us permission to seek emergency medical care as deemed necessary

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to COBRA  
 (PRIVATE DONATIONS WELCOME AND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)