

Winnipeg Optimist Athletics (WOA) Membership Information for 2008/09

Type of Membership		Features and Benefits	
1	Annual Membership ¹ • October 2008 to September 2009	\$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching honorariums • Meet entry fees • 50% National Championships entry fee • Travel opportunities • Opportunity to open athlete account and access matched funding • Subsidized tickets for WOA Awards Banquet
2	New Athletes ¹ <u>under the age of 13 as of December 31</u> (born 1996 or later) are eligible for reduced membership 1st year	\$125	See above
3	Summer Membership ² • April – September 2009	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet entry fees (\$4/event) • Coaching honorariums • 50% of cost of entry fee for <u>one individual event</u> at national championships each fiscal year. • Summer member athletes will not be eligible for performance awards or free membership based on placing at national championships.
4	Associate Membership ²	\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes who intend to take out a WOA summer membership in Spring 2009 are encouraged to register their intent through an associate membership. • The \$10 is applied towards the 2009 summer membership fee (\$100 - \$10 = \$90).

¹ Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and UofM Exclusive Use fee.

² Athlete is responsible for Athletics Canada/Manitoba membership and UofM Outdoor Users fee.

WOA Volunteer commitment:

- For the 2008/09 indoor/outdoor seasons, WOA families (athlete/parents) will be asked to commit to volunteer service for four events in support of WOA and Athletics Manitoba events. Total volunteer commitment will be approximately 24 hrs. Dates and times will be confirmed through the WOA Volunteer Coordinator and Phoning Committee.

WOA Training times/locations:

- Approximately 3 - 5 times per week, depending on athlete/coach program.
- Max Bell Centre and University of Manitoba Pan Am Stadium

WOA Membership Registration for 2008/09

Dates: October 21 + 22, 2008 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm;

Location: Seminar Room B, 2nd floor, Max Bell, University of Manitoba

Contacts:

- Larry Switzer, Director of Activities, 885-5714 or larry.switzer@shaw.ca
- Shelley Masson Brown, Membership Chair, 488-7971 or smasson1@hotmail.com

Note:

- WOA and AthMB membership forms are available from AthMB website (www.athleticsmanitoba.com).
- On WOA registration nights, previous athlete members of WOA and AthMB will be supplied with pre-printed renewal forms.
- WOA and AthMB will provide receipts for 2008 and 2009 income tax Child Activity Credits (to cover club membership fees, coaching fees and sport facility use).

Paid: Cash ___ Cheque ___ Amount: _____ Date: _____ AthMB #: _____

Attach cheque and forward to: Shelley Masson Brown 644 Ash Street Winnipeg MB R3N 0R4 488-7971 or smasson1@hotmail.com
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WINNIPEG OPTIMIST ATHLETICS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2008/09

Athlete Name:	First:	Last:
Mother's Name:	First	Last (if different):
Father's Name:	First:	Last (if different):
Address:		
Postal Code:		
Telephone:	Home:	
	Business:	
	Cell/Other:	
Email: <small>Note: Most WOA and AthMB communication is via email</small>	Athlete:	
	Parent(s):	
Birthdate	Month	Day
		Year
Coach		

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

In consideration of my son/daughter/me being permitted to join Winnipeg Optimist Athletics (WOA), I, the undersigned _____, **(insert name of parent or legal guardian or athlete's name if 18 years of age or over)** of _____, **(insert athlete's name if under the age of 18)** hereby release and forever discharge Winnipeg Optimist Athletics, its directors, officials, agents, and coaches, or assigns, of and from all manner of actions, cause of action, suits, claims and demands whatsoever against Winnipeg Optimist Athletics, its directors, officials, agents, coaches or assigns for any loss, injury or death to my son/daughter/me and his/her/my property arising out of his/her/my participation in activities of Winnipeg Optimist Athletics.

I, the athlete/the parent and/or guardian of the above-name athlete, hereby consent to my/his/her participation in any or all club programs offered under the auspices of Winnipeg Optimist Athletics.

Signature of Parent / Guardian / Athlete (if 18 years of age or over)

Date

PRIVACY POLICY

Your name and address information, including email address, will be used to correspond with you regarding your membership and current and future Winnipeg Optimist Athletics activities. We also maintain and publish records of athlete results. Your personal info will not be used for any other purpose without your consent. You may withdraw your consent to any further collection, use or disclosure of information about you at any time by giving WOA reasonable notice in writing.

From time to time, WOA makes its contact information available to other, carefully screened organizations (primarily sport organizations) that want to let you know about an event or service that might be of interest to you. If you do not want your contact info to be made available to third parties please check this box.

WINNIPEG OPTIMIST ATHLETICS (WOA) VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM 2008/09

An athlete's membership in Winnipeg Optimist Athletics must be supported by his/her family. WOA and the sport of Athletics (track and field) need your contribution of time. If there are insufficient volunteers and officials available, there will be no competition for athletes. Money cannot replace the time and value of a parent's involvement in their child's activities.

1. WOA will host the Boeing Indoor Classic Track Meet, February 26 - 28, 2009 at U of M, Max Bell. All families are required to participate with a volunteer commitment of approximately 8 – 12 hrs, spread over the three day event.
2. During the 2008/09 indoor and outdoor seasons, WOA families (athlete/parents) are also required to commit to volunteer service at Athletics Manitoba events. This commitment includes about three events, totalling approximately 12 hours. Dates and times will be confirmed through the Volunteer Coordinator and Phoning Committee.

I agree to fulfill my volunteer commitments to WOA and the sport of Athletics, and understand that I could be charged \$40 per event to a maximum of four events (4 x \$40 = \$160), if I do not fulfill these commitments.

PRINT Athlete Name

PRINT Parent's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Athlete (if over 18)

Date