

MLB Releases 2013 Spring Training Schedule

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Major League Baseball has released the 2013 Spring Training schedule, and with it, the first Spring Training exhibition game will be held on Thursday, February 21st in Fort Myers, Florida, where the Boston Red Sox will host Northeastern University. Along with that, the following day four games for charity will be played, including one in the Grapefruit League and three in the Cactus League. The first full slate of games involving all 30 Major League Clubs will take place on Saturday, February 23rd.

To add a wrinkle, the teams competing in the San Juan, Puerto Rico pool (Pool C) and the Scottsdale/Phoenix, Arizona pool (Pool D) of the 2013 World Baseball Classic will participate in exhibition games against Major League Clubs on Tuesday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 6th. Teams representing the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Spain and Venezuela will each play two games at Grapefruit League sites, while teams from Canada, Italy, Mexico and the United States will each compete in two contests at Cactus League sites. In addition, the two Semi-Finalist teams to advance from the second round in Tokyo, Japan (Pool 1) will play two exhibition games at Cactus League sites on Thursday, March 14th and Friday, March 15th before heading to San Francisco for the Championship Round of the World Baseball Classic from Sunday, March 17th through Tuesday, March 19th.

In terms of games that lead up to the regular season, there are several exhibition games at Major League and Minor League ballparks that will be played from Thursday, March 28th through Saturday, March 30th. The Houston Astros, playing their first season in the American League, will host the opening game of the 2013 regular season on Sunday, March 31st, when they welcome the Texas Rangers at 8:00 p.m. (ET) / 7:00 p.m. (CT) on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball. Twelve games are scheduled for Monday, April 1st and seven games are scheduled

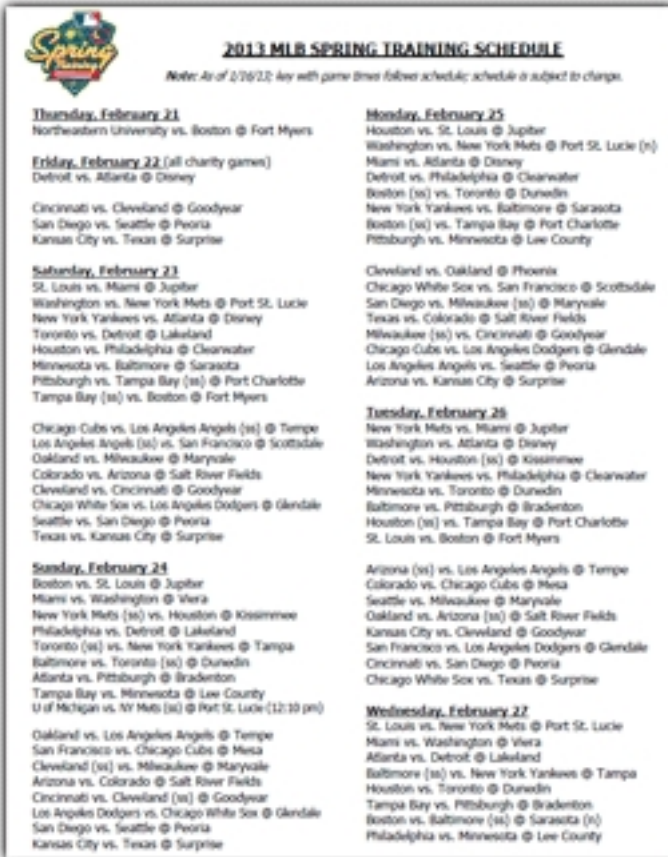
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for Tuesday, April 2nd, with the first full slate of regular season games on Wednesday, April 3rd

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2013 MLB SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Note: As of 2/16/13, any with game times follows schedule; schedule is subject to change.

Thursday, February 21
Northwestern University vs. Boston @ Fort Myers

Friday, February 22 (all charity games)
Detroit vs. Atlanta @ Disney

Cincinnati vs. Cleveland @ Goodyear
San Diego vs. Seattle @ Peoria
Kansas City vs. Texas @ Surprise

Saturday, February 23
St. Louis vs. Miami @ Jupiter
Washington vs. New York Mets @ Port St. Lucie
New York Yankees vs. Atlanta @ Disney
Toronto vs. Detroit @ Lakeland
Houston vs. Philadelphia @ Clearwater
Minnesota vs. Baltimore @ Sarasota
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay (vs) @ Port Charlotte
Tampa Bay (vs) vs. Boston @ Fort Myers

Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles Angels (vs) @ Tempe
Los Angeles Angels (vs) vs. San Francisco @ Scottsdale
Oakland vs. Milwaukee @ Maryvale
Colorado vs. Arizona @ Salt River Fields
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati @ Goodyear
Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers @ Glendale
Seattle vs. San Diego @ Peoria
Texas vs. Kansas City @ Surprise

Sunday, February 24
Boston vs. St. Louis @ Jupiter
Miami vs. Washington @ Viera
New York Mets (vs) vs. Houston @ Kissimmee
Philadelphia vs. Detroit @ Lakeland
Toronto (vs) vs. New York Yankees @ Tampa
Baltimore vs. Toronto (vs) @ Dunedin
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh @ Bradenton
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota @ Lee County
U of Michigan vs. NY Mets (vs) @ Port St. Lucie (12:10 pm)

Oakland vs. Los Angeles Angels @ Tempe
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs @ Mesa
Cleveland (vs) vs. Milwaukee @ Maryvale
Arizona vs. Colorado @ Salt River Fields
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland (vs) @ Goodyear
Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox @ Glendale
San Diego vs. Seattle @ Peoria
Kansas City vs. Texas @ Surprise

Monday, February 25
Houston vs. St. Louis @ Jupiter
Washington vs. New York Mets @ Port St. Lucie (vs)
Miami vs. Atlanta @ Disney
Detroit vs. Philadelphia @ Clearwater
Boston (vs) vs. Toronto @ Dunedin
New York Yankees vs. Baltimore @ Sarasota
Boston (vs) vs. Tampa Bay @ Port Charlotte
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota @ Lee County

Cleveland vs. Oakland @ Phoenix
Chicago White Sox vs. San Francisco @ Scottsdale
San Diego vs. Milwaukee (vs) @ Maryvale
Texas vs. Colorado @ Salt River Fields
Milwaukee (vs) vs. Cincinnati @ Goodyear
Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles Dodgers @ Glendale
Los Angeles Angels vs. Seattle @ Peoria
Arizona vs. Kansas City @ Surprise

Tuesday, February 26
New York Mets vs. Miami @ Jupiter
Washington vs. Atlanta @ Disney
Detroit vs. Houston (vs) @ Kissimmee
New York Yankees vs. Philadelphia @ Clearwater
Minnesota vs. Toronto @ Dunedin
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh @ Bradenton
Houston (vs) vs. Tampa Bay @ Port Charlotte
St. Louis vs. Boston @ Fort Myers

Arizona (vs) vs. Los Angeles Angels @ Tempe
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs @ Mesa
Seattle vs. Milwaukee @ Maryvale
Oakland vs. Arizona (vs) @ Salt River Fields
Kansas City vs. Cleveland @ Goodyear
San Francisco vs. Los Angeles Dodgers @ Glendale
Cincinnati vs. San Diego @ Peoria
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas @ Surprise

Wednesday, February 27
St. Louis vs. New York Mets @ Port St. Lucie
Miami vs. Washington @ Viera
Atlanta vs. Detroit @ Lakeland
Baltimore (vs) vs. New York Yankees @ Tampa
Houston vs. Toronto @ Dunedin
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh @ Bradenton
Boston vs. Baltimore (vs) @ Sarasota (vs)
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota @ Lee County

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