

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## \*\* MEDIA ADVISORY / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY \*\*

## A's to Unveil Refurbished "Together We Can" Summer Camp's Wiffle Ball/Kickball Area at Oakland Schools Police Headquarters Friday

WHAT:

The A's will unveil a newly refurbished outdoor wiffle ball/kickball area at the Oakland Schools Police Department on Friday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m. The "Together We Can" wiffle ball/kickball area was refurbished thanks to a partnership between the A's and the Good Tidings Foundation.

A's team president **Michael Crowley**, A's second baseman **Jemile Weeks** and team mascot **Stomper** will join Oakland Schools Police Chief **Peter C. Sarna** and **Larry Harper** from the Good Tidings Foundation, in an official ribbon-cutting ceremony to unveil the refurbished wiffle ball/kickball area. Children from the Together We Can summer camp will also be on hand to christen the area with a wiffle ball game after the ceremony.

The Together We Can program fosters positive relationships between youth, the community, and police. The camp, held at the former Cole Middle School site in West Oakland, now features the A's wiffle ball/kickball area, Golden State Warriors' themed basketball court, KaBOOM! jungle gym and learning center.

WHEN: Friday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Oakland Schools Police Department

1011 Union Street Oakland, CA 94607

PARTICIPANTS: A's team president Michael Crowley, A's second baseman Jemile Weeks, A's team mascot

Stomper, Oakland Schools Police Chief Peter C. Sarna, Larry Harper from the Good Tidings

Foundation, and children from the Together We Can summer camp.

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