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Media Details for Oakland A's FanFest this Saturday

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's will host their annual FanFest, presented by NBC Sports California, on Saturday, Jan. 26 in Jack London Square from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COACHES, PLAYERS, ALUMNI SCHEDULED TO ATTEND:

Manager Bob Melvin, along with members of his coaching staff; 25 players, including Chris Bassitt, Paul Blackburn, Aaron Brooks, Ryan Buchter, Mark Canha, Jharel Cotton, Dustin Fowler, Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes, James Kaprielian, Jesus Luzardo, Sean Manaea, Nick Martini, Jorge Mateo, Frankie Montas, Matt Olson, Josh Phegley, Chad Pinder, A.J. Puk, Fernando Rodney, Marcus Semien, Beau Taylor, Andrew Triggs, Lou Trivino, and J.B. Wendelken; and A's alumni

MEDIA DETAILS:

- 9 a.m. – A's President Dave Kaval will hold a media session in the Regatta 1 & Regatta 2 rooms along Water Street to discuss new ballpark plans and FanFest
- 9:30 a.m. – FanFest begins
- 9:45 a.m. – Player Welcome Walk from Scott's Seafood to the main stage at the Ferry Lawn. Youth baseball and softball players will join A's players during the welcome walk.
- 10 a.m. – A's General Manager David Forst will "sign" a group of 25 youth baseball and softball players to a "Future A's contract" on the main stage at the Ferry Lawn
- 10:15 a.m. – State of the A's address from A's President Dave Kaval

About Future A's: Future A's is the Club's new youth baseball and softball initiative. In addition to providing complimentary jerseys and hats to local youth baseball and softball leagues, teams will receive additional benefits and support, including development clinics, tickets to A's games, Take the Field opportunities and more. The A's will distribute nearly 15,000 uniforms to local leagues in 2019.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Autograph and Q&A sessions throughout the day
- Ten free food trucks
- Community Zone, including activities for kids and a tent sale
- New ballpark experience area with members of the ballpark design team

FRIDAY MEDIA REMINDER:

A's players, coaches, and manager Bob Melvin will be available to media for interviews on Friday, Jan. 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. The media availability will be held at the A's offices in Jack London Square. Please RSVP to attend to Erica George at egeorge@athletics.com

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