



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS MEDIA INFORMATION

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS HOUSTON ASTROS (AUG. 15-18), NEW YORK YANKEES (AUG. 20-22) & SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (AUG. 24-25)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | 7:07 P.M.

**INDIAN HERITAGE NIGHT:** Fans with a special event ticket will receive an exclusive Indian Heritage Night T-shirt designed by local Indian artist Purvika Patel.



**PRIZE PATROL:** The team and NBC Sports California will give away a total of \$20,000 to fans and a matching \$20,000 to local community partners during the club's A's Prize Patrol in August and September. During key game broadcasts, a special keyword will be revealed during the A's television broadcasts on NBC Sports California. Fans will use that keyword to register for that night's drawing, and a random sweepstakes winner will be selected from a group of semifinalists to receive one of the \$5,000 grand prizes. Winning fans will also have the chance to choose from six local community organizations to receive a matching donation. Keywords will be revealed on Aug. 15, Aug. 21, Sept. 3, and Sept. 6.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 | 7:07 P.M.

**KOREAN HERITAGE NIGHT AND K-POP FIREWORKS:** The A's will celebrate Korean Heritage Night with a special K-Pop Fireworks show presented by Ray Morgan Company. Fans are invited onto the outfield grass after the game to watch.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 1:05 P.M.

**FAITH DAY:** Fans with a Faith Day ticket will have access to postgame programming and receive a free A's cap featuring the popular "wild elephant" design.



**PLAY BALL:** The team will host A's PLAY BALL presented by Bank of America at Pine Grove Field in Orinda from 10 a.m. to noon. Fans, families, and kids of all ages and skill levels are invited to join family-friendly baseball and softball activities, including pick-up style games and skill stations.

**TAKE THE FIELD:** Members of the East Bay Hurricanes girls baseball team will take the field with A's players for the national anthem in celebration of winning the 11U Baseball For All national championship.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 (CONTINUED)

**PLAYERS' FAVORITE THINGS AUCTION:** The Oakland A's Players' Families will auction baskets of players' favorite things at Section 121 until the end of the 7th inning. Proceeds from the auction will support the Bay Area Community Services mission of solving the homeless crisis in Oakland. Basket items include a team-signed jersey, autographed memorabilia, electronics, food, and more.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 1:07 PM



**YOGA DAY PRESENTED BY KAISER PERMANENTE:** Fans can join Stomper for a 60-minute pregame yoga session on the field beginning at 9 a.m. The special event ticket also includes an exclusive A's yoga mat.

**BEERFEST:** The A's will host their annual Beerfest beginning at 11:05 a.m. at Championship Plaza and the Eastside Club. Fans can purchase a 20-ounce souvenir mug, including two pours, for \$20. Additional pours are \$10 each. Last pour will be at 2 p.m.



**TAKE THE FIELD:** Youth athletes from San Leandro Girls Softball, members of the Future A's program presented by Kaiser Permanente, will take the field with A's players for the national anthem.

**SILENT AUCTION:** The Oakland A's Community Fund will host a silent auction behind Section 120 until the end of the third inning. Fans can bid on A's items, including game-used and autographed memorabilia.

**RACE AROUND THE BASES:** Children 14 and younger are invited onto the field following the game to run the bases.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21 | OFF-DAY

**MLB HOME PLATE PROJECT:** In support of Major League Baseball's "Home Plate Project" initiative, the A's are teaming up with the Alameda County Community Food Bank to support childhood hunger prevention and battle food insecurity. As part of the league-wide initiative, A's front office staff will volunteer at the food bank to sort and package food; at 2 p.m., A's players, Stomper, and front office staff will distribute the food to families in need at Oakland International High School.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | 7:07 P.M.**

**JOURNALIST HALL OF FAME:** The A's will honor longtime Bay Area sportswriter Ron Bergman as the inaugural journalist inductee into the Athletics Hall of Fame. Bergman covered the A's for the Oakland Tribune and San Jose Mercury News, and he was the author of *Mustache Gang*, which chronicled the A's first World Championship in Oakland in 1972. His children, Adam and Anne, will accept the award on their father's behalf during an on-field ceremony before the start of the game.

**CHINESE HERITAGE NIGHT:** The A's will host their first Chinese Heritage Night presented by Cache Creek Casino Resort. Fans with a special event ticket will receive an exclusive T-shirt designed by local Chinese artist Anderson Gin of the Dragon School.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF OAKLAND:** To celebrate his 19th and final season, the A's and Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia will host 70 kids from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland. As part of his retirement tour, Sabathia is hosting youth from local Boys & Girls Clubs during road series to show his gratitude for the organization that provided him a safe place to go after school, plus the opportunity to attend his first MLB game and meet his hero Dave Stewart.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 | 7:07 PM**

**JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT:** Fans with a special event ticket will receive an exclusive Jewish Heritage Night T-shirt featuring A's alum Ken Holtzman.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | 6:37 PM**

**ALS AWARENESS NIGHT:** The A's will host their annual ALS Awareness Night at the Coliseum. Five dollars from each ticket purchased at [athletics.com/als](http://athletics.com/als) will benefit the ALS Cure Project's collaborative project with The ALS Association Golden West Chapter and the ALS Therapy Development Institute. The three nonprofits are working together with an aim to standardize sample collection to ensure data consistency from participating ALS patients. The collaborative project will conduct research on the samples with the goal of developing a test for ALS and understanding the disease mechanism.

**STEPHEN PISCOTTY AUTOGRAPH SIGNING:** A's outfielder Stephen Piscotty will sign autographs from 4:30 to 5 p.m. on the Championship Plaza patio for fans who make a \$40 donation to the ALS Cure Project.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 6:07 PM**

**PLAY BALL:** The team will host A's PLAY BALL presented by Bank of America at Fallon Sports Park in Dublin from 10 a.m. to noon. Fans, families, and kids of all ages and skill levels are invited to join family-friendly baseball and softball activities, including pick-up style games and skill stations.

**MOUNT DAVIS:** The A's will open Mount Davis for the first game of the Bay Bridge Series presented by Gilead Sciences. Tickets are available for \$20. Concessions in Mount Davis will be 50 percent off.

**BATTLE OF THE BAY ART SHOW:** Fans can visit Championship Plaza to enjoy the *Battle of the Bay Art Show*, which will feature A's and Giants-themed art in various forms. The artists will sell their artwork, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Oakland A's Community Fund.

**PLAYERS' WEEKEND:** As part of the league-wide Players' Weekend, A's players will wear special jerseys with their chosen nicknames on Aug. 24-25.

**MATT CHAPMAN T-SHIRT SALES:** Matt Chapman's Players' Weekend jersey will feature the nickname "Hurtado," in honor of his late Cal State Fullerton teammate Nick Hurtado. Proceeds from the sale of the Chapman/Hurtado shirts will benefit Nick's high school alma mater, the baseball program at Santiago High School in Corona, Calif. Shirts will be on sale during Players' Weekend, Aug. 24-25.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 1:07 PM**

**1989 WORLD SERIES REUNION:** The A's will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the 1989 World Series Championship with a pregame on-field ceremony.

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