

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS vs. DETROIT TIGERS

## 2012 American League Division Series

### Media Information for Games Played in Oakland

**MEDIA CREDENTIAL PICKUP:** Members of the media who have been approved for credentials to cover American League Divisional Series games at the O.co Coliseum may pick up their credentials on the workout day, Monday, Oct. 8 at the Gate D Kiosk on the north side of the stadium. **Pick-up time is from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.** Credentials may also be picked up on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday four hours prior to game time. *In addition, media members will be required to show valid photo identification when picking up credentials. Credentials are not transferable. Violators will be subject to immediate ejection from the ballpark, loss of future credential privileges and possible criminal charges.*

**ADMISSION TO THE COLISEUM:** All members of the media must enter O.co Coliseum through the Season Ticket Holder entrance located next to Ticket Services on the concourse. Only official American League Division Series credentials will be honored for admission to O.co Coliseum.

**PRESS BOXES:** For the American League Division Series, media will be accommodated in the following locations:

**Main Press Box** – Located on the loge level behind home plate. Take the elevator from the concourse level, once entering from the door near Ticket Services, or take the elevator from Level One up to the Press Box. The main press box is also accessible via the press elevator on Level Two.

**Auxiliary Press Box** – Located on the third level behind home plate. Take the West Side Plaza lobby elevator to the 300 level. Section 316 has been designated as the auxiliary press box. Or take the stairs from north or south end of press box and go up to Section 316.

**CLUBHOUSES:** Clubhouses are located on the Field Level of the O.co Coliseum. From the main press box, take the elevator to the Field Level. The A's clubhouse will be to the right and the visitor's clubhouse will be to the left. **Clubhouses are not open to the media at any time prior to the games but are open during workout day. Only media with appropriate badges will be admitted to the clubhouses.** Only the players, team personnel and representatives of Major League Baseball will be permitted to enter the clubhouse for the first 10 minutes after the game. In the event of a clinching situation, all bearers of clubhouse credentials will be admitted immediately after the team enters the clubhouse.

**ADMISSION TO THE FIELD AND DUGOUTS:** From the main press box, take the press elevator to the Field Level and turn left. The field is accessible through the tunnel near the visitors' clubhouse.

**INTERVIEW ROOM:** The interview room is located in the Raiders locker room on the Field Level of the Coliseum. From the main press box, take the elevator to Level One. Go straight and turn right down the steps. Proceed to the North Tunnel and follow the signs to the interview room. From the auxiliary press box, exit through Section 316 to upper reserved concourse area, take the staircase to Lower Concourse and follow signs to the Interview Room.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKROOM:** The public relations workroom will be located in the Peralta Room, located on Level One of the Coliseum.

**MEDIA WORKROOM:** Both print and audio workrooms are located in the Raiders locker room on Level One of the Coliseum.

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKROOM:** The photography workroom is located in what is normally the press lounge. From the main press box, take the elevator to Level One.

**WIRELESS INTERNET:** Wireless internet is available in the main press box, auxiliary press box, interview room and photography workroom. Network ID: MLB-Press with Password: BWAA#2012 –or – Network ID: MLB-Photo with Password: Photo#2012.

**VIRTUAL PRESS BOX:** Oakland A's 2012 postseason media guide, game notes, news clips, press releases, roster and other information can be found at the Athletics Virtual Press Box online at <http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com>. The Detroit Tigers 2012 season summary, game notes and press releases can be found at <http://TigersPressbox.com>.

**HOSPITALITY:** Box lunches will be served two and a half hours prior to game time. The lunches will be distributed from the NFL Chain Crew Room, located across from the press elevator on Level One. Soft drinks and coffee will be available in the main press box during the game.

**PARKING:** Regular season parking passes will be honored for the American League Division Series. A limited number of complimentary parking spaces in the North and South Parking Lots will be allocated by the Oakland A's Public Relations Department to other members of the media. Those who requested a daily parking pass must pick it up on Monday, Oct. 8 at the Gate D Kiosk located on the north side of the stadium. **Pick-up time is from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.** There will not be a parking list for any postseason games at the Coliseum. For parking arrangements, please contact Debbie Gallas in the A's Public Relations Department at (510) 563-2207.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 8.....	Credential Pickup at Gate D Kiosk.....	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	A's Clubhouse Open to Media.....	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
	A's Workout at O.co Coliseum.....	1:30 p.m.
	Tigers Clubhouse Open to Media.....	1:45 - 2:30 p.m.
	Tigers Manager Jim Leyland in Interview Room.....	2 p.m.
	Tigers Game 3 Starting Pitcher Anibal Sanchez in Interview Room.....	2:15 p.m.
	A's Manager Bob Melvin in Interview Room.....	2:45 p.m.
	A's Game 3 Starting Pitcher TBD in Interview Room.....	3 p.m.
	Tigers Workout at O.co Coliseum.....	3 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9.....	Credentials Available for Pickup at Gate D Kiosk.....	2 p.m.
	Game 3 - Detroit Tigers at Oakland A's.....	6:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 10.....	Credentials Available for Pickup at Gate D Kiosk.....	4 hours prior to game time
	Game 4 (if necessary) - Detroit Tigers at Oakland A's.....	TBD
Thursday, Oct. 11.....	Credentials Available for Pickup at Gate D Kiosk.....	4 hours prior to game time
	Game 5 (if necessary) - Detroit Tigers at Oakland A's.....	TBD

## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

O.co Coliseum Switchboard.....	(510) 563-2222
Credential Distribution Gate D Kiosk.....	(510) 563-2207
Main Press Box.....	(510) 563-2294
Telephone Technician Doug Tsang.....	(510) 334-4175

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## FACILITY ASSIGNMENTS

Credential Distribution.....	Gate D Kiosk
Box Lunches Distribution.....	NFL Chain Crew Room (Level One)
Interview Room.....	Raiders Locker Room
Media Workroom.....	Raiders Locker Room
Public Relations Workroom.....	Peralta Room (Level One)
Photographers Workroom.....	Press Lounge (Level One)

*\*Please check the interview room schedule upon arrival at the O.co Coliseum, as sometimes times change.*