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** MEDIA ADVISORY / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY **

Oakland A's to Takeover Oakland Cal Ripken Baseball Game Saturday ***A's to bring the Coliseum experience to Greenman Field in Oakland***

WHAT:

The Oakland A's, in partnership with Oakland Cal Ripken Baseball League and Youth Sports Nation, will bring the Major League Baseball experience to an Oakland Cal Ripken minor league game this Saturday at 11 a.m. The game will feature 10 – 12 year old ballplayers and is part of the league's Opening Day ceremonies. The event is supported by the A's Youth Uniform Program presented by Black Bear Diner and the PG&E "Energize Your Field" program.

Oakland A's alumni Dave Stewart and Bip Roberts will serve as honorary coaches. A's PA announcer Dick Callahan will announce the lineups and batters and A's in-game host Kara, along with Stomper and the A's Herd, will host entertainment during inning breaks. Before the game, Oakland Cal Ripken Baseball will host an Opening Day parade with their nearly 800 baseball players and coaches. Mr. Community will also host a special Youth Sports Nation rally before the game begins.

Additionally, the team recently renovated Greenman Field as part of the "Energize Your Field" program with PG&E and the Good Tidings Foundation. Various improvements were made to the field, including a new scoreboard, installation of a new home plate area, pitcher's mound, infield and irrigation system and new sod.

WHEN:

Saturday, March 11

9 – 10 a.m.: Oakland Cal Ripken Opening Day parade with the league's 800 baseball players

10 a.m.: Mr. Community "Youth Sports Nation" program

11 a.m.: Pre-game festivities start, welcome by Dick Callahan

11:10 a.m.: Ceremonial first pitch by Oakland Cal Ripken Baseball President Louie Butler

11:20 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Game between Oakland Cal Ripken minor leaguers

WHERE:

Greenman Field

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