

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS MEDIA INFORMATION

OAKLAND ATHLETICS HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS
SEATTLE MARINERS (JUNE 14 - 16), BALTIMORE ORIOLES (JUNE 17 - 19),
& TAMPA BAY RAYS (JUNE 20 - 23)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14 | 6:37 P.M.

**PLAYERS IN THE COMMUNITY:** A's pitchers Aaron Brooks and Liam Hendriks are scheduled to join the A's Volunteer Team at the Alameda County Community Food Bank at 10 a.m. to sort and package food.

**POSTGAME FIREWORKS:** Fans are invited onto the outfield grass following the game to enjoy Netflix: Stranger Things Fireworks.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 6:07 P.M.**

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

**DUAL EVENT:** Due to an event at Oracle Arena, parking will increase to \$40 at 6:15 p.m. and Championship Plaza will be closed. Food trucks will be in A Lot.

**CHALLENGER NIGHT:** The A's will celebrate inclusion in sports during Challenger Night. Attendees will participate in an on-field parade before the start of the game.

**MAKE-A-WISH NIGHT:** The A's will host their second annual Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area Night. Local Wish Kids will watch batting practice, ride in Stomper's car, join A's players on the field for the national anthem, serve as a guest PA announcer, and steal a base.

**KHRIS DAVIS AUTOGRAPHS:** Khris Davis will sign autographs on the patio above Championship Plaza for fans who make a \$40 donation. KD2 T-shirts will be available at the Community Corner for \$20. All proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area.

**FIRST PITCH:** Anthony Slocumb will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. He is one of last year's Wish Kids who formed a special bond with Khris Davis after autographing the designated hitter's uniform.



### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 | 1:07 P.M.

**KHRIS DAVIS BAT GIVEAWAY:** Early-arriving fans will receive a Khris Davis Bat, presented by Ashby Lumber & Humboldt Company.



**MLB PITCH HIT & RUN:** The A's will host a MLB PITCH HIT & RUN competition at 7:45 a.m. The top 12 baseball and top 12 softball qualifiers from Northern California and Nevada will compete to advance to the National Finals during 2019 MLB All-Star Week in Cleveland.

**TAKE THE FIELD:** Athletes from Livermore Little League, participants in the Future A's program, will join A's players on the field 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.



**FATHER'S DAY:** During Father's Day games throughout MLB, players and on-field personnel will wear the symbolic blue ribbon on their uniforms and blue wristbands.

**PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS:** The A's will remember and honor those who have battled prostate cancer. For the fourth consecutive year, players around MLB will wear specially designed New Era caps to raise awareness and funds for the fight against prostate cancer.

**YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DAY:** The A's will host their third Youth Baseball & Softball Day of the season. Local athletes will participate in a pregame parade on the field.

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 17 | 7:07 P.M.

women in Sports Technology: The A's are partnering with Women in Sports Technology (WIST) to host a pregame panel and networking event in the Eastside Club starting at 5:30 p.m. The women on the panel will discuss how they entered the sports industry and accelerated their careers.

**VOLLEYBALL NIGHT:** Fans with a special event ticket will receive an A's miniature volleyball.

**OAKLAND PROMISE:** The A's will host Oakland Promise and the East Bay College Fund as they introduce their new CEO Mialisa Bonta. As part of the celebration, City of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | 7:07 P.M.

FREE PARKING TUESDAY: All fans will enjoy free parking.

**BILL KING SCHOLARSHIP:** The Oakland A's Community Fund will present Edwin Forrest Hunt, a student at Dominican University, with a \$5,000 scholarship toward his college studies. The scholarship, in honor of legendary A's broadcaster Bill King, is given to a local college student toward their studies in journalism or broadcasting.

**SWIM TEAM NIGHT:** Fans with a special event ticket will receive an A's swim towel.



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 | 12:37 P.M.

**APPLE PAY:** From June 19 through June 23, fans can purchase bottled water at ballpark concession stands for \$1 when using Apple Pay.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | 7:07 P.M.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT:** The A's will host African American Heritage Night, presented by Comerica Bank. At 6 p.m. on Championship Plaza, students from historically black fraternities and sororities will compete in a stroll-off for a \$2,500 scholarship. 102.9 KLBX will DJ the stroll-off, with A's alumni serving as guest judges. Afro Comic Con, Hidden Genius, and Black Joy Parade will also have booths on Championship Plaza.

**OAKLAND LARKS CAP GIVEAWAY:** Early-arriving fans will receive an Oakland Larks Cap, presented by Comerica Bank.



FIRST PITCH: Lionel Wilson Jr., son of former Oakland mayor and Oakland Larks alumnus Lionel Wilson, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

**VIDA BLUE DIAMOND AWARD:** The A's will present the Vida Blue Diamond Award to Louie Butler, president of the Oakland Cal Ripken Babe Ruth Little League. The award recognizes a deserving community member for their service to the African American community.

**BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM:** The pregame presentation will conclude with the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

# FRIDAY, JUNE 21 | 7:07 P.M.

**DUAL EVENT:** Due to an event at Oracle Arena, parking will increase to \$40 at 7 p.m. and Championship Plaza will be closed. Food trucks will be in A Lot.

**BARK AT THE PARK:** Dogs are invited to the ballpark for Bark in the Park, presented by AvoDerm Natural & Nylabone. Human and dog tickets are required; those with a special ticket can participate in a pregame pup parade on the field.

**BAAST PRESENTATION:** The A's will recognize the seven recipients of the Bay Area All-Star Scholarship Team (BAAST) prior to the start of the game. Each year, the seven professional sports teams in the Bay Area select high school seniors to each receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | 1:07 P.M.**

A'S PLAY BALL: The team will host A's PLAY BALL presented by Bank of America at Osage Station Park in Danville from 10 a.m. to noon. Fans, families, and kids are invited to join family-friendly baseball and softball activities, including pickup style baseball games, skill stations, and more.

MATT OLSON BOBBLEHEAD: Early-arriving fans will receive a Matt Olson Gold Glove Bobblehead, presented by Chevron.



**TAKE THE FIELD:** Athletes from Oakland Cal Ripken Babe Ruth Little League, participants in the Future A's program, will join A's players on the field for the national anthem.

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 23 | 1:07 P.M.**

**FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY:** Fans with a special event ticket will receive an exclusive Firefighter Appreciation Day T-shirt.



**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.

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