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## MARINERS ANNOUNCE 2012 CACTUS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

*Mariners open Cactus League play March 2 vs. the Oakland A's*

**SEATTLE, Wash.** -- The Seattle Mariners today announced their 2012 Cactus League spring training schedule, which includes 25 games beginning with a home-and-home pair of games against the Oakland Athletics. The spring opener is on Friday afternoon, March 2 against the A's at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, followed by a Saturday afternoon game, March 3, at the Peoria Sports Complex against the A's. The schedule is subject to change.

The March 3 game versus Oakland begins a spring-high four straight contests at the club's spring home, the Peoria (AZ) Sports Complex: March 3 (vs. Oakland), March 4 (vs. San Diego), March 5 (at the Padres) and March 6 (vs. the Reds).

In September, Major League Baseball announced that the Mariners would open the regular season against the Oakland Athletics in the "Japan Opening Series 2012". The Mariners spring training will include a nine-day trip to Tokyo March 22-30, where they will play two games against teams from the Japanese leagues (March 25-26) and a pair of games against the A's to open the regular season (March 28-29). That schedule, and a TBD date in Arizona, will be announced at a later time.

Seattle pitchers and catchers will report to spring training on Feb. 11 (physicals) and hold its first workout on Feb. 12. Position players will report Feb. 17 and the first full-squad workout will be held Feb. 18.

The Mariners will be hosting their 19th spring training at the Peoria Sports Complex, and their 36<sup>th</sup> season training in the Valley of the Sun. The Cactus League will again feature 15 teams in 2012, and for the second consecutive season all teams will play in the greater Phoenix area.

The Mariners will play at least 15 games in Peoria next spring, including one when the Padres are designated the home team (March 5). The Mariners and Padres will play the annual charity game on March 4, which benefits over two dozen local causes in the Peoria area.

In addition to the four consecutive games in Peoria March 3-6, the club will have three straight home games March 31-April 2, and back-to-back home games March 9 & 10 and March 14 & 15.

Five night games are scheduled in Arizona, including three on consecutive nights. Night games will be played March 10 at Arizona in Scottsdale (7:10 pm), March 14 vs. Kansas City in Peoria (7:05 pm), March 15 vs. San Francisco in Peoria (7:05 pm), March 16 at Oakland in Phoenix (7:05 pm) and March 31 vs. San Diego in Peoria (6:05 pm).

[Start time note: Daylight Saving Time goes into effect on Sunday, March 11, but the state of Arizona does not change its clocks. As a result, through March 10, for the first 11 Mariners games, Arizona will be on Mountain Time, and the games will start at 1:05 MT/12:05 PT. For the remaining games, Arizona will be in the Pacific Time zone.]

Seattle will hold a workout April 5 at Oakland Coliseum and the regular season resume for the Mariners on Friday, April 6 at Oakland against the Athletics.

### **Mariners Spring Ticket Information:**

**Single-game tickets:** Tickets for all Mariners games at the Peoria Sports Complex will go on sale Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 9:00 am. Tickets may be purchased via phone at 800-677-1227, online at [www.mariners.com](http://www.mariners.com), or in person at the Peoria Sports Complex box office located at 16101 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382. Individual game tickets are priced from \$6 to \$23.

**Group ticketing:** Group ticket discounts include \$1.00 off tickets for groups of 20 or more and \$2.00 off tickets for groups of 100 or more on seats in the Upper Box, Outfield Box, Bleachers or Lawn. Some games are subject to blackout. For more information, contact the Box Office Group Sales Coordinator at (623) 773-8719.

**Spring season tickets:** Three great season ticket packages are available. To become a Season Ticket holder, contact the Box Office at (623) 773-8720.

**Spring Training Tours packages:** Official travel packages to Spring Training in Peoria include spring game tickets, lodging and ground transportation. For further information on such packages, call 1-800-8WARMUP or visit [www.mariners.com](http://www.mariners.com).

### **Now available at [www.Mariners.com](http://www.Mariners.com):**

- Complete Cactus League schedule;
- Ticket information for all Mariners home Cactus League games in Peoria; and
- Travel package information: Complete Spring Training Tours packages for Mariners fans may be purchased now.

# SEATTLE MARINERS 2012 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday, March 2	at Oakland A's	Phoenix	1:05/12:05 PT
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>	<b>Oakland A's</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05/12:05 PT</b>
<b>Sunday, March 4</b>	<b>San Diego Padres (Charity)</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05/12:05 PT</b>
Monday, March 5	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05/12:05 PT
<b>Tuesday, March 6</b>	<b>Cincinnati Reds</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05/12:05 PT</b>
Wednesday, March 7	at Los Angeles Angels	Tempe	1:05/12:05 PT
Thursday, March 8	at Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05/12:05 PT
<b>Friday, March 9</b>	<b>Arizona Diamondbacks</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05/12:05 PT</b>
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	<b>Los Angeles Dodgers (ss)</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05/12:05 PT</b>
Sunday, March 11	at Arizona Diamondbacks (ss)	Scottsdale	7:10/6:10 PT
Sunday, March 11	at San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	1:05
<b>Monday, March 12</b>	<b>Texas Rangers</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
Tuesday, March 13	at Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale	1:05
<b>Wednesday, March 14</b>	<b>Kansas City Royals</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>7:05</b>
<b>Thursday, March 15</b>	<b>San Francisco Giants</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>7:05</b>
Friday, March 16	at Oakland A's	Phoenix	7:05
Saturday, March 17	at Chicago White Sox	Glendale	1:05
<b>Sunday, March 18</b>	<b>Colorado Rockies</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
<b>Monday, March 19</b>	<b>Chicago Cubs</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
Tuesday, March 20	at Cincinnati Reds	Goodyear	1:05
<b>Wednesday, March 21</b>	<b>Chicago White Sox</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
Thursday, March 22	Travel to Japan		
Friday, March 23			
Saturday, March 24			
Sunday, March 25	Exhibition Game - TBA	Japan	TBA
Monday, March 26	Exhibition Game - TBA	Japan	TBA
Tuesday, March 27	OFF DAY		
Wednesday, March 28	at Oakland A's (regular season)	Tokyo Dome	7:05 (3:05 am Seattle)
Thursday, March 29	at Oakland A's (regular season)	Tokyo Dome	7:05 (3:05 am Seattle)
Friday, March 30	Return from Japan		
<b>Saturday, March 31</b>	<b>San Diego Padres (ss)</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>6:05</b>
<b>Sunday, April 1</b>	<b>Kansas City Royals</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
<b>Monday, April 2</b>	<b>Colorado Rockies</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>1:05</b>
Tuesday, April 3	at Colorado Rockies	Scottsdale	1:05
Wednesday, April 4	TBA	TBA	TBA

All Times Local to site

Daylight Saving Time begins March 11 (Arizona and Seattle time same)

**Bold:** Home team, (ss) split squad game

**Report Dates in Peoria:**

Pitchers/Catchers: Feb. 11 (physicals) / Feb. 12 (first workout)

Position Players: Feb. 17 (physicals) / Feb. 18 (first full squad workout)

