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"The Best Fantasy Camps Have to Offer"

Always have fun!



Dave Henderson played the game he loved with sheer joy. He would expect us to do the same. Our coaching staff is here to be sure that happens. Like Hendu, they'll celebrate your successes, and, like Hendu, they'll give you grief over your mistakes. Get here early, stay up late, and be sure you enjoy every minute of it!

Just a few things you'll need to know...

What could be better! Here we are in Mesa in a beautiful Major League setting. You've been preparing and anticipating for weeks, and the time for camp has finally arrived!

Here's a few hints to help make this one of the most memorable weeks of your life.

Wooden Bat Etiquette

■ You're in the Major Leagues this week, so forget about that tinny clink of an aluminum bat. Only wooden bats are allowed. If you brought your own bat, find a Sharpie and mark it on the knob with your initials and uniform number. If you didn't bring your own bat, DON'T use someone else's personal bat. We will

supply you with a bat. These bats will be placed in the batting cages or dugouts each day, and will be marked with the letters "DHBA" on the knob. Please do not

remove these bats from the dugouts or the batting cages. Please do not put these bats in your bag or in your locker. If you find a bat you like, we will be

glad to find the same model bat in our inventory and sell it to you. Just see Nancy to purchase a bat.

Photos

■ This week will produce many memories, and one of the best ways to preserve those memories is through photographs.

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Important times and dates for this week...

Evening Activities

■ The clubhouse will close each day at **6:00 p.m.** Please be considerate of the clubhouse staff and clear out by that time. You will have plenty of time to shower, ice down, have a beer and listen to the pros exaggerate about their Major League exploits. Plan on having dinner between 6 and 8 p.m. Dinner service will be available in the private sports bar the hotel is providing us. Try to be back at the hotel each evening by **8:00 p.m.** because that's when **Fantasy Camp Forum** will take place. We have planned programs for Sunday and Monday evenings featuring our camp pros and some special guests. Each evening at **6:30 p.m.** and at **9:30 p.m.**, we'll be screening video highlights of the day's action on the field.

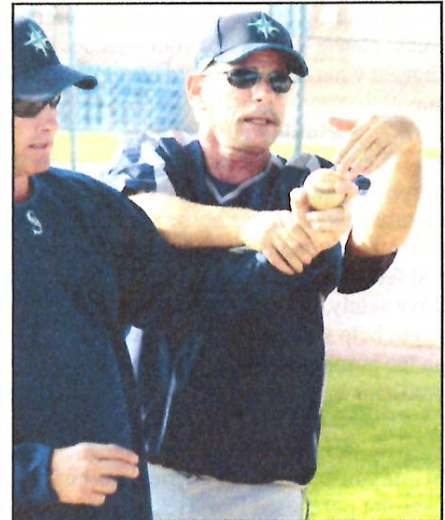
Tribute to Hendu

■ Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 pm we are going to hold a celebration recalling our personal memories of Dave Henderson. We'll have some video displays, and pros and campers alike will have the opportunity to offer a recollection or a story about our friend.

Baseball cards

■ You need to pick out one photo during the week to put on the front of your baseball card. If, by Monday you haven't seen a picture of yourself, be sure and talk to our photographer. **If you do not select a photo for your card by the end of the week we will be unable to produce a**

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You have access this week to some of the best teachers in the baseball. They are glad to share their knowledge and help you to improve your game.



One of the greatest things you'll take home from this week is the relationships you form here with both the pros and your fellow campers. You're going to meet people here who will become some of your best friends.

Times...

card for you.

Retail sales

■ We are offering for baseballs and bats. Talk to Nancy Murphey about purchasing those items. A's gear can be purchased directly from TedMart, but purchases must be made in cash.

Tipping

■ In the Major Leagues it is customary for players to tip their clubhouse and training staff. We follow the same custom here. These people will work very hard for you during the week. At the end of the week, please leave a tip. Your coaches will suggest what amount would be appropriate.

Drinking and Driving

■ Even though we are not providing a universal van service this year, we want to be sure everyone gets home safely. If you are at the clubhouse, or out on the town and feel you have had too much to drink to drive safely, call us and we'll get someone out to help you back to the hotel. The phone number that will solve your problems is (509) 993-7338.

A'la carte

■ If you have family or friends who have not purchased Fan Packages but would like to participate in lunches or Saturday's banquet, you or they can

purchase tickets from your hostesses for these events. Extra tickets for the banquet must be purchased before Monday.

Clubhouse Beer

■ The beer we provide in the clubhouse must remain in the clubhouse. Please don't bring it out to the fields, or take it out of the clubhouse at the end of the day.

Newsletter

■ *Fantasy Baseball Week* will be available at breakfast Saturday through Wednesday mornings. Copies of the newsletter will be posted each day on www.hendersonbaseball.com.



And don't forget the best thing about the week-- we play baseball. Every day. All day.

Hints...

Your photographers for the week are **Jim Nicholson and Madi Lockhart**. They will be shooting photographs all day every day. Each morning at the clubhouse, copies of the previous day's photographs will be on display via computer. Each photograph will be marked with a code number. If you want to order a copy or enlargement, simply put this number on a photo order form (a sample form is in your Welcome Package) and give the form to one of our staff members. In most cases, you will have your copy or enlargement within 24 hours. You can also order digital images rather than prints.

Who Can Be Where

■ The clubhouse is the players' sanctuary and is off limits to your fans. **Only campers and camp staff have full access to the clubhouse, locker room, training room, batting cages, fields and dugouts.** Restroom facilities are available for fans at the fields.

During lunch each day, fan package participants can go into the area where lunch is being served.

When games are over, your fans may go onto the fields for photos.

Please don't put our staff in the position of having to ask your fans to leave these restricted areas.

Trainers

■ **Jeff Collins** is once again heading up our training staff. Jeff and other members of the A's training staff, will treat you just as they would treat your professional counterparts. Use their services!

They can help you with pregame wraps and heat treatments, and postgame ice to help prevent injuries from occurring.

Don't be shy about informing them of any preexisting conditions -- even minor ones -- that might affect you during the camp. They are here to make sure you can get out on the field every day and take full advantage of your Fantasy Camp experience.

Remember, show up early, stay up late and make the most of every minute!