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Organization & Staff Assignments

Phoenix, Arizona — Arizona Fall League Director Steve Cobb announces organization and staff (managers, pitching coaches, hitting coaches, athletic trainers) assignments for the league’s 25th anniversary season that begins Tuesday, October 11.

Regarded throughout professional baseball as the “finishing school” for top prospects since its inception in 1992, the six-team league features elite young players from every organization in Major League Baseball. The league plays three games per day six days a week (Monday-Saturday) in six Cactus League stadiums. This year, the Fall League returns to Surprise Stadium. The other five sites — Camelback Ranch-Glendale, Peoria Sports Complex, Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Scottsdale Stadium and Sloan Park — remain intact.

Daily start times are 12:35 p.m. and 6:35 p.m. Exceptions will be noted on the schedule that will be announced on Tuesday, August 2.

The 11th annual Fall Stars Game will be played Saturday, November 5 at Surprise Stadium. The league’s championship contest is scheduled for Saturday, November 19 at Scottsdale Stadium.

The Arizona Fall League is owned and operated by Major League Baseball.

Mesa Solar Sox (Sloan Park)
- Baltimore Orioles
- Chicago Cubs
- Cleveland Indians
- Miami Marlins
- Oakland Athletics

Manager: Ryan Christiansen
Pitching Coaches: Justin Lord, Brian Lawrence, Larry Day
Hitting Coach: Paul Phillips
Trainers: Matt Beauregard, Shane Nelson

Salt River Rafters (Salt River Fields)
- Arizona Diamondbacks
- Atlanta Braves
- Colorado Rockies
- Detroit Tigers
- Milwaukee Brewers

Manager: Tony Diaz
Pitching Coaches: Gil Heredia, David Chavarria
Hitting Coach: Phil Clark
Trainers: Matt Deal, Nick Flynn

Scottsdale Scorpions (Scottsdale Stadium)
- Los Angeles Angels
- New York Mets
- New York Yankees
- Philadelphia Phillies
- San Francisco Giants

Manager: Tom Goodwin
Pitching Coaches: Michael Wurtz, Steve Schrenk
Hitting Coach: Damon Minor
Trainers: James Downam, Takayuki Sakurai

Glendale Desert Dogs (Camelback Ranch-Glendale)
- Chicago White Sox
- Houston Astros
- Los Angeles Dodgers
- St. Louis Cardinals
- Washington Nationals

Manager: Aaron Rowand
Pitching Coaches: Dernier Orozco, Greg Sabat, Sam Nannon
Hitting Coach: Darryl Robinson
Trainers: Kevin Orloski, T.D. Swinford

2016 East Division

Salt River Rafters (Salt River Fields)
- Arizona Diamondbacks
- Atlanta Braves
- Colorado Rockies
- Detroit Tigers
- Milwaukee Brewers

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Peoria Javelinas (Peoria Sports Complex)
- Cincinnati Reds
- San Diego Padres
- Seattle Mariners
- Tampa Bay Rays
- Toronto Blue Jays

Manager: Jared Sandberg
Pitching Coaches: Vince Horsman, Pete Zamora
Hitting Coach: Brant Brown
Trainers: Rickey Huerta, Kyle Utne

Surprise Saguaros (Surprise Stadium)
- Boston Red Sox
- Kansas City Royals
- Minnesota Twins
- Pittsburgh Pirates
- Texas Rangers

Manager: Carlos Febles
Pitching Coaches: Ivan Arteaga, Oscar Marin
Hitting Coach: Kevin Riggs
Trainers: James Stone