



UNDER ARMOUR ALL-AMERICA PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

Congratulations on being selected to play in the 2015 Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament in Mesa, AZ! We look forward to a great event for you and your family. The event will be held from Friday, January 16th through Sunday, January 18th, 2015 at the Chicago Cubs Spring Training Facility in Mesa, Arizona.

You will need to fill out and return the Baseball Factory's Waiver and Consent Form that can be found at the end of this packet as soon as possible, and no later than December 17. **You will NOT be able to participate if the proper paperwork has not been received prior to the event.** Please send your form to Baseball Factory Headquarters:

Via fax to (443) 283-4397

OR scan and email your forms to Alex McMackin amcmackin@factoryathletics.com or (800) 641-4487 x 119

***Please keep a copy for your own records.*

Players and Parents are responsible for providing their own lodging, meals and transportation. Please be sure to read through the enclosed information to learn more details on the event to assist you in your planning.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex McMackin. Again we look forward to seeing you in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Steve Bernhardt
Executive VP of Baseball Operations



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note: Players and Parents are responsible for providing their own lodging, transportation, and meals.

Date: Friday, January 16 – Sunday, January 18, 2015

Location: The Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament will take place at Cubs Park (2330 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa, AZ 85201). Cubs Park is the Spring Training Home of the Chicago Cubs. It includes 6 professional fields, stadium, outdoor batting tunnels and bullpen mounds. For more information about the Complex, please visit <http://chicago.cubs.mlb.com/chc/mesa/>

Lodging Information:

<p>Official Headquarter Hotel</p> <p>Phoenix Marriott Mesa 200 North Centennial Way Mesa, AZ 85201</p> <p>Reservations: (480) 898-8300</p> <p>* Rate cut-off date is December 17</p>	<p><i>full service property</i></p> <p><i>free high speed internet</i></p>	<p><i>\$125/night</i></p>		<p>3.8 miles from Cubs Park</p>
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The Marriott is sold out. Please be sure to make your reservations at the other available hotels ASAP. For a complete list of available discounted hotels, please visit: http://www.baseballfactory.com/article/2608/2015_under_armour_all_america_pre-season_tournament_discount_hotel_accommodations


You will not find a lower rate for each of these hotels online. Baseball Factory has negotiated discount hotel rooms for all participating players traveling into Arizona for the tournament. When calling to make your reservation, please reference "UNDER ARMOUR PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT".

Flight Information:

Phoenix International Airport (approximately 15-25 minutes from the Marriott)

Suggested Arrival Time: Before 6PM, Friday, January 16
Registration will be open from 12PM-7PM at the Cubs Park, Opening Ceremony will begin at 8PM

Suggested Departure Time: After 6PM, Sunday, January 18 or anytime on Monday, January 19 (January 19 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day which most schools have off, allowing an extra day for travel)

Please see page 7 of this packet for deals with our Official Rental Car, 

Tournament Information:

- Players need to bring all necessary baseball equipment for workout and games.
- This is a wood bat tournament. NOTE: Wood bats will be available for purchase on site at the Baseball Factory Team Store (while supplies last).
- Players need to bring nice pants, a nice shirt, and tie for the awards ceremony (dress coat optional). Parents and Guest can be dressed business casual.
- When they check-in on the 16th, players will be provided with an Under Armour All-America Pre-Season team uniform, which will consist of Under Armour baseball cleats, an Under Armour jersey and an Under Armour hat. You should have confirmed your shirt and shoe size with whoever signed you up for the event. If you would like to confirm, please email your name, and sizes to Baseball Factory at info@baseballfactory.com
- Players will be responsible for bringing two pairs of grey pants, a black belt and black baseball socks.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.



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GENERAL ITINERARY

While we do not yet have the itinerary for 2015 All-America Pre-Season Tournament finalized, below you will find a schedule from a previous year's tournament. It will give you an idea of what to expect for the 2015 event, as we expect the schedule to be similar. You will be emailed the finalized 2015 itinerary and roster a few days before the start of the tournament. Each player will perform in a professional style workout on Saturday morning and three games, one game on Saturday afternoon and two games on Sunday. Again, THIS IS NOT THE 2015 SCHEDULE

Friday

12 PM Player Registrations and Check-In: Jersey/Cleat/Hat Distribution & Tournament Gear Sales
7 PM Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Opening Ceremony (Shirt & Tie) @ Cubs Park
*REMINDER: Dinner is NOT provided, please plan accordingly

Saturday

7:45 AM Report to fields for showcase workout- Teams 1-14 (TBD week of event)
9:45 AM Report to fields for showcase workout- Teams 15-28 (TBD week of event)
1:00 PM GAMES- Teams 1-14
3:00 PM GAMES- Teams 15-28

Sunday

8:30 AM GAMES- Teams 1-14
10:30 AM GAMES- Teams 15-28
12:30 PM GAMES- Teams 1-14
2:30 PM GAMES- Teams 15-28

***While we will try our best to assign players to teams based on their geographic location, our first priority will be to make sure positions are balanced on each team.*



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Please review the information below for clarification on playing time, filming and innings at the Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament based on your position:

Player Position Descriptions

PITCHER ONLY

- Pitch 3 inning game outing (filmed)
- Opportunity to schedule mound outing in advance (only need to attend that day)
- Optional 60 yard dash & athletic testing
- No participation in BP or Defensive Workout
- No playing time at any position other than pitcher
- No game at bats

POSITION PLAYER ONLY

- Participation in BP and Defensive Workout (at primary position ONLY)
- 60 yard dash, athletic testing, radar velocity, Easton HitLab, etc.
- Play at primary position in games, and IF NEEDED at secondary position (if listed)

We cannot guarantee playing time at a secondary position

Players will be placed there in games only IF NEEDED

Receive fair and equitable number of game at bats (rolling batting order)

TWO-WAY PLAYER

- Participation as two-way player requires selection as such (not all qualify)
- 60 yard dash, athletic testing, radar velocity, Easton HitLab, etc.
- Play at primary position in games, and IF NEEDED at secondary position
- Receive fair and equitable number of game at bats (rolling batting order)
- Pitch 1-3 inning game outing (filmed)

If PITCHER is primary, filmed mound outing will be 2-3 innings

Examples: LHP/1B, LHP/OF, RHP/SS, RHP/3B, etc.

If PLAYER is primary, filmed mound outing will be at least 1 inning

Examples: 1B/LHP, OF/LHP, SS/RHP, 3B/RHP, etc.



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How to Prepare for your Player Development Event

We are excited to have you involved in our Player Development program. We look forward to working with you to help you improve. However, it will take work on your part as well. You need to be thinking about getting yourself in Baseball Shape before the event in order to get the most out of your experience.

To make the most of your opportunity, make sure you are prepared when you arrive. Preparing yourself does not mean only going to the gym and lifting weights, it involves your effort to get your Baseball Specific skills as sharp and as close to game speed as you can get them. Below is a suggested workout to follow:

- **Throwing** – All players need to throw AT LEAST every other day. You should throw for 15-20 minutes each workout, and long toss twice a week if possible. If you have no partner to throw with, then throw into a net or a fence.
- **Running** – All players need to run sprints 3 TIMES PER WEEK (every other day). Run 4 60-yard sprints, 4 40-yard sprints, and finish with at least a 15 minute jog each workout (the best way to better your 60-yard dash time is to run 60-yard dashes).
- **Fielding** – Position players should have their legs ready to go through full days of drills, repetitions, conditioning and games. You will be on your feet a lot during the week, and will need to have enough strength and flexibility to maintain your energy level. In addition to fungos or live work with a ball (if possible), make sure to incorporate other work such as: jump rope, agility ladder drills, and dry footwork for your position (all can be done indoors if needed).
- **Hitting** – All players need to AT LEAST swing a bat every day. Work on game speed dry swings, and as much as possible you need to: see thrown pitches, hit off a tee, and take soft toss.
- **Pitching** – All pitchers need to throw AT LEAST 3 or 4 times per week, with 2 of those times per week being 30-40 pitch bullpens to a Catcher. If you have no catcher to throw to, then throw into a net or fence. Make sure to work on off-speed pitches also.
- **Lifting** – If you ARE currently on a lifting/conditioning program, maintain it while you ADD the above baseball specific training. If you ARE NOT currently on a lifting/conditioning program, DO NOT start a new one right before your event. If you do, you will be sore and tight and unable to prepare your baseball specific skills as necessary.

Keep in mind, this is only a suggested minimum amount of work to do (This is your opportunity. You have to decide how much work you are willing to do to prepare for it).

If you have any questions about the information above, or would like further guidance please feel free to contact us.



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WAIVER & CONSENT FORM

By signing below, I, the parent or legal guardian of the player named below, hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the 2015 Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament in Mesa, AZ.

I expressly acknowledge that there are certain dangers, risks, illnesses and personal injuries inherent in participating in the 2015 Baseball Factory Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament in Arizona and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I understand and agree that Baseball Factory and its employees, agents, counselors, teachers, trainers, coaches, representatives, successors and assigns assume no responsibility for any and all liability, claims, losses, costs, expenses, damages loss, illness or injury (collectively, "Losses") that I or my minor child or ward, if applicable, may sustain arising out of or relating to: (i) my or his physical or mental condition, including those identified on the Medical Information and Emergency Contact Form, (collectively, "Condition") or (ii) my or his attendance at or participation in any and all activities, including, but not limited to, programs, events, the use or non-use of any equipment, or exercise at or sponsored by Baseball Factory (collectively, "Activities"), whether the result of negligence or other cause. I expressly acknowledge and agree, on behalf of myself and my minor child or ward, heirs and executors that I voluntarily and solely assume the risk from any and all Losses that result from I or my minor child or ward's, if applicable, Condition or attendance at or participation in Activities.

In consideration of Baseball Factory allowing me and/or my minor child or ward, if applicable, to attend or participate in any Activities, I do hereby, for myself and for my minor child or ward, if applicable, heirs and executors, (i) waive any and all rights and claims I have, may have or have had, and (ii) release, forever discharge and hold harmless the Baseball Factory organization, its officers, employees, coaches, sponsors, supervisors, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all Losses that I or my child or ward, if applicable, may sustain arising out of or relating to: (i) my or his Condition or (ii) my or his attendance at or participation in any and all Activities, whether the result of negligence or other cause.

I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the above event and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these Activities, except as specified on the Medical Information and Emergency Contact Form. In the case of an emergency, if I cannot be reached and my son is under the age of 18, I give Baseball Factory permission to make medical emergency decisions if necessary. If my son does not have health insurance, I agree to pay all medical costs incurred for my son while he is attending or participating in any Activity.

During the course of this event, participants may be asked to play a position that does not match their primary or secondary position (i.e. SS/OF asked to play 3B, 2B/RHP asked to play RF). This is in an effort to maximize playing time and development. Players should not feel forced to play any positions in which they do not feel safe. Objection to certain positions can be voiced at any time - upon registration, event check-in, or on the field. By signing below, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Baseball Factory in writing of any position concerns as soon as possible.

I acknowledge that an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of Baseball Factory, such as inclement weather, facility cancellations, war, strike, riot, crime, or Act of God (such as hurricane, flooding, earthquake, volcanic eruption, etc.), may occur. Should such extraordinary event or circumstance occur while your child or ward, if applicable, is attending a Baseball Factory Activity, Baseball Factory will endeavor to ensure the continuation or relocation of the Activity. I do hereby, for myself and for my minor child or ward, if applicable, heirs and executors, waive any and all rights and claims I have, may have or have had, and release, forever discharge and hold harmless the Baseball Factory organization, its officers, employees, coaches, sponsors, supervisors, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all Losses that may be suffered by my child or ward, for changes in the event itinerary due such an unforeseeable event. No refunds or credits will be granted if portions of the event need to be modified due an event or circumstance beyond Baseball Factory's control.

I acknowledge, consent and agree that Baseball Factory may use my or my minor child or ward's, if applicable, image for promotional, trade, solicitation of patronage, educational or other similar purposes. I do hereby authorize Baseball Factory and its partners to record my minor child or ward's, if applicable, participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photography, or any other medium; use my name and/or my child's name, likeness, voice, and biographical materials in connection with these recordings; and exhibit or distribute such recordings in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose. I further waive any and all rights to inspect or approve of the video tape, audio tape, film, photography, or other use of my or my minor child or ward's, if applicable, name and/or likeness, including any written article, script caption or other writing that may accompany such use. I hereby, for myself and for my minor child or ward, if applicable, heirs and executors, waive any and all rights and claims I have, may have or have had, and release, forever discharge and hold harmless the Baseball Factory organization, its officers, employees, coaches, sponsors, supervisors, representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all Losses, including but not limited to, claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, conversion, defamation, appropriation of likeness or any other claim based on the use of my and/or my minor child or ward's, if applicable, name and/or likeness in any such materials.

I do hereby authorize Baseball Factory to use my email, my child's email and any other emails provided to Baseball Factory by my family, for promotional and educational purposes. I authorize Baseball Factory and its partners to contact those email addresses provided, until such point as I opt-out or unsubscribe. I have read the Baseball Factory privacy policy regarding communications and agree to it as written, available at <http://www.baseballfactory.com/privacypolicy.asp>. I hereby represent and warrant to Baseball Factory that I have the authority to execute this Waiver & Consent Form on behalf of myself and my minor child or ward, if applicable, as parent, guardian, and/or next friend, if applicable. In the event of any breach by me of any representation or warranty, or in the event that I, my minor child or ward, if applicable, or any other person nevertheless asserts a claim against the Baseball Factory organization arising out of my minor child or ward's, if applicable, participation in any Baseball Factory Activity, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Baseball Factory from and against any and all Losses resulting therefrom, including but not limited to, claims of loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property whether or not such Losses result from the negligence of the Baseball Factory or from some other cause. I understand and agree that this Waiver & Consent Form shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland. I understand and agree that any suit, action or proceeding with respect to this Waiver & Consent Form or any other matter arising out of or relating to any Condition or Activity shall be brought in any federal or state court in the State of Maryland, I agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts for the purpose of any such suit, action, proceeding or judgment.

By signing below, I expressly acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Waiver & Consent Form.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Player's Name

Player Signature

Date



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Commitment Agreement

All of us at Baseball Factory are committed to help and assist each and every player we see across the country. We spend lots of time and resources to travel to as many cities around the United States as possible. We exert this effort in order to find players who need our help and guidance along the path to college baseball. We are committed to give your family as much of our knowledge and time as possible to ensure your journey through baseball is smooth and successful.

Our National Tournament Teams and Training events are comprised of players who are selected from National Tryouts and National Showcases up to six months in advance. Once a player is selected and he accepts to play and represent Baseball Factory, it is important to understand that he is committing 100% to his team and must be ready to compete and train. Our National player selection process allows us to choose players across the entire U.S.A. You are competing with players from all 50 states for a spot on one of our prestigious teams. If you are selected and commit to play, both Baseball Factory and your teammates are counting on you.

Remember, the Baseball Factory program will enhance your abilities and experience to better prepare you for college baseball. College coaches expect you to be prepared to play at the collegiate level. Play hard and have fun!

Payment Schedule and Refund Policy

INVALID/DECLINED ACCOUNT POLICY: Please note, if you elect to pay your balance on a monthly payment plan, you are responsible to ensure that the monthly payment will be processed on the date that it is scheduled with the payment information provided. Should the credit card or ACH information come back as invalid or declined in a given month, you will be subject to a \$25 fee for that month, only if the issue goes unresolved after 48 hours.

If you are required to make ongoing monthly payments to finalize your registration fees to attend an Under Armour Baseball Factory National Team, Training, or Recruiting Event (including any fundraising efforts that you may be seeking for additional support), you are committed to adhering to the payment plan that has been created for you by the Baseball Factory staff. In the event of any default under the terms of this agreement, you agree to be responsible for any and all collections costs, including court costs, interest and reasonable attorneys' fees of twenty (20%) of any and all monies due. If any dispute arises out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, you hereby agree that Howard County, Maryland shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for resolution of any and all disputes and that Maryland law shall be applied to any action brought in state or federal court.

For all Baseball Factory Player Development events (national team and training) and the company's Exclusive College Recruiting Program, a commitment fee* is required to secure participation. This commitment fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable. For player cancellation in excess of 30 days from the event (including injuries, weather related occurrences, personal emergencies, schedule changes, and travel delays) any payments made prior to the event, over and beyond the commitment fee, are transferable without penalty to a future Baseball Factory event, as long as the event is within the same calendar year. For all cancellations that occur inside 30 days from the event, any payments made prior to the date of cancellation will be forfeited and may not be transferred to another event, or refunded, unless the player provides a doctor's note clearly stating that he is physically unable to perform at the event. If a doctor's note is provided any monies paid, other than the commitment fee, will be transferable to a future Baseball Factory event within the same calendar year. Player fees will not be refunded.

*For all events priced \$0 - \$1,000 the commitment fee is \$200. For all events over \$1,000 in price the commitment fee is \$500, except for the Arizona Senior Fall Classic, which has a commitment fee of \$1,000.



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Enterprise Rent-a-Car is the Official Rental Car of Baseball Factory

Baseball Factory families will receive a discount off the regular Enterprise rate
(Vehicles are available on a first-come, first-serve basis)

To reserve:

1. Go online to **www.baseballfactory.com**
2. Click on the Enterprise banner on the bottom right hand side of the page
3. Make your reservation

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