JACKIE ROBINSON TRAINING COMPLEX

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EDI RETURNS

Elite Development Invitational (EDI) returned to the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in June 2026, bringing together top softball and girls baseball athletes from across the country. Through elite instruction, competition, and mentorship, EDI continues to help develop the next generation of leaders in the game.

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LIVE FROM BUILDING 42: HALL OF FAMERS INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

From future prospects to current Major Leaguers, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex serves as a hub for athlete development, mentorship, and opportunity. Through MLB Develops initiatives, Nike RBI, and PLAY BALL Weekend, JRTC continues to inspire and support the next generation of stars—because every All-Star starts somewhere.

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HIGHLIGHT:

DINING ROOM RENOVATIONS

Opening in 2027, the newly renovated dining room at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex will feature modern upgrades, enhanced functionality, and an improved guest experience. Designed to better serve athletes, coaches, and visitors, the refreshed space will provide a welcoming environment for dining, gathering, and building community throughout the year.

More details and updates on the project will be shared as construction progresses toward its anticipated 2027 opening.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



ATHLETES UNLIMITED SOFTBALL LEAGUE (AUSL)
MAY 27-JUNE 5

The Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL) held its 2026 preseason camp at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, Fla., from May 31–June 5, which brought together all six teams for a week and a half of practices and full-league preparation ahead of the league's Opening Day on June 9.

The centralized camp at the MLB-operated facility marks another key element of support from Major League Baseball's partnership with the AUSL, leveraging MLB's infrastructure to support player development, elevate competition standards, and build momentum heading into the AUSL's second season.



REVIVING BASEBALL IN INNER CITIES BASEBALL WORLD REGIONAL
JUNE 13-15

The Nike RBI Baseball World Regional tournaments brought together teams from across the region to compete for a spot in the Nike RBI Baseball World Series and the opportunity to represent their communities on the national stage.

The event concluded with Nike RBI Dominican Republic capturing championship titles in both the Junior and Senior Baseball divisions, earning berths to the Nike RBI Baseball World Series.



THE PROGRAM
JUNE 13-21

Major League Baseball's The Program participates in baseball development activities each week from mid-June through mid-July, preparing players for premier tournaments against some of the top travel programs from around the country.

The Program also competed in the Breakthrough Series Invitational (BTSI) at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex, providing participants with additional high-level competition and exposure against some of the nation's top amateur prospects.



BREAKTHROUGH SERIES INVITATIONAL
JUNE 16-20

The Breakthrough Series Invitational (BTSI) is an elite baseball development event hosted by Major League Baseball and USA Baseball that combines high-level competition, player development, and exposure for top amateur prospects.

The 2026 event concluded with the Breakthrough Series team capturing its third consecutive BTSI championship. MLB Develops MVP Devyn Downs led the way in the championship game, going 2-for-3 with two doubles and three RBIs, while batting over .500 during the event.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

| MAY 27 - JUNE 5, 2026

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The 2026 season also marked a significant milestone for the AUSL, as the league expanded from four to six teams and transitioned to permanent home markets. The league now features the Chicago Bandits, Carolina Blaze, Texas Volts, Utah Talons, and two new expansion franchises: the Oklahoma City Spark and Portland Cascade.

Throughout the week, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex served as the hub for far more than on-field workouts. Athletes and staff utilized venues across campus for sponsor activations, media days, team-building activities, and content creation, creating a comprehensive preseason experience that prepared players both on and off the field.

It was an honor for the Jackie Robinson Training Complex to host the AUSL's preseason camp, welcoming the league's players, coaches, and staff to Vero Beach. Hosting this milestone event reflects the continued trust placed in the facility to support premier baseball and softball organizations while reinforcing its role as a destination for elite athletic training and competition.







ELITE DEVELOPMENT INVITATIONAL

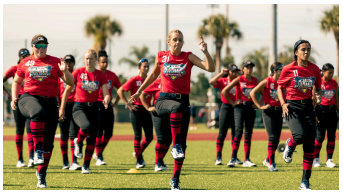
| GIRLS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RETURNS TO JACKIE ROBINSON TRAINING COMPLEX

JUNE 24-26, 2026

June 24–26, 2026, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, Florida, hosted the Elite Development Invitational (EDI), a multi-day development camp featuring both softball and girls baseball athletes. The event brought together some of the top players from the MLB Youth Academy and Nike RBI networks for advanced on-field instruction, competitive gameplay, and comprehensive off-field development sessions.

Athletes participated in position-specific training, strength and conditioning, mental performance workshops, college recruiting education, and discussions on leadership and opportunities for women in sports. Instruction was led by current and former USA Softball Women's National Team members, professional softball players, college coaches, and USA Baseball Women's National Team players, coaches, and alumnae, providing participants with elite mentorship and development opportunities both on and off the field.






MLB DEVELOPS PROGRAMMING

JUNE - JULY 2026

MLB Develops is committed to building a youth baseball and softball model that fulfills the needs of young athletes. Through partnerships with organizations such as USA Baseball, USA Softball, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, MLB Develops provides opportunities that increase participation, create diverse pathways to success, and help athletes reach their full potential both on and off the field.

The Jackie Robinson Training Complex proudly serves as the home of many of MLB Develops' premier initiatives, including the Breakthrough Series, Girls Baseball Elite Development Invitational, the Nike RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner-Cities) programs, and the Hank Aaron Invitational. These programs bring together some of the nation's most talented and promising athletes for elite instruction, mentorship, competitive development, and life-skills training in an environment designed to inspire growth and opportunity.

OUR MISSION

The athletes highlighted here represent recent MLB Develops alumni who made their Major League Baseball debuts in 2026. Their achievements reflect the impact of MLB Develops programming and demonstrate how opportunities created at Major League Baseball and the Jackie Robinson Training Complex help shape the next generation of Major League talent.



JUSTIN CRAWFORD

- Debut: 3/26/2026
- Draft: 2022, Philadelphia Phillies, Round: 1, Overall Pick: 17
- MLB TEAM: Philadelphia Phillies



CAMERON FOSTER

- Debut: 4/16/2026
- Draft: 2022, New York Mets, Round: 14, Overall Pick: 419
- MLB TEAM: Baltimore Orioles



LuJAMES GROOVER

- Debut: 6/05/2026
- Draft: 2023, Arizona Diamondbacks, Round: 2, Overall Pick: 48
- MLB TEAM: Arizona Diamondbacks



BRADEN MONTGOMERY

- Debut: 6/09/2026
- Draft: 2024, Boston Red Sox, Round: 1, Overall Pick: 12
- MLB TEAM: Chicago White Sox

NIKE RBI PROGRAMS



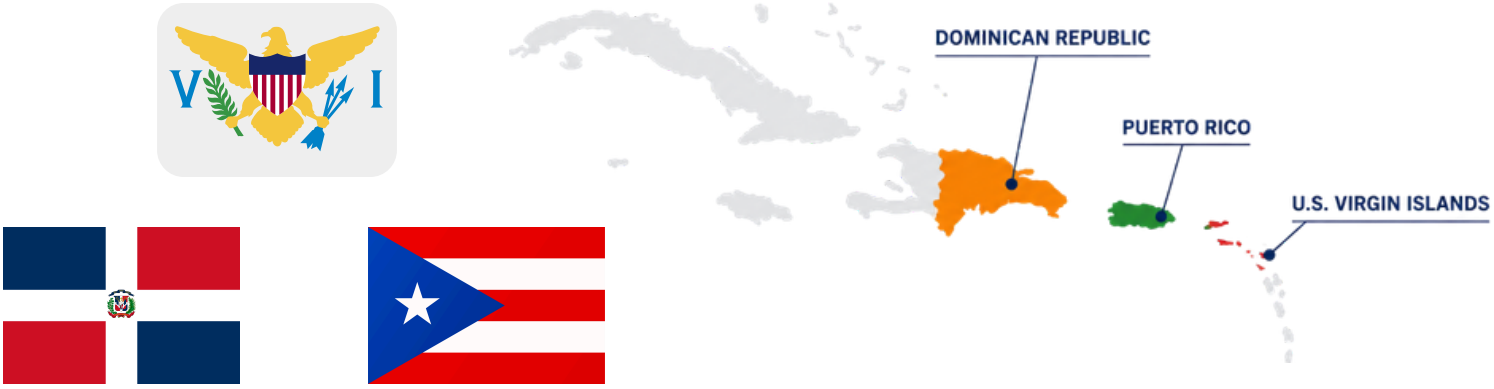
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL WORLD REGIONAL

JUNE 2026

The Nike RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program not only fosters participation in baseball and softball, expanding the pipeline of skilled, diverse talent, but, more importantly, provides youth with a meaningful, team-oriented experience.

Through competition, teamwork, and mentorship, Nike RBI leagues help participants build confidence, develop discipline, and cultivate leadership.

Each year, the JRTC is the host of two international Nike RBI Regional events with the winners advancing to the Nike RBI World Series hosted annually in August at JRTC!



INTERNATIONAL REACH

As the host site for both the Nike RBI Baseball Regional and Nike RBI Softball Regional tournaments, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex welcomes teams from across the United States, the Caribbean, and Latin America each summer.

Participating teams regularly represent countries and territories including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the U.S. Virgin Islands, creating a truly international championship environment.

These events bring together some of the top Nike RBI athletes from diverse communities, showcasing talent on a global stage while fostering cultural exchange and lifelong connections. Regional champions earn the opportunity to advance to the Nike RBI World Series, which is hosted annually at the complex.





STORY OF IMPACT:

LIVE FROM BUILDING 42: HALL OF FAMERS INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

On Friday, June 5, 2026, Hall of Famers C.C. Sabathia and Ken Griffey Jr. joined Harold Reynolds live on YouTube from Building 42 at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex to kick off PLAY BALL Weekend. Throughout the event, the three baseball icons shared their insights on pitching fundamentals, hitting philosophy, and memorable moments from their playing careers while speaking with Cincinnati Reds pitcher Hunter Greene and Vero Beach Nike RBI player Chance Singletary.

Greene reflected on his own baseball journey, which began at the age of seven at an MLB academy in Compton, California, and ultimately led to his Major League debut with the Cincinnati Reds on April 10, 2022. Now serving as an active mentor through MLB Develops, Greene emphasized the impact of learning directly from professional players.
"It meant so much to have access to players that did what I wanted to accomplish. It made it more tangible."

Sabathia and Griffey echoed that message, stressing the importance of giving back by mentoring young athletes and helping them see that their goals are achievable. Together, they highlighted how guidance, representation, and opportunity can inspire the next generation to believe in their potential and pursue their dreams.



PLAYBALL RBI

Later in the broadcast, Griffey worked one-on-one with Chance Singletary on his outfield fundamentals, teaching him how to get behind the ball, and make sound decisions like when and where to make a play. Singletary then moved to the mound with Sabathia, who focused on the fundamentals of his pitching delivery while providing instruction on his four-seam fastball and breaking ball. Sabathia also demonstrated proper grip and technique, reinforcing the importance of mastering the basics.

Throughout the broadcast, Sabathia and Griffey emphasized that long-term success in baseball is built on preparation, disciplined habits, resilience, and teamwork rather than immediate results. The journey from youth baseball to the Major Leagues doesn't happen overnight. It is built through access, mentorship, hard work, and opportunity. Hunter Greene's story demonstrates what is possible when those elements come together. Chance Singletary's experience reminds us that the next great baseball story may already be taking shape right here at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, FL.

From MLB Develops alumni competing on the biggest stages in baseball to local Nike RBI participants learning from Hall of Famers, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex continues to be a place where future stars are inspired, developed, and given the opportunity to dream bigger.

TO WATCH THE BROADCAST CLICK HERE OR VISIT:
https://www.mlb.com/news/ken-griffey-jr-cc-sabathia-harold-reynolds-kick-off-play-ball-weekend

FEATURED EVENTS

NIKE RBI SOFTBALL WORLD REGIONAL
JUNE 28 - JULY 1

The Nike RBI Softball World Regional tournaments are qualifying events where teams compete for a chance to advance to the Nike RBI Softball World Series and represent their communities on the national stage.

NIKE GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP
JUNE 28 - JULY 1

The Nike Girls Lacrosse Camp took place at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex, where high school lacrosse athletes ages 10–18 trained under Lacrosse Hall of Famer Scott Tucker. Throughout the camp, athletes participated in daily drills, fundamentals, position-specific training, and scrimmages.

X10 LACROSSE
JULY 6 - 9

The X10 Lacrosse Camp was held at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex, providing athletes ages 10–16 with an overnight camp experience focused on developing their lacrosse skills in a fun summer camp environment. Daily activities emphasized friendship, leadership, and confidence while helping participants improve their game.

FL SOCCER SCHOOL
JULY 9 - 12

The Jackie Robinson Training Complex is excited to welcome back the Florida Soccer School July 9–12 for four days of elite soccer training and development. Recognized as one of the premier soccer training organizations in the country, the Florida Soccer School is known for its high-quality programming, professional coaching staff, and commitment to player development.

2027 COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL SPRING TRAINING

| REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FEB - APRIL 2027



WHY COACHES CHOOSE JRTC

- 9 MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDS
- ON-SITE LODGING
- ON-SITE DINING
- INDOOR FACILITY & CAGES
- TEAM MEETING SPACES
- HISTORIC HOLMAN STADIUM

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

COLLEGE BASEBALL | HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL | HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL | HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

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UPCOMING JRTC TOURNAMENTS & SPRING TRAINING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. REGISTER TODAY.

	EVENT	DATES	DIVISIONS	REGISTRATION
LABOR DAY BEACH BASH	LABOR DAY BEACH BASH	Sept. 5-7, 2026	9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 16U, 18U	OPEN
FALL BALL CLASSIC	FALL BALL CLASSIC	Oct. 17-18, 2026	9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 16U, 18U	OPEN
PRESIDENTS DAY CHALLENGE	PRESIDENTS DAY CHALLENGE	Feb. 13-15, 2027	9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 16U, 18U	OPEN
SPRING INVITATIONAL	SPRING TRAINING	Feb. 22-Apr. 24, 2027	College, HS	OPEN

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FACILITY RENTALS

From holiday parties and barbecues to week-long retreats, the Jackie Robinson Training Complex offers flexible meeting and event spaces perfect for corporate groups, nonprofits, and family gatherings.

Our campus is designed for an all-inclusive experience, with 89 villa-style hotel rooms just steps away from meeting spaces, dining facilities, a resort-style pool and oversized deck, basketball courts, and more—creating a seamless and convenient setting for any event.

For more information, please call (772) 569-4900 or email: info.jrtc@mlb.com.

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY EARLY AND SAVE!



REACH OUT BY JULY 31ST, 2026
BOOK BY AUGUST 31ST, 2026
FOR HOLIDAY EVENTS HELD NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 3,2027

Exclusions apply, additional services and amenities. Subject to availability.
Contact us at: info.jrtc@mlb.com or 772-569-4900



SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships and corporate partnerships are available at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex, offering a variety of opportunities to showcase your brand across our premier facility.

Options include:

- Stadium wall pads
- Outfield fence signage
- "Things to Do" Listings
- Digital website advertising

We also offer customizable partnership packages designed to align with your organization's goals and maximize visibility throughout our world-class campus and programming.

For more information, please call (347) 738-3684 or email: keriann.saraceno@mlb.com.

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WORLD-CLASS FACILITY
MAXIMIZE YOUR BRAND VISIBILTY
PARTNER WITH A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

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