

# POSTSEASON<sup>20</sup>PRESS RELEASE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **2020 POSTSEASON SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

**Postseason to Begin on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> with AL Wild Card Series;  
The 116<sup>th</sup> World Series Slated for Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Start in Arlington, Texas**

**Beginning with Division Series, AL Games Will Be Held in Los Angeles and  
San Diego; NL Games after Wild Card Series in Arlington and Houston**

Major League Baseball today announced the schedule for the 2020 Postseason, which is set to open with the American League's inaugural Wild Card Series on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and the National League's first Wild Card Series openers on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. In the first neutral site Fall Classic in modern history, Game One of the 2020 World Series on FOX is set for Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the new home of the Texas Rangers, Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. A potential Game Seven of the World Series is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

All best-of-three Wild Card Series, which are presented by Hankook, will be played at the regular season home ballparks of each league's top four seeds and be televised exclusively by ESPN and TBS. Then, beginning with the Division Series, Clubs will shift to neutral site locations for the duration of the 2020 Postseason due to health, safety and competitive considerations. American League games from the Division Series forward will be held in Los Angeles and San Diego, and National League games from the Division Series forward will be played in Arlington and Houston.

- San Diego's Petco Park will host the American League Division Series, which are presented by Utz, that features the matchup with the winners of the 1/8 and 4/5 Wild Card Series.
- Dodger Stadium will feature the ALDS with the winners of the 2/7 and 3/6 Wild Card Series.
  - Both best-of-five ALDS will be scheduled for Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Arlington's Globe Life Field will host the National League Division Series, which are presented by Doosan, that includes the winners of the 1/8 and 4/5 Wild Card Series.
- Houston's Minute Maid Park will feature the NLDS with the winners of the 2/7 and 3/6 Wild Card Series.
  - Both best-of-five NLDS will be scheduled for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- San Diego will welcome the American League Championship Series, which is presented by GEICO, from Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> through as late as Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The ALCS will be exclusively telecast by TBS.
- Arlington will stage the National League Championship Series, which is presented by Camping World, from Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> through as late as Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The NLCS will be exclusively broadcast by FOX or FS1.

All games telecast on FOX, TBS and MLB Network will be available to MLB.TV subscribers who are authenticated subscribers to the applicable network through a participating pay TV provider.

ESPN Radio will provide live national coverage of all 2020 MLB Postseason games.

The 2020 Postseason schedule, subject to change, accompanies this press release and can be viewed in its entirety at [MLB.com/postseason](http://MLB.com/postseason).

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<b>WILD CARD SERIES Presented by Hankook on ESPN and TBS</b> <i>Best-of-Three (Italics below indicate If Necessary)</i> <i>Hosted by Each League's Top 4 Seeds</i>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Game</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	AL Wild Card Series A (1/8)	Game 1
	AL Wild Card Series B (2/7)	Game 1
	AL Wild Card Series C (3/6)	Game 1
	AL Wild Card Series D (4/5)	Game 1
<b>Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	AL Wild Card Series A (1/8)	Game 2
	AL Wild Card Series B (2/7)	Game 2
	AL Wild Card Series C (3/6)	Game 2
	AL Wild Card Series D (4/5)	Game 2
	NL Wild Card Series A (1/8)	Game 1
	NL Wild Card Series B (2/7)	Game 1
	NL Wild Card Series C (3/6)	Game 1
	NL Wild Card Series D (4/5)	Game 1
<b>Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>AL Wild Card Series A (1/8)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>AL Wild Card Series B (2/7)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>AL Wild Card Series C (3/6)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>AL Wild Card Series D (4/5)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	NL Wild Card Series A (1/8)	Game 2
	NL Wild Card Series B (2/7)	Game 2
	NL Wild Card Series C (3/6)	Game 2
	NL Wild Card Series D (4/5)	Game 2
<b>Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>NL Wild Card Series A (1/8)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>NL Wild Card Series B (2/7)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>NL Wild Card Series C (3/6)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>
	<i>NL Wild Card Series D (4/5)</i>	<i>Game 3</i>

## DIVISION SERIES

**Best-of-Five** *(Italics below indicate If Necessary)*

**ALDS presented by Utz in San Diego and Los Angeles;**

**NLDS presented by Doosan in Arlington and Houston**

Date	Round	Game	Site (Matchup)	Network
<b>Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	AL Division Series A	Game 1	San Diego, (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	TBS
	AL Division Series B	Game 1	Los Angeles (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	TBS
<b>Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	AL Division Series A	Game 2	San Diego, (1/8 vs 4/5 winners)	TBS
	AL Division Series B	Game 2	Los Angeles (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	TBS
	NL Division Series A	Game 1	Arlington (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
	NL Division Series B	Game 1	Houston (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
<b>Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	AL Division Series A	Game 3	San Diego, (1/8 vs 4/5 winners)	TBS
	AL Division Series B	Game 3	Los Angeles (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	TBS
	NL Division Series A	Game 2	Arlington (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
	NL Division Series B	Game 2	Houston (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
<b>Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>AL Division Series A</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	San Diego, (1/8 vs 4/5 winners)	TBS
	<i>AL Division Series B</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	Los Angeles (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	TBS
	NL Division Series A	Game 3	Arlington (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
	NL Division Series B	Game 3	Houston (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	FS1 or MLBN
<b>Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>AL Division Series A</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	San Diego, (1/8 vs 4/5 winners)	TBS
	<i>AL Division Series B</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	Los Angeles (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	TBS
	<i>NL Division Series A</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	Arlington (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	FS1
	<i>NL Division Series B</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	Houston (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	FS1
<b>Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>NL Division Series A</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	Arlington (1/8 vs. 4/5 winners)	FS1
	<i>NL Division Series B</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	Houston (2/7 vs. 3/6 winners)	FS1

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

**Best-of-Seven** *(Italics below indicate If Necessary)*

**ALCS presented by GEICO in San Diego;**

**NLCS presented by Camping World in Arlington**

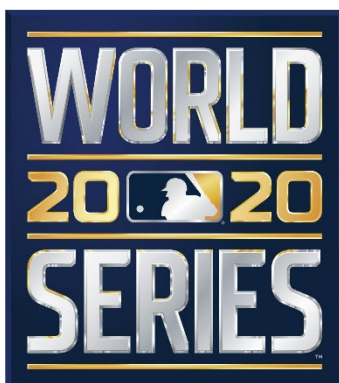
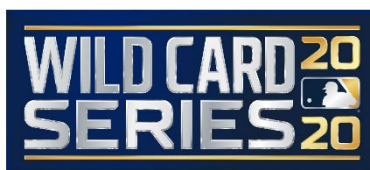
Date	Round	Game	Site (Matchup)	Network
<b>Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	ALCS	Game 1	San Diego	TBS
<b>Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	ALCS	Game 2	San Diego	TBS
	NLCS	Game 1	Arlington	FOX or FS1
<b>Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	ALCS	Game 3	San Diego	TBS
	NLCS	Game 2	Arlington	FOX or FS1
<b>Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	ALCS	Game 4	San Diego	TBS
	NLCS	Game 3	Arlington	FOX or FS1
<b>Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>ALCS</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>TBS</i>
	NLCS	Game 4	Arlington	FOX or FS1
<b>Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>ALCS</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>TBS</i>
	<i>NLCS</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX or FS1</i>
<b>Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>ALCS</i>	<i>Game 7</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>TBS</i>
	<i>NLCS</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX or FS1</i>
<b>Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>NLCS</i>	<i>Game 7</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX or FS1</i>

# THE 116<sup>th</sup> WORLD SERIES

*Best-of-Seven (Italics below indicate If Necessary)*

*Globe Life Field \* Arlington, Texas*

Date	Round	Game	Site	Network
Tuesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Series	Game 1	Arlington	FOX
Wednesday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Series	Game 2	Arlington	FOX
Thursday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OFF DAY			
Friday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	World Series	Game 3	Arlington	FOX
Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	World Series	Game 4	Arlington	FOX
Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>World Series</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX</i>
Monday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	OFF DAY			
Tuesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>World Series</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX</i>
Wednesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>World Series</i>	<i>Game 7</i>	<i>Arlington</i>	<i>FOX</i>





## WILD CARD SERIES

NL DIVISION #1

NL WILD CARD #2

NL SECOND #1

NL SECOND #2

NL DIVISION #3

NL SECOND #3

NL DIVISION #2

NL WILD CARD #1

HIGHER SEED CITY  
BEST OF 3

## NLDS

ARLINGTON, TX  
BEST OF 5

HOUSTON, TX  
BEST OF 5

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## NLCS

ARLINGTON, TX  
BEST OF 7



ARLINGTON, TX  
BEST OF 7

## WORLD SERIES 2020

## ALCS

SAN DIEGO, CA  
BEST OF 7

## ALDS

SAN DIEGO, CA  
BEST OF 5

LOS ANGELES, CA  
BEST OF 5

## WILD CARD SERIES

AL DIVISION #1

AL WILD CARD #2

AL SECOND #1

AL SECOND #2

AL DIVISION #3

AL SECOND #3

AL DIVISION #2

AL WILD CARD #1

HIGHER SEED CITY  
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