



2026 ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE MEDIA POLICY

Credentialing and Access

- Application: Media outlets must apply for credentials for each event through the league's communications department.
- Advance Notice: Applications must be submitted [online](#) at least 48 hours in advance of the event, though more advance notice is appreciated.
- Credentials are only issued to legitimate newsgathering entities and their working members; guests, spouses, and children are not permitted.
- Media members are expected to maintain a professional demeanor and avoid unruly or disrespectful behavior, which can result in loss of access.

Press Box Pass (Red Pass):

- Press Box passes grant access to each ballpark's press box and coordinating media booths; Press Box passes do not grant access to camera wells or clubhouses.
- **On-Field Access:** Press Box passes grant access to the field up to 30 minutes before first pitch and 30 minutes after each game, WITH an Arizona Fall League representative.
- Field-level or dugout access will not be permitted DURING a game.

Photo Pass (Yellow Pass)

- Only approved media members with photo passes are granted access to bring a professional, detachable-lens camera into the ballpark.
- Fans are not permitted to bring professional, detachable-lens cameras into the ballpark.
- Does not grant access to the dugout, on-field grass area, or clubhouses.
- Camera Well Priority:
 - o Group A: Arizona Fall League Staff, MLB Photos, MLB Social
 - o Group B: Accredited Wire Services
 - o Group C: MLB Pipeline, FanGraphs, Baseball America
 - o Group D: Credentialed Arizona Fall League members.

Fan Photo Policy

Permitted Items:

- Single-frame photography: Allowed at all times.
- Still photography: Non-professional, disposable cameras.
- Handheld radios and small televisions: Allowed but must be used at a low volume or with headphones to avoid interfering with other guests' enjoyment.



Prohibited Items:

- Flash photography: Not allowed due to bright lighting conditions.
- Recording game action: Prohibited by Major League Baseball rules.
- Professional equipment: Camera support pods and professional camera setups are not permitted for guests.
- Commercial use of content: Guests cannot transmit, aid in transmitting, or make commercial use of game information, including video, audio, or data.

Policy Violations:

- Breaching these terms and conditions can result in the termination of the ticket license and potential legal action.
- Arizona Fall League and ballpark staff can ask guests to discontinue using radios or TVs that interfere with others' enjoyment.

Use of Content and Social Media:

- Content Usage: MLB owns the copyrights and proprietary rights to events and event content. Media generally cannot publish, broadcast, or redistribute third-party material (including photos, video, or audio) from MLB Digital Properties.
- Official Communications: Media are prohibited from displaying or transmitting content that could be construed as an official public statement from any MLB entity.
- Logos and Marks: Unauthorized use of MLB logos, marks, or written, photographic, video, or audio property is prohibited.
- Linking: Linking to any MLB entity's website without permission is restricted.

Other Media Information:

- **AUTOGRAPHS/PERSONAL PHOTOS:** Under NO circumstances are credentialed media members permitted to seek autographs, photos, or equipment from the playing field, dugout, or clubhouse/hallway. Violation of this policy will result in immediate termination of the media member's credential for the season.
- **GATES OPEN & CREDENTIAL PICKUP:** Gates for the event open one hour before each game (excludes Opening Night and select specialty nights). Media access will be permitted two hours before each game unless scheduled with Arizona Fall League media relations. Credentialed media members can gain access through the media entrance located:
 - o **Sloan Park:** To the left of the home plate gate off Clark St, inside the room past the concourse-level door.
 - o **Scottsdale Stadium:** Home plate gate
 - o **Salt River Fields:** Home plate gate
 - o **Camelback Ranch:** Home plate gate
 - o **Peoria Sports Complex:** Home plate gate
 - o **Surprise Stadium:** Center field gate



FREQUENCY RANGE: Press may not have wireless communications on the 500-600 MHz range. Press can also not have video on the 5 GHz range. The Arizona Fall League reserves the right to revoke and terminate a media credential at any time. By applying for a credential, you designate that you have read, understand, and hereby agree to the above media policies.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CREDENTIALS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE EVENTS THIS CREDENTIAL IS A REVOCABLE LICENSE AND MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CAUSE. Each individual or entity signing for or using a credential, including his/her/its employers and employees (each, a “Bearer”) for games, exhibitions, workouts, activities and events associated with the Professional Development Leagues (“PDL”) (collectively, the “Events”) agrees to the terms and conditions available at www.mlb.com/tac (the “Agreement”). Key terms of the Agreement are summarized below (the “Key Terms”). In the event of any conflict between the Agreement and the Key Terms, the Agreement controls. 1. AN INHERENT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES EXISTS IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE REGARDLESS OF PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY BE TAKEN. BEARER AGREES TO (a) ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19 AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND (b) COMPLY WITH ALL RELATED HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES OF THE APPLICABLE PDL CLUB AND BALLPARK OWNER/OPERATOR. BY USING THE CREDENTIAL, BEARER IS DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. 2. Bearer represents that they are acting on a specific media assignment approved in writing by MLB Professional Development Leagues, LLC (“MLB PDL”). 3. Use of photographs, images, videos, audio, livestreams or other accounts or descriptions (including play-by-play data) (whether text, data or visual), in any media, of all or any part of the Events or related events (“Event Information”) for non-news coverage or commercial purposes is prohibited, except as otherwise approved in a MLB PDL-authorized written agreement. 4. While Events are in progress, (a) Bearer shall not transmit or display video, audio, pictures, photographs or other non-text accounts or descriptions of Events in any media and (b) other Event Information may not be transmitted more than once every half-inning of play. 5. The MLB Entities (as defined in the Agreement) own all proprietary rights in the Event and Event Information, except for Bearer’s rights expressly set forth in the Agreement or another MLB PDL-authorized written agreement. 6. FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS: This credential confers on Bearer a non-exclusive and non-transferrable license to take photographs of Events for use in connection with news coverage of Events by the entity that engaged Bearer. 7. While within the host ballpark (“Ballpark”), Bearer is subject to the policies, procedures, directions and/or supervision of the host PDL club, MLB PDL and/or the ballpark owner/operator or their designated agents, including, without limitation, policies and protocols regarding security, bags and health & safety. 8. Bearer assumes all risks incidental to their services and activities related to the Events and agrees that Released Parties (as defined in the Agreement) shall not be liable for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered in connection with the Events and/or the negligence of Released Parties to the fullest extent permitted by law. 9. AUTOGRAPHS: The use of the



credential for the purpose of obtaining autographs is strictly prohibited. Seeking or obtaining autographs from any player, personnel, public figure or other individual within or adjacent to the

Ballpark shall subject Bearer to the immediate and permanent revocation of Bearer's credential.

10. ANY CLAIM RELATED TO THIS CREDENTIAL SHALL BE SETTLED BY MANDATORY, CONFIDENTIAL, FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION. ALL DISPUTES SHALL BE ARBITRATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, AND BEARER MAY NOT JOIN OR CONSOLIDATE CLAIMS IN ARBITRATION OR ARBITRATE AS A REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER OF A PUTATIVE CLASS OR IN A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CAPACITY.

