



## **MLB Player Programs Department Resource Sheet**

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & AWARENESS EDUCATION**

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- Answer questions about DV/SA/CA policy, including annual education mandate
- Provide guidance on leaguewide resources for survivors of DV/SA/CA
- Connect Clubs with local/national DV/SA/CA organizations

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

#### **BILLY BEAN (Spanish speaking)**

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- Provide confidential assistance for all player inquiries with respect to available Mental Wellness resources

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

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- Communicate MLB Workplace Policies and Responsibilities

### **GIRLS AND WOMEN'S BASEBALL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Provides guidance to women interested in pursuing careers in baseball, as well as girls baseball development opportunities

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## PLAYER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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- Point of contact for the Player Internship Program

## DIVERSITY PIPELINE PROGRAM

### **TYRONE BROOKS**

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- Provide assistance and guidance to candidates through the Diversity Pipeline Program including former players seeking to make the transition from the playing field to front office and on-field roles within the 30 MLB Clubs and the Office of the Commissioner
- Provide information regarding available resources related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, including highlighting organizations and businesses to partner with for the purpose of benefiting local communities

## PLAYERS & STAFF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

### **CARLA CHALAS (Spanish Speaking)**

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- Manage and coordinate policy-based education programs and lifeskills workshops for players
- Assist MLB Academies in the coordination and execution of community service initiatives in the Dominican Republic

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### **CARLA CHALAS (Spanish Speaking)**

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### **GISSELLE SANCHEZ (Spanish Speaking)**

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- Assist MLB Academies in the coordination and execution of community service initiatives in the Dominican Republic
- Identify relevant topics that can be converted to community initiatives

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

### **FRANCISCO YEGRES (Spanish speaking)**

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- Point of contact person in regards to the High School Program in the DR for players at the academies

## FORMER PLAYER SERVICES

### **GISSELLE SANCHEZ (Spanish speaking)**

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- Provides information to former players in the DR about MLB programs and available resources

## LEAGUEWIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

### **YENIFER FAUCHÉ (Spanish speaking)**

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- Leads programs specific to player education in the U.S. and in the Dominican Republic, including the Rookie Program and Ahead in the Count
- Works closely with Club education professionals and administers the Translation Program to support players' on and off the field development

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## CEP/CSP CONTACT

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### **CARLA CHALAS (Spanish Speaking)**

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- Answer questions regarding a school's eligibility under the Continuing Education Program (CEP) or the College Scholarship Plan (CSP)
- Update Ebis with the list of qualified schools under the CEP/CSP

## FORMER PLAYER PROGRAM

### **HANNAH BARRENTINE (Spanish speaking)**

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- Manage requests and answer questions about scholarship opportunities for former players and institutions in the DR covered by the FPP

## DRUG PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM

### **LINDSEY INGRAHAM**

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### **RAYMOND BLAIS (Spanish speaking)**

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- Administers various MLB drug testing Programs, specifically the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program and various amateur drug programs in the United States and the Dominican Republic
- Provides anti-doping education to Minor League players as well as amateur prospects in the United States and the Dominican Republic

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