

MLB Player Programs Department Resource Sheet

AREA OF EXERTISE	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES
Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Education	Ricardhy Grandoit Lilah Drafts-Johnson <i>(Spanish speaking)</i>	Ricardhy.Grandoit@mlb.com 212-931-7694 Lilah.Drafts-Johnson@mlb.com 212-931-7733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	Billy Bean <i>(Spanish speaking)</i>	Billy.Bean@mlb.com 212-931-7860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide confidential assistance for all player inquiries with respect to available Mental Wellness resources • Communicate MLB Workplace Policies and Responsibilities
Girls and Women's Baseball Development and player internship program	Elizabeth Benn	Elizabeth.Benn@mlb.com 212-931-7425	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews social media activities of newly signed players • Point of contact for the player internship program • Provides guidance to women interested in pursuing careers in baseball, as well as girls baseball development opportunities
Diversity Pipeline Program	Tyrone Brooks	Tyrone.brooks@mlb.com 212-931-7699	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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			<p>and the Office of the Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Players & Staff Educational Programming and *Community Engagement Initiatives in the DR</p>	<p>Carla Chalas <i>(Spanish speaking)</i></p>	<p>Carla.Chalas@mlb.com 809-740-4209</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>*DR High School Program</p>	<p>Francisco Yegres <i>(Spanish speaking)</i></p>	<p>Francisco.Yegres@mlb.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of contact person in regards to the High School Program in the DR for players at the academies
	<p>Gisselle Sanchez <i>(Spanish speaking)</i></p>	<p>Gisselle.Sanchez@mlb.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information to former players in the DR about MLB programs and available resources • Identify relevant topics that can be converted to community initiatives
<p>Leaguewide Educational Programming</p>	<p>Yenifer Fauché <i>(Spanish speaking)</i></p>	<p>Yenifer.Fauche@mlb.com 212-931-7949</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Ricardhy Grandoit Carla Chalas <i>(Spanish Speaking)</i>	Ricardhy.Grandoit@mlb.com 212-931-7694 Carla.Chalas@mlb.com 809-740-4209	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>(Spanish speaking)</i>	Hannah.Barrentine@mlb.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>(Spanish speaking)</i> Raymond Blais <i>(Spanish speaking)</i>	Lindsey.Ingraham@mlb.com 212-931-7485 Raymond.Blais@mlb.com 809-518-5204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

***These programs are currently only available for Latin American players/former players**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- Rookie Program
- High School Graduation (DR Academy Players)

February

- Rookie Program (DR Academy Players)
- Professional Development (Education Professionals)

March

- En Base (life skills Program for DR Academy Players)
- Spring Training Player Education
 - Healthy Relationships
 - Playing it Safe
 - DEI
 - Mental Wellness

April

- First-Year Player & Parent Workshop

May

June

July

- Ahead in the Count
- Arriba en el Conteo

August

September

October

- Prospects and Expectations
- Ahead in the Count (Domestic)

November

December

- Education Professionals Meetings

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