



Welcome to the
22nd Annual

FIRST PITCH ARIZONA

Fantasy Baseball Symposium
at the Arizona Fall League

Courtyard Scottsdale Salt River
November 4-6, 2016

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions Brent Hershey, Ray Murphy & Dave Adler, BaseballHQ.com	Eagle Mark Ballroom
8:15-9:00	Opening Address Ron Shandler, RonShandler.com	Eagle Mark Ballroom
9:00-10:15	Arizona Fall League Scouting Report Jim Callis, MLB Pipeline.com • Kimball Crossley, Toronto Blue Jays	Eagle Mark Ballroom
10:15-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-11:30	StatCast 101 for Fantasy Leaguers Eno Sarris, FanGraphs.com	Eagle Mark Ballroom
12:35 PM	AFL Game Mesa at Surprise Glendale at Peoria <i>**symposium attendee game**</i>	Surprise Stadium Peoria Sports Complex
3:00-6:00	15th Annual XFL Experts Draft	Colonnade room (3B concourse) at Peoria Sports Complex
3:45-5:00	Post-Game Breakouts at Peoria Sports Complex	
	PROSPECT PANEL/Q&A Jim Callis • Eric Longenhagen • Chris Blessing • MOD: Brent Hershey	3B concourse
	ROSTER ANALYSIS AREA AL: Kris Olson/Ryan Bloomfield • NL: Matt Cederholm/Ryan Bloomfield Mixed: Ed Hubbard • H2H: Greg Fishwick • Scoresheet: Alex Beckey/Jeff Barton	Colonnade room (3B concourse)
6:35 PM	AFL Game Mesa at Scottsdale	Scottsdale Stadium
8:00-11:00 PM	Draft Night NFBC#1 and NFBC#2 Scoresheet Rotisserie Auction	Maricopa Room Board Room Pima I
9:00-10:00 PM	The Sleeper and the Bust podcast recording Jason Collette • Paul Sporer	Pima II

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

8:00-9:15 AM	Fact or Fluke? The Batting Surprises of 2016 Jason Collette • Joe Sheehan • Ryan Bloomfield • Eric Karabell • MOD: Steve Gardner	Eagle Mark Ballroom
9:15-10:30	Fact or Fluke? The Pitching Surprises of 2016 Doug Dennis • Paul Sporer • Derek Van Riper • Tristan Cockcroft • MOD: Jeff Erickson	Eagle Mark Ballroom
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12noon	Is the Prospect Ready? Team Approaches to Player Development Mike Berardino • Nick Piccoro • Tim Williams • Brian Walton • MOD: Mike Ferrin	Eagle Mark Ballroom
12:00-1:00 PM	Buffet Lunch <i>(with optional gaming breakouts at marked tables)</i> NFBC (Greg Ambrosius) • Scoresheet (Jeff Barton) Strat-O-Matic (Lawr Michaels) • DFS (Todd Zola & Derek Carty)	Eagle Mark Patio
1:00-1:45 PM	Breakout Session I <i>(choose one)</i> THE BABS PROJECT: UNORTHODOX ROSTER CONSTRUCTION • Ron Shandler DFS LINEUP CONSTRUCTION LAB Derek Carty • Gene McCaffrey • Jeff Mans • Dave Potts • MOD: Todd Zola BULLPEN Q & A • Doug Dennis	Maricopa Pima II Pima I
1:50-2:35 PM	Breakout Session II <i>(choose one)</i> PITCHING MECHANICS 2016 UPDATE • Doug Thorburn BEST KEEPER LEAGUE PRACTICES Peter Kreutzer • Alex Patton • Brad Kullman • Phil Hertz • MOD: Steve Gardner ROSTER ANALYSIS AREA AL: Michaels, Thompson • NL: Fishwick • H2H: Chesser Mixed: Carroll, Slack • Scoresheet: Barton	Maricopa Pima II Pima I
2:35-2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45-3:30 PM	Breakout Session III <i>(choose one)</i> HOW TO USE PITCHF/X • Andy Andres USING BASEBALLHQ METRICS • Matt Cederholm • Brad Kullman INJURY Q & A • Jeff Zimmerman	Maricopa Pima II Pima I
5:08 PM	AFL Fall Stars Game	Surprise Stadium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

8:30-9:45 AM	2017 Rookie Draft Chris Blessing • Clay Link • Lawr Michaels • Brian Walton • Eric Longenhagen Jock Thompson • Eric Karabell • Jeff Zimmerman • MOD: Ray Murphy	Eagle Mark Ballroom
9:45-10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00-11:00	Keynote Speaker: Josh Stein, San Diego Padres	Eagle Mark Ballroom
11:00-11:30	Fall Stars/Scouting Q&A Kimball Crossley • TBD • MODERATOR: Eric Longenhagen	Eagle Mark Ballroom
11:30-12 noon	Open Forum Q&A	Eagle Mark Ballroom