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2016-2017 Major League Baseball Calendar

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2016

November 2	End of the World Series (game actually ended in the morning of November 3 ET)
November 2	Exclusive five-day window to negotiate team's own impending free agents begins at 9:00 a.m. ET
November 7	Deadline for teams to extend qualifying offers (fifth day after World Series) ends at 5:00 p.m. ET
November 8	Free agents become eligible to sign with new team
November 8-10	General managers' meetings in Scottsdale, Arizona
November 14	Deadline for players offered qualifying offers to accept or reject the offer ends at 5:00 p.m. ET
December 1	The collective bargaining agreement between MLB and the MLBPA expires
December 2	Tender/Non-tender deadline
December 4-8	Winter Meetings in National Harbor, Maryland
December 8	Rule 5 draft

2017

January 12	Salary arbitration filing
January 15	Salary arbitration figures exchanged
February 1-21	Salary arbitration hearings
February 17	Voluntary reporting deadline - pitchers, catchers, and injured players
February 22	Voluntary reporting deadline - all other players

February 28	Mandatory reporting deadline
March 15	Final day to place a player on unconditional release waivers and pay 30 days termination payment instead of 45 days
March 29	Deadline to request unconditional release waivers without paying player the full 2017 salary
March 7-22	World Baseball Classic
April 2	Opening day - Active rosters must be at 25 players
July 7	Final day to sign amateur draft picks who are subject to the deadline
July 11	All-Star game - Miami, Florida
July 30	National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony - Cooperstown, New York
July 31	Trade deadline without securing waivers
September 1	Active rosters expands to 40 players

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