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2015-2016 Major League Baseball Calendar

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2015

January 13	Salary arbitration filing.
January 16	Salary arbitration figures exchanged.
February 1-21	Salary arbitration hearings - St. Petersburg, Florida.
June 8-10	Amateur Draft - Secaucus, New Jersey
July 14	All-Star game - Cincinnati, Ohio
July 17	Final day to sign amateur draft picks who are subject to the deadline.
July 26	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
November TBA	Deadline for teams to extend qualifying offers (fifth day after World Series). Deadline for exclusive period to deal with a team's own free agents.
November TBA	Deadline for free agents to accept qualifying offers (twelfth day after World Series).
December 2	Tender/Non-tender deadline for unsigned players on team's 40-man rosters.
December 7-10	Winter Meetings - Nashville, Tennessee
December 7	Hall of Fame announcement from Pre-integration Era Committee (through 1946) - Nashville, Tennessee

2016

January 12	Salary arbitration filing.
January 15	Salary arbitration figures exchanged.
February 1-21	Salary arbitration hearings
February 18	Voluntary reporting deadline - pitchers, catchers, and injured players
February 23	Voluntary reporting deadline - all other players
March 1	Mandatory reporting deadline
March 16	Final day to place a player on unconditional release waivers and pay 30 days termination payment instead of 45 days.
March 30	Deadline to request unconditional release waivers without paying player the full 2016 salary
April 3	Opening day. Active rosters must be at 25 players.
July 12	All-Star game - San Diego, California
July 15	Final day to sign amateur draft picks who are subject to the deadline.
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December TBA	Winter Meetings - Washington, D.C.

Sources:

MLB Important Dates - http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/schedule/important_dates.jsp

MLB Calendar - http://sports.espn.go.com/mlb/news/story?page=mlb_calendar