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## MLB Calendar 2017-2018

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### **2017**

January 10	Salary arbitration filing deadline
January 13	Salary arbitration figures exchanged
January 30 - February 17	Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg, Florida
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
August 16-17	Owners' meetings, Chicago, Illinois
September 1	Active rosters expands to 40 players
October 3	Postseason begins

October 24	World Series begins
November TBA	End of the World Series
November TBA	Deadline for teams to extend qualifying offers (fifth day after World Series) ends at 5:00 p.m. ET
November TBA	General managers' meetings
November TBA	Deadline for players offered qualifying offers to accept or reject the offer ends at 5:00 p.m. ET (ten days after deadline to extend offers)
December 2	Tender/Non-tender deadline
December 10-14	Winter Meetings in Lake Buena Vista, Florida
December TBA	Rule 5 draft

## 2018

January 9	Salary arbitration filing deadline
January 12	Salary arbitration figures exchanged
January 29 - February 16	Salary arbitration hearings, Phoenix, Arizona
December 10-13	Winter Meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada

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