

MLB introduces new balanced schedule

The Major League Baseball season is adopting a radical new schedule in a bid to balance the relative strengths of each division

NEW FORMAT: 162-game regular season retained. Allocation of divisional, intraleague and interleague matches changed – each team will face all other 29 opponents at least once



Divisional matches	Intraleague	Interleague	Total
52 76 (2022) ▼	64 66 (2022) ▼	46 20 (2022) ▲	162
<i>Each team will play four divisional opponents 13 times across season</i>	<i>Six games against six league opponents, with seven further games against other four</i>	<i>Including four games against closest natural rival</i>	<i>Same number of games as 2022</i>

American League

Opening Day: Mar 30

National League

East division

New York Yankees	Giants (home)
Toronto Blue Jays	Cardinals (a)
Tampa Bay Rays	Tigers (h)
Baltimore Orioles	Red Sox (a)
Boston Red Sox	Orioles (h)

Central

Cleveland Guardians	Mariners (a)
Chicago White Sox	Astros (a)
Minnesota Twins	Royals (a)
Detroit Tigers	Rays (a)
Kansas City Royals	Twins (h)

West

Houston Astros	White Sox (h)
Seattle Mariners	Guardians (h)
Los Angeles Angels	Athletics (a)
Texas Rangers	Phillies (h)
Oakland Athletics	Angels (h)

East division

Atlanta Braves	Nationals (away)
New York Mets	Marlins (a)
Philadelphia Phillies	Rangers (a)
Miami Marlins	Mets (h)
Washington Nationals	Braves (h)

Central

St. Louis Cardinals	Blue Jays (h)
Milwaukee Brewers	Cubs (a)
Chicago Cubs	Brewers (h)
Pittsburgh Pirates	Reds (a)
Cincinnati Reds	Pirates (h)

West

LA Dodgers	Diamondbacks (h)
San Diego Padres	Rockies (h)
San Francisco Giants	Yankees (a)
Arizona Diamondbacks	Dodgers (a)
Colorado Rockies	Padres (a)