

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 9 b

MEETING OF January 12, 2022

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion to approve out of state travel for the baseball team

Superintendent

Kayhi administration

SUBMITTED BY: Kayhi administration and coaches

CONTACT PERSON/TELEPHONE:

Andy Berntson

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Name

Phone

Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The School Board's approval is sought for the Ketchikan High School baseball team to travel to Florida at the end of March 2022.

ISSUE:

Per Board Policy 6153, all school-sponsored trips to out-of-state locations require approval of the School Board.

BACKGROUND:

The calendar allowing competition for high school baseball in Alaska is very limited due to weather, facilities, and surface playing conditions. The high school season begins approximately the first of March and goes through approximately the first of June. The competition season generally only is possible beginning mid-April; and conference play requirements means looking at out of state and warmer climates during the end of March and early April. In the past, the baseball team has traveled to a tournament in Phoenix, Arizona. This year, participation in a tournament in Florida is proposed, which will be held at an all-inclusive complex outside of Orlando called the Jackie Robinson Training Complex. (*Brochure attached*). This complex is supported by Major League Baseball.

Coach Berntson states that other travel teams in Alaska have utilized the facility, including players and coaches from Ketchikan who give it positive reviews. The change in tournament sites will give the team more practice time prior to departure, which improves player readiness and health, especially for those players that have to transition from basketball due to the activities overlapping by approximately one month. It will also give a comparison for cost vs. experience of the Phoenix tournament for future consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

School administration recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ASAA Out of State Travel Form and Kayhi Activities Travel Form
- Jackie Robinson invitational brochure

FISCAL NOTE:

The trip will be funded through fund-raising.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (***ONLY if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar***):

"I move that the Board of Education approve the out-of-state travel request for the Kayhi baseball team to attend a Spring Training event in Florida, leaving March 30 and returning April 4, 2022."

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

Out-of-state travel for interscholastic competition during the school year must be approved by the Executive Director. Use this form to request approval.

For Cheer Requests – I understand that permission for out-of state travel is contingent upon the school’s cheer squad participating in the ASAA Cheer State Championship Competition and affirm that the squad will do so.

School

Ketchikan High School

Date of request

11 / 8 / 21

Team, group or organization requesting travel

Ketchikan High School Baseball

Out-of-state destination

Orlando, Florida

Departure date

3 / 30 / 22

Return date

4 / 5 / 22

Describe the out-of-state competition

Event Title: Jackie Robinson Training

Type of Competition (invitational, tournament, etc.): Spring Training and Pre-season games

School administrator’s permission

The above named school team/organization has my permission to travel for out-of-state competition.

School Administrator (please print) _____

School Administrator’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Executive Director’s decision

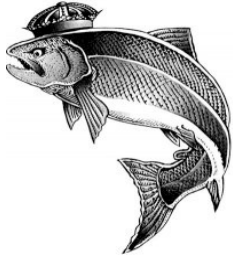
APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Executive Director’s signature

Comments

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TRAVEL REQUEST

KETCHIKAN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OFFICE

TEAM INFORMATION

Sport/Activity:	Baseball	Paid by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities Budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Account
Coach(es):	Andy Berntson			
Coach cell Phone:	(907) 254-7007			
Contact Email:	andyberntson@gmail.com			
Date Submitted:	9/22/21			

TYPE OF TRAVEL REQUESTED

Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Pre-season Tournament
Destination:	<input type="checkbox"/> In State: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State: Orlando, Florida	
If Out of State travel, has it been approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No, Date on agenda: _____	

ITINERARY INFORMATION

Name of Event:	Jackie	Robinson	Training	Complex
Date of Event:				
Choice of Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferry rt	<input type="checkbox"/> Fly rt	<input type="checkbox"/> Fly to / Ferry From	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferry to / Fly From
Requested Departure:	Date: 3/30/22		Time: 0900	
Requested Return:	Date: 4/4/22		Time: 1200+	
Number of Adults:	4			
Number of Students:	16			

HOTEL REQUEST

Name or Type of Hotel Requested:			
Student Housing needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> House out	<input type="checkbox"/> Group/Other: <u>Housing included on site</u>
# of Hotel Rooms:			

VEHICLE REQUEST

Vehicle Preference:	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle or Not needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Borrow from host School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring own (Ferry only)
If Rental:	Type/Amount :			



JACKIE ROBINSON

TRAINING  COMPLEX

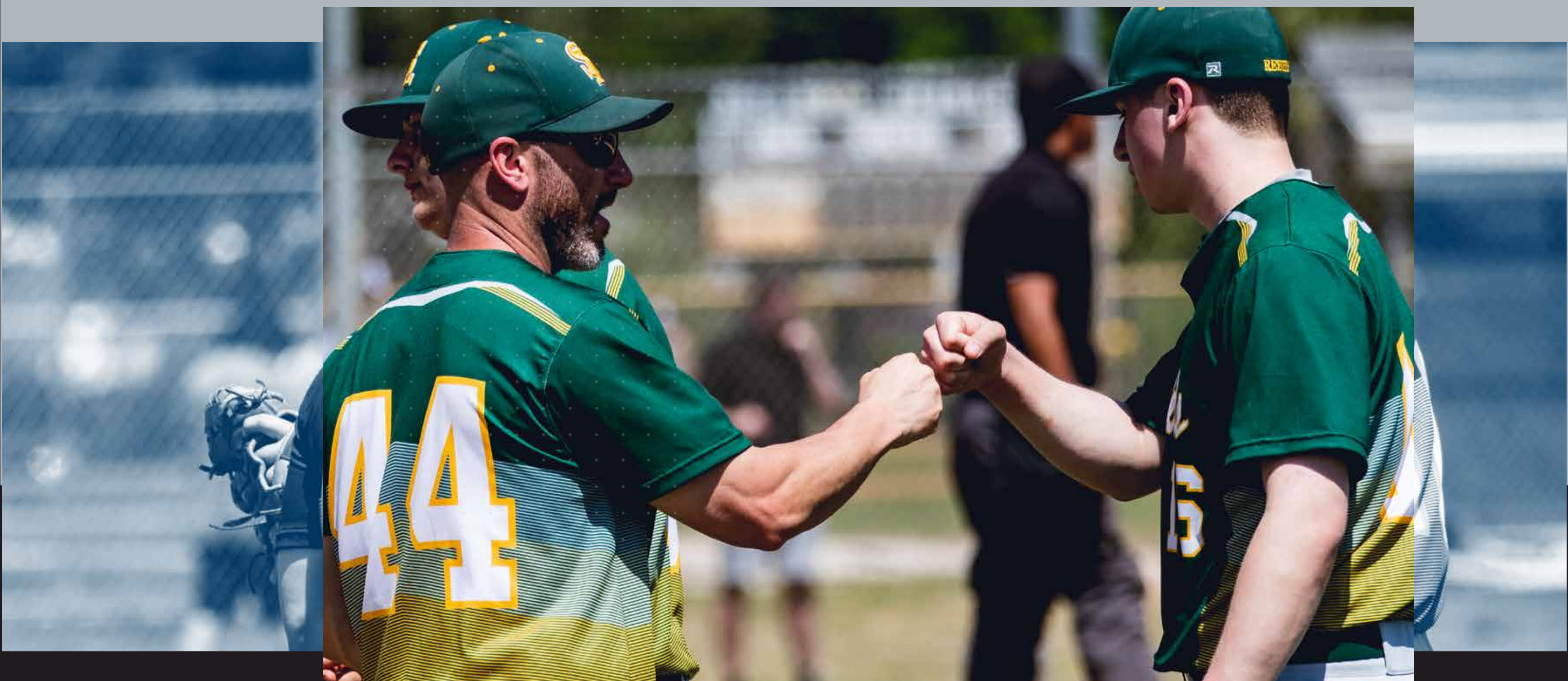
2022 HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 20TH – APRIL 23RD

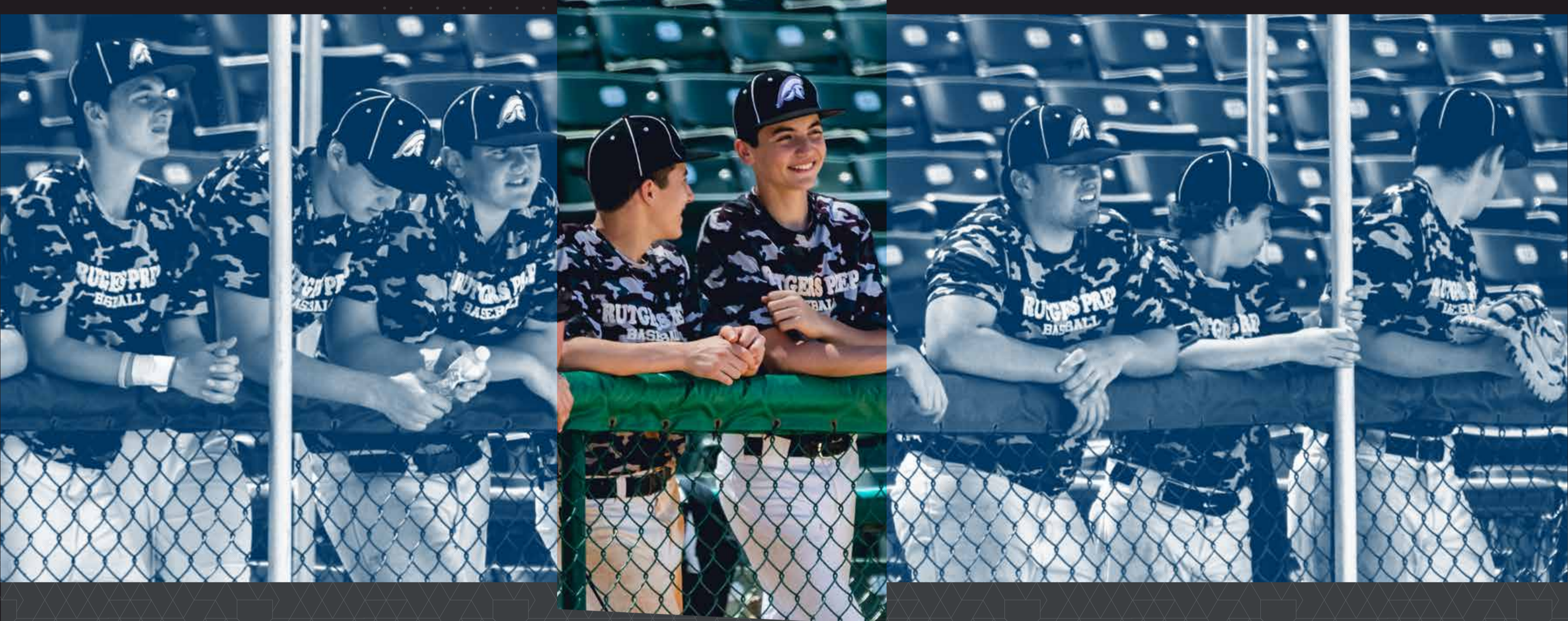
The Jackie Robinson Training Complex offers an all-inclusive, distraction free, and secure Spring Training experience for your team. Formerly the Spring Training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, our 80-acre campus provides everything you need for your next Spring Training trip.

This program includes a complete practice and game schedule based on coach's request, accommodations in our on-site Villas (a short walk to all fields) or at one of our approved hotel properties (approximately 3-6 miles to all fields), flexible meal plans in our on-site dining room, umpires, game balls, and access to our numerous indoor and outdoor batting cages.



FIELDS AND TRAINING FACILITIES

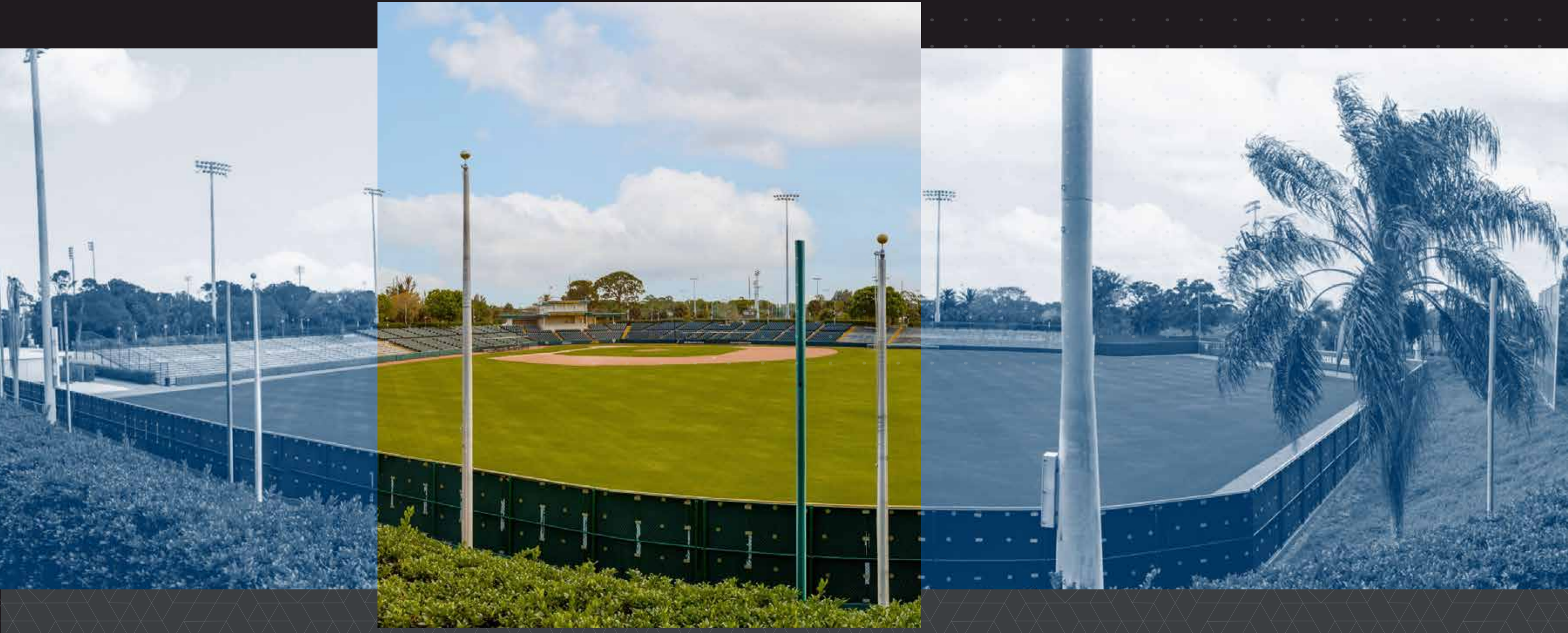
- Newly renovated, 6,500-seat, lighted Holman Stadium
- Four additional 90-foot fields, two with lights
- One half field for practice
- All fields equipped with necessary screens and cages
- 12 indoor batting cages
- Four outdoor batting cages
- 32 practice pitching mounds
- Professionally designed fitness/weight room
- Major League clubhouse



ACCOMMODATIONS

JRTC VILLAS

- 89 on-site hotel-style rooms, including suites for coaches
- Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi
- Cable television
- Daily housekeeping service
- Dining room serving all-you-can-eat, buffet-style meals
- Coin-operated laundry facility
- 24 hour-staffed front desk
- Nighttime security



ON-SITE DINING AND RECREATION

- Competition-size swimming pool
- Basketball, sand volleyball, shuffleboard
- Stadium Club Lounge featuring billiards, table tennis, darts, poker tables, and multiple televisions

OTHER AMENITIES

- Experienced Athletics and Event Planning staff to assist you from registration through departure
- On-site concessions and merchandise
- Located just six miles from the beach
- Plenty of local attractions and golf opportunities
- One-hour drive to five MLB Spring Training camps (Astros, Cardinals, Marlins, Mets, and Nationals)

TRAVEL

Easy travel access from Melbourne, Palm Beach International, and Orlando International airports



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