

2026 RECRUITMENT PACKET



POWER SUMMER COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

PALM SPRINGS, CA

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LEAGUE OVERVIEW

The Power Summer Collegiate League (PSCL) is a summer collegiate baseball program based in Palm Springs, California, focused primarily on player development and advancement for college-level athletes. Established in 2018 and entering its ninth season in 2026, the league has supported hundreds of players in securing college commitments and produced several MLB draft picks. It emphasizes a high-quality, professional-style experience to help all participants improve their baseball skills, with an operating company with over 20 years of expertise in summer collegiate baseball.

League Structure

2026 PSCL runs June 8 - July 8, 2026. Each team (10) plays a 20-game season, including playoffs and our 4th of July All-Star game. Over half of the games are played in Palm Springs Stadium, the former Spring Training facility of the California Angels, with the others being played on its Auxiliary Turf Field. All games played in the stadium are live-streamed at no cost to those watching.



Player Benefits

Player benefits include provided wood bats, full uniforms and practice gear, daily laundry service for attire, gym membership, convenient accommodations near the fields, athletic training support, performance tracking via Trackman, live game feeds, and a college placement service for uncommitted athletes. Overall, the PSCL aims to deliver a top-tier player development collegiate-style atmosphere that guarantees playing time for all participants.



Facilities and Resources

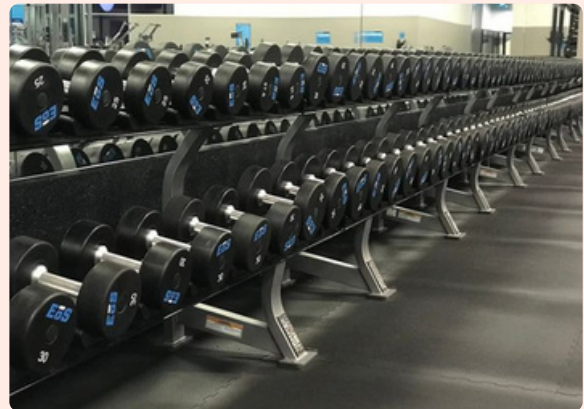
Palm Springs Stadium



Formerly the Spring Training Home of the California Angels, Palm Springs Stadium is now home of the Power Summer Collegiate League. The stadium has a capacity of 5,185. There is a turf field behind right field of the stadium that is also used for games and practices.

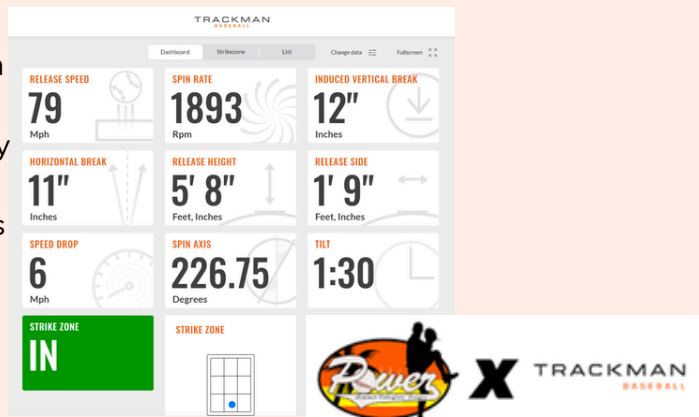
EOS Fitness

EOS Fitness is a proud partner of ours, and their 30,000 sq ft facility is available 24 hours a day to each PSCL player as part of your registration.



Analytics and Statistics

All stadium games feature Trackman which will capture every valuable data point from each pitch thrown and swing taken. These stats are immediately available to every MLB and a majority of college baseball programs directly through Trackman. Traditional stats are taken at all games on both fields and entered daily, allowing those following you to keep up to date. For more information about the PSCL's partnership with Trackman go to: <https://psclbaseball.com/player-information/>





LEAGUE HOUSING OPTIONS



Lodging is available through the league, though you are not required to stay in it and can make your own arrangements. If you select our lodging, please note that rooms are limited and players will be placed with a roommate at the league's discretion unless you register together.

Best Western Inn Palm Springs – \$1195



Only 1.6 Miles From
Palm Springs Stadium!



Coordinated through the PSCL!
Shared with one roommate. Daily
continental breakfast included.

Reserve Your Own Housing

- League housing is offered as a convenience but is not a requirement for league participation.
- Players are welcome to arrange their own housing accommodations through local rentals, hotels, or private residencies.
- You may coordinate your own accommodations to best suit your personal preferences.





Coaching Staff

Sam DiMatteo

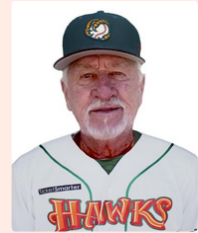


- Sam DiMatteo serves as the Head Baseball Coach at the College of the Desert (COD).
- Served as the Head Coach of the Lumberjacks in the PSCL since 2019.
- Led the Jacks to three Power Summer Collegiate League (PSCL) championships in 19', 22', and 25'.
- His coaching legacy includes helping 45 players sign with four-year schools.
- Played collegiate baseball at California University of Pennsylvania.
- Inducted into the California University of Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame in 2021.

Jimmy Johnson



- Director of Scouting for the Boise Hawks of the Pioneer League.
- Over 50 years of professional experience in baseball as a player, coach, and manager.
- Head Coach of the A's in the Power Summer Collegiate League (PSCL).
- Former infielder for the Houston Astros organization (7 seasons). Held multiple roles with the Astros organization over 23 years, including minor league manager and coordinator.
- Worked in Player Development for the New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Colorado Rockies.
- International coaching experience with national teams in Prague, Czechia, and Beijing, China. Served as the hitting coach for Team China in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.



Zach Novis



- Certified Driveline coach, where he served as the Head Coach in their Youth Academy.
- Managed in the PSCL from 2019-2025. Led the North Stars to the PSCL Championship in 2021. Current Rush Manager.
- Experienced in player development and recruitment, having helped numerous players move on to college programs while coaching at the University of Saint Mary and in the Power Summer Collegiate League.
- Played collegiate baseball at the University of Saint Mary, where he earned a degree in psychology.
- Previously Served as the Pitching Coach for the University of Saint Mary.

Zach Phillips



- A former MLB left-handed pitcher who played for the Baltimore Orioles, Miami Marlins, and Pittsburgh Pirates.
- Competed at the highest levels globally, including a stint in Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB) with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp and several seasons in the Mexican League.
- Originally a 23rd-round draft pick by the Texas Rangers in 2005, he brings over two decades of professional baseball knowledge to the dugout.
- Honored as a member of the Mexico national baseball team during the 2019 exhibition series against Japan.



Matt Conley



- Power Summer Collegiate League Pitching and recruiting coordinator (2nd season)
- Drafted by the Montreal Expos as a pitcher in the June 1989 draft. Signed with the Expos in June of 1990. Played 4 seasons in the minor leagues.
- Pitching coach for MSJC (2008-2009), SBVC (2010), Chaparral High School (2013), Peru State College (2014-2015), and Missouri Valley (2017-2018). Associate Head Coach at Vista Del Lago High School (2025-current).
- Owner/Sole Proprietor of Peak Performance Athletic Services (2009-current).
- High School Graduate of Moreno Valley High School (1989)

PSCL Coach's Role

The Power Summer Collegiate League (PSCL) is committed to player development and advancement by providing a professional-quality experience. While each season the league brings in new coaches, the coaches featured above are consistent fixtures in the league. This structure ensures every team is led by a current college or professional coach, allowing players to network and build relationships with a variety of knowledgeable staff from across the baseball world. The PSCL's staff is a diverse group of current collegiate coaches, MLB scouts, and professional personnel who work together to help players get the most out of their summer experience. Since 2018, this focus on development has led to hundreds of college commitments and several MLB draft picks.



Front Office Staff

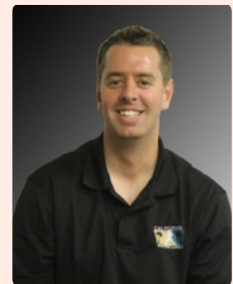
Andrew Starke - Owner/President



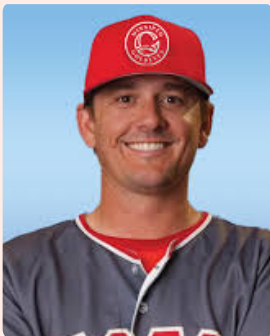
- Founded the Palm Springs Power Baseball organization in the Fall of 2003.
- All-Conference Collegiate Baseball Player who played Division 1 baseball at Mercer University.
- Built the league's business model to specifically address the needs and desires of today's collegiate players.
- Married to his wife, Vicky, for 18 years, with three children.

Justin Reschke - Vice President

- Justin Reschke has been Vice President of the Power Baseball organization since 2012.
- Justin oversees business operations for the PSCL, the Palm Springs Power, and the California Winter League.
- Prior to becoming involved with Power Baseball, Justin was the Marketing Director for the independent Golden Baseball League.
- He is a graduate of The Ohio State University.



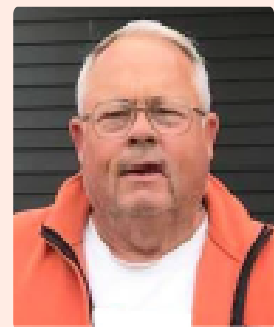
Casey Dill - Director of Baseball Operations



- Commissioner and Director of Baseball Operations for the Power Summer Collegiate League and National Recruiting Advisor for Sports Force.
- Field Manager and Director of Baseball Operations for the Palm Springs Power.
- Former Scout with the Atlanta Braves and Toronto Blue Jays.
- College coaching experience at California State Chico (NCAA DII), New Mexico Highlands (NCAA DII), and Harris-Stone University (NAIA).
- Professional Scout for MLB Partner Leagues.

Timothy Halbig Sr - League Coordinator

- Tim brings over 30 years of experience managing baseball leagues, teams, and tournaments, following more than 10 years of service in the US Navy.
- He previously served as the President and CEO of the San Diego Coastal Collegiate League.
- As League Coordinator, he oversees all aspects of the league, including recruiting, administration, and operational setup.
- Tim splits his time between Southern California and Indiana.
- For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim at 812-781-9312 or by email at thalbig@psclbaseball.com





Additional Resources

Athletic Trainers



Our PSCL athletic training staff is made up of certified athletic trainers who are on-site for all games and team practices. They ensure the safety and health of every player on both the stadium and turf fields, providing professional medical support throughout the season.



Clubhouse Managers

PSCL players will have full access to our professional clubhouse before and after each game. Our dedicated clubhouse managers will ensure your baseball uniform and undergarments are laundered daily, allowing you to focus completely on the game.



Uncommitted Game



Players who arrive uncommitted will participate in an uncommitted game that is live streamed to hundreds of current collegiate coaches as part of your package. Every year almost all the participants receive offers and opportunities from the coaches and schools that follow the game.

League Provided Gear

Each player will receive workout shorts, a Dri-fit shirt, a hat, a team jersey, a belt, and socks. At the end of the season, players keep everything except the jersey. Players are responsible for bringing their individual game gear, **both molded cleats and metal cleats**, along with white pants. The league will provide wood bats as needed, but we encourage you to bring your own bats that you are most comfortable with. Baum bats are permitted as well.

(No aluminum, composite, or BBCOR Bats Allowed).





League Financial Breakdown

Note: To secure your spot in the league, a **\$500 Player Deposit** is required with your registration.

Position Player Pricing

Position Player
Base Fee:
\$1495

2 Way Position and Pitcher Price

Two-Way Player
Base Fee:
\$1295



Pitcher Only Pricing

Pitcher Only
Base Fee:
\$795



If you choose the League-Provided Housing Option, a deposit of **\$750** is required, with the balance due by May 1, 2026.

Note: No housing is provided before or after the PSCL report and departure dates of **June 8th, 2026, and July 8th, 2026**. If arriving early or departing late, please make your own lodging arrangements.



FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)



What are the player registration fees?

- Position Player: \$1,495
- Two-Way Player: \$1,295
- Pitcher-Only: \$795

What housing options are available?

- **Best Western (\$1,195):** Shared room with one roommate and includes breakfast.
- League housing is available but not required; players are free to secure their own housing.

What are the report and departure dates?

- Report Date: June 8, 2026
- Departure Date: July 8, 2026

What time do PSCL games start each day?

- Turf Field Games: Start at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
- Stadium Games: Start at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

What is there to do in the Palm Springs Area?

Downtown Palm Springs:

A Vibrant area with unique boutiques, local eateries, art galleries, and nightlife.

Weather:

Known for its sunny and warm weather year-round, Palm Springs is ideal for training in comfortable conditions, with warm summers and mild winters.

Golf:

Known for its world-class golf courses, Palm Springs offers a golfer's paradise with beautiful courses such as Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort. 2026 PSCL Players can play this course for only \$20, including a golf cart, all summer long.



What are the transportation options?

- If you are flying in, you should use the Palm Springs International Airport (PSP). A shuttle service will be provided from the airport to the league housing on the arrival date.
- A shuttle service will be provided for the first two days of the league to transport players from league-provided housing to Palm Springs Stadium and other facilities. Following this period, players are responsible for their own transportation to and from the stadium. Many players utilize options such as ride-sharing, biking, or coordinating with teammates.

What about food and laundry?

- Hotel rooms are equipped with mini-refrigerators and microwaves. Several restaurants and a grocery store (Grocery Outlet & Ralphs) are within walking distance of both housing facilities.
- PSCL staff provides daily laundry service for all baseball uniforms and undergarments. Players are responsible for their personal laundry, with a laundromat conveniently located across the street from Palm Springs Stadium.

Aerial Tramway:

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway offers stunning views as it carries you from the desert floor to the top of the San Jacinto Mountains, where you can experience cooler weather and panoramic vistas.

Food and Dining:

Palm Springs has a variety of food options, from casual taco stands to fine dining.

More Activities:

Joshua Tree National Park
Living Desert Zoo and Gardens
Palm Springs Air Museum
Palm Springs Art Museum

For more information, parents can visit our dedicated Parents page on the PSCL website: psclbaseball.com/parents

