

FACILITY HISTORY AND FACTS

When the San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners announced plans to locate their training facilities in Peoria, it capped over two years of negotiations between the teams, the City of Peoria, the Peoria Economic Development Group, the Maricopa County Stadium District Advisory Board and the Maricopa County Flood Control District. In 1994, the Padres and Mariners both signed 20-year leases with the City of Peoria, assuring the future stability of the entire Cactus League. In 2012, the teams renewed these leases through Spring Training 2034.

Peoria Sports Complex is the site for Major League Spring Training, as well as each team's player development systems. In the off-season, the complex is the site for player rehabilitation, Extended Spring Training, Arizona Summer League, and Arizona Instructional League baseball. The complex is also home to an Arizona Fall League team. International teams from Japan, Korea and China have also used the facility for instructional and spring workouts.

In addition to Major and Minor League Baseball, Peoria Sports Complex is utilized year-round by many local and national youth and adult baseball tournaments and championships. The complex is also host to a variety of events such as concerts, art shows, car and RV shows, bike races, outdoor weddings/receptions, private parties, group events and charity fundraisers. City sponsored special events are also held annually for 4th of July, Easter and Halloween.

The area surrounding Peoria Sports Complex includes numerous hotels, restaurants, shopping, movie theatres and entertainment.



FACT SHEET

Address: 16101 N. 83rd Avenue, Peoria, Arizona 85382

Owners: City of Peoria

Tenant: San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners

Lease: 20 years

Architect: HOK Sports Facilities Group, Kansas City, Mo.

Complex Cost: \$32 Million Stadium Cost: \$7.7 Million

Funded By: City of Peoria and Maricopa County

Stadium Opening: February 26, 1994 - Grand Opening Celebration

First Game: March 2, 1994 - Padres vs. Mariners/PDC Charity Game

Acreage: 145

Seating: Stadium total – 11,333

Infield box seats – 1,420 Outfield box seats – 1,454 Upper box seats – 2,803

Club seats - 252 Bleachers - 1,728 Accessible seating - 176 Lawn seating - 3,000 Standing Room Only - 500

Practice fields - 100-seat & 250-seat bleachers

Dimensions: Left field line – 340'

Right field line - 340'

Left & right field alleys - 385'

Center field 410'

Stadium batter's eye – 90'W x 40'H Practice fields batter's eyes – 60'W x 28'H

(All facility fields)

Surface: Natural grass (All facility fields)

Facility: 1 main stadium (lighted)

2 team cluhouses (over 55,000 square feet each) 1 visiting team clubhouse (6,500 square feet)

12 full-size practice fields (6 lighted)

4 half-size practice fields

20 hitting tunnels

30 pitching/catching galleries 2,800 parking capacity