

As I am sure everyone is aware, the 2023 schedule has been adjusted to make it “*more balanced*”. Every team will play every other team in MLB. There are three components of the new balanced schedule.

Division Opponents:

Each team will play 52 games against division opponents, decreased from 76 under the previous schedule structure.

This will include 13 games (across four total series) against each division opponent, decreased from 19 (across six series). That’s seven home games and six away games (or vice versa) against each opponent for a total of 26 home games and 26 away games.

Non-division league opponents:

Each team will play 64 intraleague games (32 home games and 32 away games), decreased from 66.

Teams will play six games against six league opponents and seven games against four other league opponents. This is the reverse of the previous format, in which teams played six games against four league opponents and seven against six league opponents.

Interleague games:

This is the biggest change, with 46 total Interleague games for each team (AL vs. NL and vice versa), an increase from 20.

Teams will play a home-and-home series (four games total) against their natural Interleague rivals, and another 42 games against other Interleague opponents, including seven series (21 games) at home and seven series (21 games) on the road.

Specifically for the Dodgers:

Division Opponents (52 games):

- Arizona – 7 home, 6 away
- Colorado – 6 home, 7 away
- San Francisco – 7 home, 6 away
- San Diego – 6 home, 7 away

Non Division League Opponents:

7 games (28 games):

- Chicago Cubs – 3 home, 4 away
- Pittsburgh – 4 home, 3 away

- Louis – 3 home, 4 away
- Atlanta – 4 home, 3 away

3 home and away against (36 games):

- Philadelphia
- Milwaukee
- Washington
- Cincinnati
- New York Mets
- Miami

Interleague games:

Natural Interleague Rival (4 games) – LAA (2 home and 2 away)

3 home games (21 games):

- Minnesota
- NYY
- ChiSox
- Houston
- Toronto
- Oakland
- Detroit

3 away games (21 games):

- Tampa Bay
- Kansas City
- Baltimore
- Texas
- Cleveland
- Boston
- Seattle

The Dodgers open the season (March 29) at home against Arizona. The Dodgers and DBacks face off against each other 8 of their first 10 games. The Dodgers finish the season on the road against San Francisco (October 1).

They play all 7 of their games against the Cubs in April.

Outside of the All Star Break, the Dodgers have 21 open dates. The first one, April 5, is on a Wednesday. After that there will be 10 Monday open dates and 10 Thursday open dates.

The Dodgers have 19 games when they have to travel to another city without a day off. They do have a couple of coast to coast trips with no day off.

- April 27 day game in Pittsburgh to home.
- August 27 probable night TV game in Boston to Arizona.

There are multiple travel plans from home to the Midwest and vice versa.

The team has four different 13 consecutive games on the schedule, one 12 consecutive games, and two 10 consecutive games.

The longest consecutive away games is 10 (May 18 to May 28). They play 4 in St. Louis, followed by 3 in Atlanta, and 3 in Tampa Bay.

The longest consecutive home games is also 10 (August 10 to August 20). They play Colorado for 4, Milwaukee for 3, and Miami for 3.

There is also a 9 consecutive away and home game run.