

## Builder says ballpark will be ready

**Goodyear site ready for Cleveland in 2009**

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Construction of Goodyear's baseball facility is on track, officials say.

The stadium and training complex for the Cleveland Indians remains on schedule for completion this summer, officials said when the Cactus League Committee of the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority met last week.

Goodyear's and Glendale's baseball projects are central to the Cactus League's growth plans. This year, 12 teams will train full time in Arizona, with the Los Angeles Dodgers leaving Florida early and playing six games in Phoenix. Next year, the Dodgers and Indians are scheduled to train in Arizona, and the Cincinnati Reds remain a possibility as well, said J.P. de la Montaigne, Cactus League president.

The Glendale facility, near 107th Avenue and Camelback Road, will be designed with two tree-lined, east-west paths leading to a circular main entrance beyond the stadium's outfield, to the north. To the south, visitors can walk alongside the team practice fields.

After a half-century, the Dodgers agreed to leave their storied Dodgertown facility in Vero Beach, Fla., for the state-of-the-art facility in Glendale.

The White Sox, who train in Tucson, hope to use the Glendale facility next year, but must find a replacement tenant. The Reds, who train in Sarasota, Fla., are shopping for a new training site after voters there rejected a [renovation](#) plan that would have raised taxes.

Goodyear's facility is under construction near Estrella Parkway and Yuma Road.

Under a pact approved by the Goodyear City Council on Monday, the Reds would stop negotiating with all other potential spring homes for 75 days, including Sarasota.