

## **GAME DAY**

Gates open two hours before game time but the berm remains closed until batting practice is over.

### **Food, drink and bag policy**

- Food cannot be brought into the stadium, but one sealed bottle of water per person is permitted.
- Bags allowed inside can't exceed 16" x 16" x 8" in size.

### **Getting autographs**

Simply put, this is not a good park to obtain autographs in. The Cubs take batting practice before gates open, limiting fan access to them. Occasionally a Cub player will sign near the tarp close to their dugout before the game, but with tunnels to the clubhouses for both teams located in the dugouts players can easily avoid fans.

The best thing to do is to wait until after the game is over, when many Cubs players will sign autographs once they've showered and changed into street clothes. The place to be is near the exit door of the Cubs' clubhouse at the end of the first base grandstand, from which players emerge in route to their parking lot in the right field corner. To get there, players walk through a closed off section of the concourse inside of the stadium and fans gather along the route in front of the appropriately named Clubhouse Cafe. This is the epicenter of autograph activity inside of Hohokam Park, and it's found directly behind the freestanding bleachers down the right field line.

### **Away games**

When the Cubs play road games in the Phoenix area they generally take batting practice at Hohokam Park then bus over to wherever they are playing. Ballpark gates in Mesa will be