



Play Ball!

Sports Subsidies in Florida

World Golf Hall of Fame	\$2 million annual subsidy (25 years = \$50 million)
Game Fish Association Museum	\$1 million annual subsidy (14 years = \$14 million)

The following facilities receive \$2 million a year in subsidies:

*(Monthly payouts of **\$166,667 a month**)*

The subsidies are approved for 30 years at a time, recurring.

Teams	Team Value
• Pro Player Stadium - (Marlins)	\$244-million *
• Alltel Stadium - (Jacksonville Jaguars)	\$811-million *
• Tropicana Field - (Tampa Bay Devil Rays)	\$290-million *
• St. Pete Times Forum - (Tampa Bay Lightning)	\$199-million *
• Home Depot Stadium - (Florida Panthers)	\$151-million *
• Raymond James Stadium - (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)	\$963-million *
• American Airlines Arena - (Miami Heat)	\$418-million *
• TD Waterhouse Centre - (Orlando Magic)	\$322-million *

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Spring Training Franchises

\$500,000 a year, totaling \$2.5 million a year in subsidies for:

Teams	Team Value
• Philadelphia Phillies – Clearwater	\$481-million *
• Toronto Blue Jays – Dunedin	\$352-million *
• Los Angeles Dodgers - Indian River	\$694-million *
• Detroit Tigers – Lakeland	\$407-million *
• Houston Astros - Osceola County	\$463-million *

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Total in Lost Revenue: \$21.5-million