Welcome to Jingu Stadium,

# History

Dating from 1925, the intercollegiate Tokyo Big6 league is the oldest baseball league in Japan, consisting of six prominent universities in Tokyo.

Jingu Stadium was completed with the help of Tokyo Big6 in 1926 with a capacity of 31,000 featuring large open seating areas. Renovated in later years, it currently provides individual seating for 31,828.

The Tokyo Big6 logo is an hexagonal arrangement of 6 kanji of the character "dai" which means "big" and is the first character in the Japanese term for university, "daigaku." The "B.B.L." inside the hexagon are the League's initials symbolizing the six universities coming together to play baseball.

The Spring season starts on the second Saturday in April and the Autumn season on the second Saturday in September. Game series are held on weekends so that each team matches up twice over 8 weeks, except the last weekend is reserved for games between Waseda and Keio. Their baseball rivalry is sometimes compared to the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race in the U.K.



Wu, Ming-Che of Waseda University from Miaoli, Taiwan in 1930s.

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# Tokyo Bigó Baseball Teams

KEIO

Keio University

- Established: 1888



Meiji University

- Established: 1910



Hosei University

- Established: 1915



The University of Tokyo - Established: 1919



Rikkyo University

- Established: 1909 (RIKKIO on team uniforms)



Waseda University
- Established: 1901

### Games

The six teams play two eight-week seasons in the spring and autumn of each year.

Games are played on weekends, where teams play each other until one team wins two games, thus earning a point toward the season standings.

The season's ranking is decided by order of points or by the winning percentage if points are tied. If there is a tie in both points and winning percentage, the ranking order of previous season will prevail except for the top teams then the champion is decided by a playoff.

Games start on Saturday mornings, allowing for teams to play series against each other twice, or three times if necessary, during the season, except for the final weekend that is reserved for the Waseda vs Keio games.

Please visit "fb.me/tokyo.big6.official" for more details (in Japanese).

# Tips

For your own safety and a better baseball viewing experience, we request that you follow these guidelines.



Feel free to bring your own food and drinks. Take trash to bins.



Smoking is not allowed except in the designated smoking areas.



There is no re-entry privilege should you decide to leave the stadium. Please be advised that a new ticket will be needed to re-enter the stadium.



Please watch out for foul balls and return them to our staff.



When seated in the cheering sections please feel welcome to join in and follow the cheerleaders instructions.

No photos please.



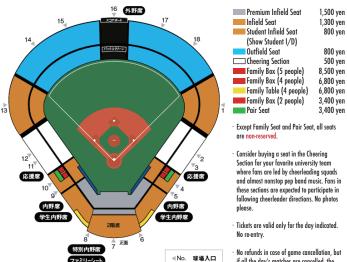
The ticket office at Jingu Stadium only accepts cash.



Don't forget your belongings and smiles when you leave.

the home of Tokyo Bigó Baseball!

## **Ticket**



チケット売場

- and almost nonstop pep band music. Fans in these sections are expected to participate in following cheerleader directions. No photos
- No refunds in case of game cancellation, but if all the day's matches are cancelled, the purchased tickets are valid for the rescheduled date

### Where to buy ticket?

University Co-op:

- Cheering Section (until every Friday evening)

Convenience Store:

- Premium Infield Seat
- Infield Seat
- Outfield Seat

To buy tickets at a convenience store, pre-order from Lawson ticket / Pia / e+ is required.

Ticket Box of Jingu Stadium:

Gate 8 for Premium Infield Seat / Family Seat / Pair Seat Gate 9 & 5 for Infield Seat / Student Infield Seat Gate 11 & 3 for Cheering Section Gate 16 for Outfield Seat

#### Access

Jingu Stadium

3-1 Kasumigaoka-Machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0013 Japan

#### **SUBWAY**

Tokyo Metro Gaiemmae Station (G03): 5 minute walk from Exit 3

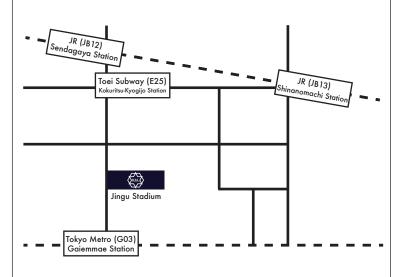
Toei Subway Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Station (E25): 12 minute walk from Exit A2

#### TRAIN

JR Shinanomachi Station (JB13):

12 minute walk from Exit

JR Sendagaya Station (JB12): 15 minute walk from Exit



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Where Japanese baseball begins

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