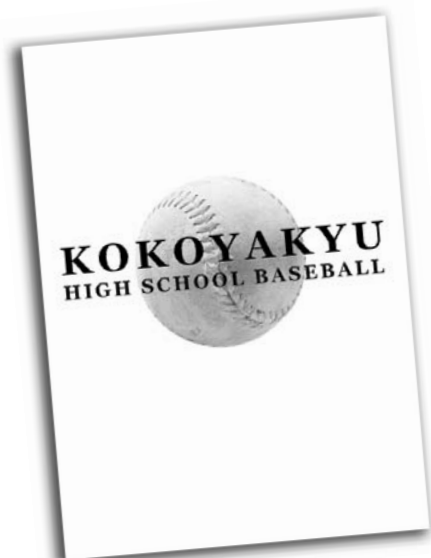


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## **The Great Japanese and American Pastime – on Film and in Person**

Join us for a screening of the 2006 documentary  
*Kokoyakyu: High School Baseball* followed by a trip  
to a Lowell Spinners baseball game

*Kokoyakyu: High School Baseball* is a one-hour, English-language documentary focusing on Japan's annual high school baseball tournament. Since 1915, the Koshien Tournament has pitted the best high school baseball teams in the country against each other for the national championship. For thousands of Japanese teens and millions of spectators, this tournament, that begins with some 4,000 teams and finishes with 49, manages to be both pure baseball and purely Japanese. This annual event is where MLB players like Daisuke Matsuzaka, Ichiro Suzuki and Hideki Matsui first became famous.

**THE FILM VIEWING IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**A limited number of Spinners tickets are available for a suggested donation price of \$10.**

**2 p.m. Screening  
5 p.m. Game**

**Saturday, June 20**

**MCC Lowell Campus  
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