

## Royals sell tickets on mobile phones

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The **Kansas City Royals** introduced a mobile-phone ticketing service on Friday.

The Royals are one of only five teams in **Major League Baseball** to offer the service. The league has 30 teams.

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Fans who buy tickets on the Royals **Web site** now can have them directly delivered to their cell phone through a text message. The message contains a bar code that is scanned at entry to Kauffman Stadium.

Once the message is scanned, the guest is given a printed receipt with seat location to keep during the game.

Mobile phone ticket scanners are set up at designated turnstiles at Gates A and B at Kauffman Stadium.

The fee to send the tickets to a mobile phone is the same as the print-at-home option.

"Mobile-phone ticket customers will experience the ultimate in convenience as they will be able to bypass ticket window lines and proceed directly to the gate," Mark Tilson, Royals vice president of sales and marketing, said in a release.

Other teams using the technology are the **Washington Nationals**, **Pittsburgh Pirates**, Oakland A's and **Texas Rangers**.