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2016 MSBL / MABL World Series Enters The Twitter Era!

By Steve Lamontia

I would like to introduce you to the new MSBL /

MABL National Twitter page. Since good communication is the key during the World Series, this addition will provide yet another avenue for everyone to receive critical and current information, related to the tournament each day. Rain delays, traffic problems, venue changes, scheduling concerns, etc. will now be instantly available to everyone.

We are confident that between the national website, Facebook page and now **Twitter** we will have all of the bases covered. Please save our address in your phones or computers.

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Special Playing Rules for 70+ WB Div

In an attempt to keep the 70+ WS divisions competitive and consistent, MSBL National has instituted the following rules for all 2016 World Series games:

- 1) No stealing
- 2) Three (3) courtesy runners
- 3) One 9 inning game per day
- 4) 5 games in 5 days
- 5) For any hit that reaches the outfield grass, the batter / runner cannot be thrown out at first.
- 6) If a pitcher fails to go into the stretch position (with runners on base) and pitches with a full wind up, the base runner is allowed to steal or advance to the next base.
- 7) With a 3-2 count on the batter and 2 outs, all forced runners can break on the delivery by the pitcher.
- 8) If a wild pitch / passed ball goes out of the designated home plate circle, runners can advance (including to home plate) one base only without the catcher chasing the ball.

All of the remaining rules are MSBL and MLB as stated in the WS tournament rules.

LaComb & Hutchinson Enter MSBL WS Hall Of Fame



MSBL / MABL National President & Founder, **Steve Sigler** (center) made two presentation's yesterday to long time MSBL World Series managers, **Mike LaComb** (left - Diamond Dream Mustangs) and **Mike Hutchinson** (right - Quad City Blasters), are now WS HOF members.

29th MSBL / MABL World Series Gets Underway With 50+ / 70+ Teams Afternoon Temperatures Soar As The Valley of the Sun Heats Up In A Hurry!

By Tom Prendergast

Year 29 of the MSBL/MABL World Series started a lot like the first one, under a bright sun and a high sky. Forty-nine teams began play yesterday and even though it's still baseball a lot of things have changed since 1988. Most notably for us the way we receive scores and post results - primarily due to the internet, cell phones and iPad's. In 1988, tournament director, Kurt Knop relied on telephone calls from hotel land lines and fax machines. Two years later when we moved our office into Tempe Diablo Stadium we posted scores and standings on poster boards in the pro shop. When the dawn of cellular technology arrived in the late 90's, we were communicating through car phones and blackberry's. Once the personal computer made it's debut, we began posting scores in real-time on the internet. In 1998, we started publishing the WS Daily News and delivering hundred's of copies to local hotels every night, so that when players woke up they could (continued on page 3)



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*Left: 50+ Cactus Sacramento Dragons second baseman, **Dan Howard**, gets ready to make the catch on this fly ball during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Below: LI Yankees batter **Chris Fuemmeler** smacks a single to center in his teams 10-1 win over the Dragons in their first pool play game yesterday.*

**50+ American Division**

Boston Wolfpack
So Cal Blue Jays
Team Victory
Houston Old Stars

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	6	1000
1	0	0	2	6	500
1	0	0	2	6	500
0	2	0	0	21	000

50+ Central Division

All Star BB Academy
Tulsa Liners
DuPage Angels
3n2 Rangers
Waikiki Beach Boys
Rochester Redwings
East Bethalto Dodgers
Chicago North TSP's
Brew City Bat Rangers
Utah Pirates
Tri Valley Giants

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	9	1000
2	0	0	4	12	1000
2	0	0	4	13	1000
1	1	0	2	9	500
1	1	0	2	10	500
1	1	0	2	21	500
1	1	0	2	22	500
0	1	1	1	17	250
0	1	1	1	25	250
0	2	0	0	16	000
0	2	0	0	47	000

50+ Cactus Division 1

Auburn Braves
Quad City Blasters
Long Island Yankees
Inland Empire Angels
Sacramento Dragons
Arizona Monsoon
Vermont Red Sox
Las Vegas Rattlers
Red Deer Legends
Westchester Mets

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	13	1000
1	1	0	2	7	500
1	1	0	2	10	500
1	1	0	2	11	500
1	1	0	2	14	500
1	1	0	2	15	500
1	1	0	2	16	500
1	1	0	2	17	500
1	1	0	2	23	500
0	2	0	0	17	000

50+ Cactus Division 2

Diamond Dream Mustangs
South Bay Zephyrs
Vancouver Angels
Central Indiana Dodgers
Long Island Panthers
Connecticut Navigators
St Thomas Hurricanes
Kansas City Knights
Des Moines Bruins

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
2	0	0	4	10	1000
2	0	0	4	16	1000
1	0	0	2	7	1000
1	1	0	2	14	500
1	1	0	2	20	500
1	1	0	2	20	500
0	1	0	0	15	000
0	2	0	0	21	000
0	2	0	0	27	000

70+ WB National Division

Detroit 70's
Sacramento Solons
South Dakota Rushmores
Ohio Classics
San Diego Padres

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	3	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
1	0	0	2	9	1000
0	1	0	0	18	000
0	2	0	0	21	000

70+ WB American Div 1

Red Deer Legends
Virgin Islands
Tri Valley Giants
San Antonio Texans
Arizona Scorpions

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	1	1000
1	0	0	2	1	1000
1	0	0	2	3	1000
0	1	0	0	9	000
0	1	0	0	14	000

70+ WB American Div 2

San Diego Mudcats
San Antonio Broncos
Dodgertown West
St Paul Saints
New England Red Sox

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	2	1000
1	0	0	2	4	1000
0	1	0	0	8	000
0	1	0	0	12	000
0	1	0	0	17	000

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50+ Cactus Div 1 Results

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Arizona Monsoon	3
Las Vegas Rattlers	6
Inland Empire Angels	3
Red Deer Legends	5
Quad City Blasters	2
Long Island Yankees	10
Sacramento Dragons	1
Vermont Red Sox	9
Westchester Mets	2
Arizona Monsoon	21
Red Deer Legends	4
Auburn Braves	14
Vermont Red Sox	10
Inland Empire Angels	9
Long Island Yankees	5
Sacramento Dragons	14
Las Vegas Rattlers	4
Quad City Blasters	8
Westchester Mets	2

70+ WB American 1 Results

Red Deer Legends	14
Arizona Scorpions	1
Tri Valley Giants	9
San Antonio Texans	3
Virgin Islands	17
New England Red Sox (Div 2)	1

70+ WB American 2 Results

San Antonio Broncos	12
St Paul Saints	4
San Diego Mudcats	8
Dodgertown West	2

70+ WB Division Results

Detroit 70's	18
Ohio Classics	3
Sacramento Solons	10
San Diego Padres	6
South Dakota Rushmores	11
San Diego Padres	9

50+ WB National Results

Boston Wolfpack	13
Houston Old Stars	3
Team Victory	3
So Cal Blue Jays	2
Boston Wolfpack	4
Team Victory	3
So Cal Blue Jays	8
Houston Old Stars	3

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50+ Cactus Div 2 Results

Central Indiana Dodgers	7
Connecticut Navigators	5
Diamond Dream Mustangs	7
Des Moines Bruins	3
Long Island Panthers	14
Kansas City Knights	4
South Bay Zephyrs	15
St Thomas Hurricanes	10
Vancouver Angels	9
Central Indiana Dodgers	7
Connecticut Navigators	20
Des Moines Bruins	13
Diamond Dream Mustangs	16
Long Island Panthers	7
South Bay Zephyrs	7
Kansas City Knights	6

29th MSBL WS Begins (from page 1)
see scores and standings as well as
pictures from games the day before.
This year we are again utilizing the
latest technology to improve how we
communicate. This includes the use
of a twitter account and texting scores
to the WS office.

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All Stretching, long and short toss will be conducted in the outfield at all times.

Soft toss and tee work will be conducted on the warning track. Do not hit into the Fence off the warning track – use portable netting.

PLAYERS – When taking practice swings or timing pitchers you must take your practice swings on the dirt area and NOT on the Grass. This helps avoid tearing up the Infield Grass.

Playing catch will only be allowed in the outfield. NO playing catch on the infield.

Do not throw baseballs against any buildings or fencing.

Batting cages between fields are NOT available for your player use.

Coaches, when taking infield please make sure you are wearing turf shoes when hitting fungos. This helps avoid tearing up the infield grass.

50+ Central Div Results

All Star Baseball Academy	4
3n2 Rangers	2
Brew City Rangers	4
Chicago North TSP's	4
Dupage Angels	10
Rochester Redwings	4
East Bethalto Dodgers	29
Tri Valley Giants	6
Tulsa Liners	11
Utah Pirates	8
3n2 Rangers	7
Waikiki Beach Boys	5
All Star Baseball Academy	21
Brew City Bat Rangers	7
Dupage Angels	13
Chicago North TSP's	9
Rochester Redwings	16
East Bethalto Dodgers	11
Tulsa Liners	18
Tri Valley Giants	4
Waikiki Beach Boys	5
Utah Pirates	3

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50+ WB Cactus Des Moines Bruins pitcher, **Rick Fleener** delivers a pitch during his teams game against the Diamond Dream Mustangs.



50+ WB Cactus Connecticut Navigators batter, **Rob Kandro** leaves the box after lining a pitch through the hole yesterday on Tempe 2.



50+ WB Cactus Diamond Dream Mustangs batter, **Joe Walsh** crushes this ball and doubles in two runs against the Bruins Sunday.



50+ WB Cactus Kansas City Knights pitcher, **Tom Bembynista** got the start for his team in game two yesterday against the Zephyrs.



50+ WB Central Indiana Dodgers pitcher, **Mike Schulte** picked up the complete game victory allowing just 5 runs against Connecticut.



50+ WB Cactus Diamond Dream Mustangs batter, **John Denny** watches this ball drop just fair down the left field line for a single.