

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Playoff Game Schedule

50+ WB National Division

US Baseball vs So Cal Blue Jays
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 3

Tri Valley vs Team Victory
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 4

Game 1 winner vs Boston Wolfpack
1:15pm Salt River Dbacks 3

50+ WB Central Division

Chicago N TSP's vs Rochester Redwing
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 5

Game 1 winner vs 3n2 Rangers
1:30pm Salt River Dbacks 5

All Star Baseball vs Raleigh Braves
1:30pm Salt River Dbacks 6

50+ WB Cactus Division (Ring)

1st round playoffs

Long Island Yankees vs Mobile Angels
10:00am Papago 1

LS Warriors vs Chicago Orioles
10:00am Papago 2

Hawaii Islanders vs KC Knights
10:00am Papago 3

Co Springs Thunder vs Tulsa Liners
10:00am Papago 4

2nd round playoffs

8th seed vs Austin Angels (1 seed)
2:00pm Papago 1

7th seed vs LI Panthers (2 seed)
2:00pm Papago 2

6th seed vs Diamond Dream (3 seed)
2:00pm Papago 3

5th seed vs Las Vegas Rattlers (4 seed)
2:00pm Papago 4

50+ WB Cactus Division (no ring)

Utah Braves vs Kendall Metz
1:15pm Salt River Rockies 5

Arizona Monsoon vs Austin Express
1:15pm Salt River Rockies 6

50+ Playoffs Games Today As 70+ / 35+ Divisions Wrap Up



50+ National Boston Wolfpack 1st baseman, **Carmelo Bastan** keeps his eye on the ball as Team Victory base runner, **John Knoblauch** gets backs to bag safely before the pickoff throw.

Spectacular Weather On Day Three As The 50+ Divisions End Pool Play Runs Allowed Remain The Most Likely Tie-Breaker Especially For Wildcards!

By Tom Prendergast

The rainy weather that greeted the players on Sunday was a distant memory yesterday as chamber of commerce weather was in full force. Sunny, with temperature's in the high 70's made for ideal playing conditions. Which was made to order, especially for all the teams that had to play three days of double headers to get their games played. Without a doubt, every team benefited from the cooler temps. Today the 50+ playoffs begin, while the 70+ and 35+ divisions wrap up their pool play games. The teams with the fewest runs allowed have the best opportunity to advance to the playoffs. So it's important to make sure that your teams game scores are being recorded accurately on the website.

Pre-game protocol is an important part of the game, and making sure both managers get a copy of the other teams batting line-up is essential. This is very important in divisions that require a minimum number of batters. It's also a good idea to keep a hard copy scorebook just in case there's a question about how many players actually got a plate appearance during the game. The special MSBL/MABL rules are designed to assist managers in getting more player participation in during games. As always is you have any questions, please call the office.

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Doug Johnson - MSBL/MABL Man of the Year
By Steve Lamontia - Director of Communications

Doug Johnson is originally from Cleveland, Ohio and is a 2001 member of the MSBL Hall of Fame and also was an MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in 2011. He has been the league president of the North County MSBL, located in and around San Diego, since 1995 after beginning his MSBL career in 1993 with his Marine team. He also goes back to the Hardball Magazine days when he assisted San Diego friend and publisher Dan Piro as a World Series coverage coordinator. Now Doug can add the 2018 Co-Man of the Year award, as presented by MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler.

"This award means a heck of a lot to me.

Thank you. MSBL is a large organization and to be singled out by Steve is a tremendous honor. I usually shy away from recognition. I am a blue collar guy who doesn't seek the spotlight. But it is so nice to be noticed and to be awarded for doing the right things. This is a tremendous honor."

Doug hasn't played since 2003 because of health concerns (continued on page 4)

70+ WB National Division

St Paul Saints
USA Volkers MBI
Red Deer Legends
San Diego Berry's

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	11	1000
3	1	0	6	22	750
1	3	0	2	35	250
1	3	0	2	40	250

70+ American Division

Sacramento Solons
San Antonio Broncos
San Diego Mudcats
Tri Valley Antiques
Portland Dirt
San Diego Padres

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	6	15	1000
3	1	0	6	20	750
2	2	0	4	26	500
2	2	0	4	24	500
0	4	0	0	27	000
0	4	0	0	50	000

70+ WB Central Division

Terre Haute Volkers
San Antonio Texans
El Paso Sunkings
Ohio Classics
Philadelphia Mustangs
New England Red Sox
Tri Valley Vets
Seattle Mariners

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	0	0	8	24	1000
3	1	0	6	25	750
3	1	0	6	15	750
3	1	0	6	21	750
2	2	0	4	35	500
1	3	0	2	59	250
0	4	0	0	66	000
0	4	0	0	74	000

50+ National Division

Boston Wolfpack
Team Victory
Tri Valley
So Cal Blue Jays
US Baseball

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	17	1000
2	2	1	4	16	400
2	2	1	4	29	400
2	3	0	2	42	400
0	5	0	0	66	000

50+ Central Division

3n2 Rangers
Raleigh Braves
All Star Baseball Academy
Rochester Redwings
Chicago N TSP's
Central Coast Hogs

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	39	883
5	1	0	10	39	883
4	2	0	8	44	667
3	3	0	6	37	500
1	5	0	2	66	200
0	6	0	0	83	000

50+ Cactus Division 3

Diamond Dream Mustangs
Chicago Orioles
Kansas City Knights
Long Island Yankees
Arizona Monsoon
Red Deer Legends
Westchester Mets

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	1	0	10	18	833
4	2	0	8	43	667
4	2	0	8	46	667
3	3	0	6	37	500
2	4	0	4	68	333
2	4	0	4	73	333
1	5	0	2	49	200

50+ Cactus Division 2

Long Island Panthers
Mobile Angels
Colorado Springs Thunder
Kendall Metz
Austin Express
Houston Skeeters
Santa Rosa Cardinals
Connecticut Navigators

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	1	11	32	917
4	2	0	8	38	667
3	2	1	7	31	583
3	3	0	6	59	500
2	3	1	5	60	417
2	4	0	4	77	333
1	3	2	3	49	333
1	4	1	3	40	250

50+ Cactus Division 1

Austin Angels
Las Vegas Rattlers
Tulsa Liners
LS Warriors
Hawaii Islanders
Utah Braves
Red Deer Legends
Colorado Springs Raptors

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
6	0	0	12	23	1000
5	1	0	10	33	883
4	2	0	8	47	667
3	3	0	6	32	500
3	3	0	6	18	500
2	4	0	4	69	250
1	5	0	2	88	200
0	6	0	0	71	000

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35+ Mountain / Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Tulsa Biscuits	3	1	0	6	39	750
Tucson Rays	3	2	0	6	28	600
San Antonio Bombers	3	2	0	6	39	600
Omaha Red Sox	2	3	0	4	25	400
Arizona Angels	1	4	0	2	37	200

35+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Easton Storm	4	1	0	8	14	800
Houston Marauders	4	1	0	8	31	800
Puget Sound Reds	3	1	0	6	15	750
Rose City Goats	3	2	0	6	49	600
Tucson Tigers	2	3	0	4	40	400
Utah Braves	1	4	0	2	49	200
Chicago Cyclones	0	5	0	0	78	000

50+ National Division

Team Victory	5	Long Island Panthers	5
Tri Valley	2	Colorado Springs Thunder	4
Boston Wolfpack	13	Austin Express	8
So Cal Blue Jays	2	Kendall Metz	5
Tri Valley	8	Connecticut Navigators	8
Team Victory	8	Mobile Angels	2
Boston Wolfpack	11	Santa Rosa Cardinals	12
US Baseball	3	Houston Skeeters	7

50+ Central Division

Raleigh Braves	18	Long Island Panthers	7
Chicago N TSP's	9	Austin Express	7
All Star Baseball Academy	9	Mobile Angels	9
Rochester Redwings	7	Colorado Springs Thunder	8
3n2 Rangers	14	Santa Rosa Cardinals	8
Central Coast Hogs	8	Connecticut Navigators	8
Rochester Redwings	14		
Central Coast Hogs	6		
Raleigh Braves	13	Diamond Dream Mustangs	14
Chicago N TSP's	9	Westchester Mets	0
3n2 Rangers	17	Long Island Yankees	18
All Star Baseball Academy	8	Arizona Monsoon	2

50+ Cactus Division 1

Red Deer Legends (2)	20	Kansas City Knights	11
Colorado Springs Raptors	12	Arizona Monsoon	6
Las Vegas Rattlers	6	Diamond Dream Mustangs	12
LS Warriors	5	Red Deer Legends	0
Austin Angels	8	Kansas City Knights	5
Tulsa Liners	7	Westchester Mets	4
Hawaii Islanders	6	Chicago Orioles	17
Utah Braves	2	Red Deer Legends	5
Utah Braves	15		
Colorado Springs Raptors	14		
LS Warriors	7		
Hawaii Islanders	1		
Austin Angels	10		
Red Deer Legends (2)	9		
Las Vegas Rattlers	12		
Tulsa Liners	8		

50+ Cactus Division 2

Long Island Panthers	5
Colorado Springs Thunder	4
Austin Express	8
Kendall Metz	5
Connecticut Navigators	8
Mobile Angels	2
Santa Rosa Cardinals	12
Houston Skeeters	7
Kendall Metz	14
Houston Skeeters	6
Long Island Panthers	7
Austin Express	7
Mobile Angels	9
Colorado Springs Thunder	8
Santa Rosa Cardinals	8
Connecticut Navigators	8

50+ Cactus Division 3

Diamond Dream Mustangs	14
Westchester Mets	0
Long Island Yankees	18
Arizona Monsoon	2
Chicago Orioles	6
Long Island Yankees	4
Kansas City Knights	11
Arizona Monsoon	6
Diamond Dream Mustangs	12
Red Deer Legends	0
Kansas City Knights	5
Westchester Mets	4
Chicago Orioles	17
Red Deer Legends	5

18+ National Division

Biiip	4
Atlanta Red Barons	0
Orange County Rays	5
Biiip	0
Rocky Mountain Royals	9
SD North Redbacks	2

35+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Chandler Bat Philadelphia	5	0	0	10	41	1000
Nor Cal Knights	4	1	0	8	28	800
Minnesota Lumberjacks	3	2	0	6	34	600
Seattle Royals	3	2	0	6	38	600
Utah Blues	2	3	0	4	44	400
Connecticut Navigators	2	3	0	4	61	400
Eugene Blue Jackets	1	4	0	2	77	200
Puget Sound Knights	0	5	0	0	44	000

**35+ Cactus Division 1**

Tucson Tigers	21
Chicago Cyclones	0
Puget Sound Reds	7
Utah Braves	0
Rose City Goats	30
Chicago Cyclones	5
Easton Storm	4
Tucson Tigers	3
Houston Marauders	9
Utah Braves	6
Rose City Goats	3
Easton Storm	2

35+ Cactus Division 2

Chandler Bat Philadelphia	14
Nor Cal Knights	8
Seattle Royals	10
Eugene Blue Jackets	6
Connecticut Navigators	9
Puget Sound Knights	3
Minnesota Lumberjacks	16
Utah Blues	5
Chandler Bat Philadelphia	14
Puget Sound Knights	5
Connecticut Navigators	18
Eugene Blue Jackets	17
Seattle Royals	9
Utah Blues	3
Nor Cal Knights	8
Minnesota Lumberjacks	7

35+ Mountain / Central

Tucson Rays	19
Tulsa Biscuits	0
Tucson Rays	8
Omaha Red Sox	5
San Antonio Bombers	11
Arizona Angels	8
Tulsa Biscuits	9
Omaha Red Sox	8
San Antonio Bombers	12
Arizona Angels	10

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70+ Central Division		70+ National Division	
El Paso Sunkings	15	St Paul Saints	4
Seattle Mariners	6	USA Volkers	0
New England Red Sox	21	St Paul Saints	8
Ohio Classics	4	San Diego Berry's	5
Philadelphia Mustangs	16	Red Deer Legends	6
Tri Valley Vets	3	San Diego Berry's	5
Terre Haute Volkers	12	St Paul Saints	11
San Antonio Texans	6	USA Volkers	1
El Paso Sunkings	6	18+ Mountain Division	
New England Red Sox	2	Arizona Thieves	5
Terre Haute Volkers	24	Arizona Angels	4
Tri Valley Vets	3	Santa Rosa Rosebuds	30
70+ American Division		Orange County Aces	1
Sacramento Solons	10	Arizona Thieves	15
San Diego Padres	3	Dutch Tigers	3
San Diego Mudcats	11	Nassau Pirates	18
Tri Valley Antiques	2	Arizona Angels	1
San Antonio Broncos	5	18+ Central Division	
Portland Dirt	4	Salt Lake Outsiders	4
18+ Central Division		MSL All Stars	2
Salt Lake Outsiders	17	Antelope Valley Reds	5
Antelope Valley Reds	1	Cen Cal Mets	5
Arizona Storm	12	twitter.com/MSBL_National	
Cen Cal Mets	4		

Doug Johnson - MSBL/MABL Man of the Year

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but still arranges to take a team to the MSBL World Series most years as manager, usually in the very competitive 18-over division. "I manage the 18+ San Diego North Redback's, named after our sponsor Redback boots. That's a tough division. We haven't won it yet but we manage to stay competitive and have a good time."

In 1993 Doug went to his first World Series with the Dragons, who were his first Marine Corp team. Though he got sick in 2003 and couldn't play he continued to run the team for the next decade. Today Doug is the head of the grounds department of the Escondido School District, a position that takes sometimes 70 hours per week to handle at certain times of the year. "It's tough to work for the district and run the league," explained Johnson. "On weekends when running the league I leave at 6:00 am and am not back home until 7:30 pm. I open the fields, close the fields and then find time to handle everything else in between. They ask me 'How can you be everywhere?' The only way I can do this is a lot of things have to go right," chuckled Johnson.

Doug's determination to do things right has resulted in a well-tuned league comprised of 47 teams in 18+, 35+, 45+, 55+, 62+ and 70+ divisions. He has made the North County MSBL one of the most successful leagues under the MSBL umbrella. Though Doug isn't quick to convey his age, his kids are aged 17, 19 and 21 and he is quick to give credit to his family for their patience. "My wife is a saint. She entered my life when I was already pretty active in the game so my current involvement comes as no surprise to her. But when the league is over and the other San Diego teams are gone to Arizona we can just relax and hibernate for a while.

I love playing the game but I embrace staying involved in baseball. We keep giving opportunities to guys to play. The older guys in our league, as well as at the World Series and other national and regional tournaments, are a fraternity. They continue to have a platform to keep playing. That's what it's all about.

18+ National Division						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%	
Orange County Rays	1	0	0	2	0	1000
Rocky Mountain Royals	1	0	0	2	2	1000
Biiip	1	1	0	2	5	500
Atlanta Red Barons	0	1	0	0	4	000
San Diego North Redbacks	0	1	0	0	9	000

18+ Mountain Division						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%	
Arizona Thieves	2	0	0	4	7	1000
Nassau Pirates	1	0	0	2	1	1000
Santa Rosa Rosebuds	1	0	0	2	1	1000
Dutch Tigers	0	1	0	0	15	000
Orange County Aces	0	1	0	0	30	000
Arizona Angels	0	2	0	0	23	000

18+ Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%	
Salt Lake Outsiders	2	0	0	4	3	1000
Arizona Storm	1	0	0	2	4	1000
Cen Cal Mets	0	1	1	1	17	250
Antelope Valley Reds	0	1	1	1	22	250
MSL All Stars	0	1	0	0	4	000



MSBL President **Steve Sigler** presents San Diego President, **Doug Johnson** with the MSBL / MABL "Man of the Year" award.



70+ Central El Paso Sunkings catcher, **Juan Valdez** prepares to toss his mask aside as home plate umpire **David Vargas** looks on.

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