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Today's Playoff Game Schedule

45+ Central Division Playoffs

1st round playoffs

Ventura Dodgers vs Tri Valley Giants

9:30am Riverview SE 3

Utah Pirates vs Santa Rosa-REBL Cards

9:30am Riverview SE 4

Paramount Pirates vs Wisconsin Rangers

9:30am Riverview SE 5

Texas Redbirds vs Chicago North TSP's

9:30am Riverview SE 6

Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed

1:15pm Riverview SE 3

3 seed vs 2 seed

1:15pm Riverview SE 4

45+ Cactus Division Playoffs

1st round playoffs

Ft Worth Astros vs Arizona Marlins

9:45am Papago 1

Sacramento Capitols vs D-Bat Angels

9:45am Papago 2

Puget Sound Twins vs Spokane Cubs

9:45am Papago 3

Can Am A's vs San Diego North Padres

9:45am Papago 4

2nd round playoffs

8 seed vs Fresno Hardcor

1:30am Papago 1

7 seed vs So Cal Indians

1:30am Papago 2

6 seed vs Indy Giants

1:30am Papago 3

5 seed vs Lehigh Valley Moondogs

1:30am Papago 4

45+ Cactus Consolation Playoffs

Semi-finals

Bluff City White Sox vs Utah Red Sox

1:00pm Tempe 4

Las Vegas Stars vs Seattle Skysox

1:00pm Tempe 5

60+ Central Playoffs

Play In Game

Volcanoes vs Arkansas Diamonds

9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

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Playoffs Set For Today In 45+ And 60+ Divisions



45+ Cactus San Diego North Padres pitcher, **Phil Torcivia** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game with the Can Am A's at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday morning.

Pool Play Games End On A High Note After A Very Competitive Week

Minimum Batting Rules Relaxed In Participation Divisions During The Playoffs

By Tom Prendergast

Without a doubt this week's pool play round was exciting, right down to the last out. In 45+ Cactus, 6 teams ended up with a 4-2 record while 6 more were at 3-3. In 45+ Central, 6 of the 8 teams that made the playoffs were with either 4-2 or 3-3. Fortunately the weather cooperated and the temperature stayed in the low 80's throughout the week.

Going into the playoffs, teams in the Central and Cactus divisions only have to bat 10 players (not the required 14). As always, the last batted out is the courtesy runner whenever a batter gets on base and has a runner. In addition, a pitcher who hits 4 batters during a game is removed and each team is only allowed 1 intentional walk per game. All of these rules are listed inside the WS scorebooks.

After the first round of the playoffs, the second round match-ups will be based on seeding. The top seed will play the lowest seed, the 2 seed will play the 7 seed, the 3 seed will play the 6 seed and the 4 seed faces off against the 5 seed. And playoff games have no time limit and all games are 9 innings. In the event of a roster challenge, the game will be stopped and the manager's will exchange copies of any ID's of the players in question. A WS staff member will also be on hand at each playoff location.

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2018 MSBL / MABL World Series Reporters

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

The MSBL World Series is the cherry on top of the MSBL sundae and requires much coordination from not only Tom Prendergast and the tournament staff but from our outside reporters who cover our championship games and obtain interviews, take pictures and write stories for our World Series archives. This is a very important task because you have only one shot at getting it right as the stories become a permanent part of our World Series page on our website.



These folks go around unnoticed while embracing the task of making sure the score book is accurate while attempting to capture the feeling of the game in their 600-800 word stories that you can access for years to come. Our reporters come from all walks of life. Some are seasoned baseball reporters for various publications and for the Arizona Fall League as well as Major League Baseball. Others are baseball enthusiasts and are also coaches and players in MSBL while others also dedicate their off time to coaching kids and teaching them the baseball fundamentals.

I am very proud of our stable of reporters and feel we are covering games professionally as never before. I would be remiss in not giving them at least an assembly of a byline so that you might be able to place a name with the person inconspicuously sitting in the stands or bleachers dutifully covering the championship games. Here is your crew that I am very proud of. Great job everyone!
Rodney Johnson, Jason Johnson, Jason Skoda, Patrick Lagreid, Russ Christ, Rick Arbogast, Randy Vernon, Jake Rill, Tom Pomatto, Matt Akins and Mary Kusmirek.

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

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60+ Central Playoffs

Semi-finals

4 seed vs Dragons

12:45pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

Lehigh Valley Moondogs vs DFW Phillies

12:45pm Tempe 2

60+ Cactus Division Playoffs

1st round playoffs

Red Deer Legends vs Puget Sound Mariner

10:00am Hohokam Stadium

Portland 59's vs So Cal Dodgers

10:00am Fitch SE 1

Colorado Fossils vs Long Island Athletics

10:00am Fitch SE 2

Sacramento Giants vs Milwaukee Rattlers

10:00am Fitch NW 3

2nd round playoffs

8 seed vs Chicago N Cubs

2:00pm Hohokam Stadium

7 seed vs Mid South Warriors

2:00pm Fitch SE 1

6 seed vs Inland Angels

2:00pm Fitch SE 2

5 seed vs Colorado Stars

2:00pm Fitch NW 3



Longtime MSBL WS Hall of Fame announcer, **Mark Gallo** with his grandson, **Liam Gallo**.

Photo right - 45+ Cactus Puget Sound Twins pitcher **Lilly Niland**, picked up the complete game win on Wednesday going all 9 inn.



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45+ Marucci Central						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Tri Valley Giants	5	1	0	10	44	833
2 Santa Rosa-REBL Cardinals	4	2	0	8	37	667
3 Wisconsin Rangers	4	2	0	8	30	667
4 Chicago North TSP's	3	2	1	7	46	583
5 Texas Redbirds	3	3	0	6	33	500
6 Paramount Pirates	3	3	0	6	34	500
7 Utah Pirates	3	3	0	6	62	500
8 Ventura Dodgers	2	4	0	4	46	333
9 Evergreen Owlz	2	4	0	4	71	333
10 San Antonio Reds	0	5	1	1	68	0.83

45+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Hardcor	6	0	0	12	21	1000
2 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	4	2	0	8	50	667
3 Arizona Marlins	4	2	0	8	31	667
4 Spokane Cubs	4	2	0	8	42	667
5 Sacramento Capitols / OC Dodgers	3	3	0	6	56	500
6 Ft Worth Astros	3	3	0	6	57	500
7 Las Vegas Stars	2	4	0	4	61	333
8 Bluff City White Sox	2	4	0	4	80	333
9 Northern VA Twins	1	5	0	2	84	167
10 New Mexico Colt 45's	1	5	0	2	74	167

45+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 So Cal Indians	4	2	0	8	51	667
2 Indy Giants	4	2	0	8	39	667
3 D-Bat Angels	4	2	0	8	41	667
4 San Diego North Padres	3	3	0	6	43	500
5 Can Am A's	3	3	0	6	51	500
6 Puget Sound Twins	3	3	0	6	54	500
7 Utah Red Sox	3	3	0	6	68	500
8 Seattle Skysox	2	4	0	4	56	333
9 Great Lakes Tigers	1	5	0	2	64	167

Thursday Pool Play Game Scores

45+ Cactus Division 1 scores			
New Mexico Colt 45's	1	Spokane Cubs	8
Ft Worth Astros	21	Northern VA Twins	11
Fresno Hardcor	11	Bluff City White Sox	3
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	10	Sacramento Capitols / OC Dodgers	15
Las Vegas Stars	2	Arizona Marlins	9

45+ Cactus Division 2 scores			
San Diego North Padres	6	Can Am A's	9
Great Lakes Tigers	8	Seattle Skysox	7
Indy Giants	4	Utah Red Sox	7
D-Bat Angels	9	So Cal Indians	10
Utah Red Sox	11	Puget Sound Twins	6

45+ Central Division scores			
Paramount Pirates	4	Chicago North TSP's	5
Evergreen Owlz	11	Tri Valley Giants	17
Santa Rosa-REBL Cardinals	10	Ventura Dodgers	3
San Antonio Reds	12	Utah Pirates	13
Texas Redbirds	0	Wisconsin Rangers	8

60+ American Division scores			
DFW Phillies (Central)	7	LA Athletics (American)	5
Dragons (Central)	0	California Tribe (American)	19
Arkansas Diamonds (Central)	4	RI Salty Dogs (American)	11

60+ Cactus Division 1 scores			
So Cal Fire	0	Chicago North Cubs	27
Tri Valley Vets	2	Colorado Stars	14
Red Deer Legends	6	Long Island Athletics	7
Diamond Dream Mustangs	7	Puget Sound Mariners	14

60+ Cactus Division 2 scores			
Portland 59'ers	32	Arizona Pirates	3
Colorado Fossils	5	Sacramento Giants	8
Milwaukee Rattlers	23	Seattle Rainiers	1
Milwaukee Rattlers	17	Inland Angels	19
So Cal Dodgers	6	Mid South Warriors	15

60+ Central Division scores			
Lehigh Valley Moondogs (Central)	10	DFW Phillies (Central)	7
Paladin (Central)	5	Dragons (Central)	9
Volcanoes (Central)	1	Arkansas Diamonds (Central)	7

60+ American Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	5	1	0	10	41	833
2 California Tribe	4	2	0	8	30	667
3 LA Athletics	2	4	0	4	44	333

60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dragons	4	2	0	9	53	667
2 DFW Phillies	4	2	0	8	48	667
3 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	3	3	0	7	51	500
4 Volcanoes	2	4	0	5	41	333
5 Arkansas Diamonds	2	4	0	5	53	333
6 Paladin	1	5	0	3	56	167

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North Cubs	6	0	0	12	23	1000
2 Colorado Stars	5	1	0	10	20	833
3 Puget Sound Mariners	4	1	1	9	26	750
4 Long Island Athletics	3	2	1	7	40	583
5 Red Deer Legends	2	4	0	4	59	333
6 Diamond Dream Mustangs	2	4	0	4	67	333
7 So Cal Fire	1	5	0	2	112	167
8 Tri Valley Vets	0	6	0	0	95	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mid South Warriors	5	0	1	11	31	917
2 Inland Angels	5	0	1	11	38	917
3 So Cal Dodgers	4	2	0	8	35	667
4 Milwaukee Rattlers	3	2	1	7	61	583
5 Sacramento Giants	3	2	1	7	41	583
6 Colorado Fossils	3	3	0	6	45	500
7 Portland 59's	2	4	0	4	57	333
8 Arizona Pirates	0	6	0	0	138	0
9 Seattle Rainiers	0	6	0	0	150	0

(*) 60+ Central team receive 1 point for losing to an American team



60+ Cactus Can Am A's manager, **Randy Enns** confers with his infielders during yesterday's game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



60+ Cactus Tri Valley Vets pitcher, **Jeff Bertsch** on Tempe 2.



60+ Cactus division Chicago North Cubs pitcher, **Alden Stiefel** didn't allow a run as his team defeated the So Cal Fire Thursday.



60+ Cactus Colorado Stars batter, **Dave Thomas** grimaces as he fouls this ball off his leg during his teams game with Tri Valley.



45+ Cactus division Can Am A's pitcher, **Kevin Kron** picked up the win against the San Diego North Padres at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



45+ Cactus San Diego North Padres batter, **Brian Eastman** singles in a run during his teams 9-6 loss to the Can Am A's yesterday.



60+ Cactus Chicago North Cubs batter, **Mark Raffles** fights off this high fastball and punches it over second base for a leadoff hit.



45+ Cactus Indy Giants batter, **Davis LeTourneau** gets good wood on this ball during his team's game with the Utah Red Sox