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MSBL World Series Spotlight DFW Orioles - Antonio Jones

By Steve Lamontia
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In his own words...

I have been involved with MSBL for 24 years. I started in 1995 in the Memphis MSBL and also played in the Ft. Worth MSBL from 1997 through 2002 and returned to the Memphis MSBL in 2002. I was a former baseball player at Texas College in Tyler, Tx from 1973 to 1976. I did not like softball and found an adult league in Memphis. I have been attending the MSBL World Series for 13 years and have played in the Fall Classic seven times. I have regularly played in the Billy Townsend Memorial Day Tournament in Atlanta and the Rocket City Classic in Huntsville, AL. The Mid-South Warriors have won each at least five times. Here is a list of some of our championships: 2003 47 National Fall Classic as player/manager with the Mid-South Warriors, 2007 52 National Fall Class as player with the USA Patriots, 2012 52 American Fall Classic as player/manager with the Mid-South Warriors and 2015 55 Cactus World Series as player/manager with the Mid-South Warriors I am now retired from Management at the City of Memphis Department of Public Works in 2016 after 17 years. I currently work part time as a driver and auto mechanic. My wife Valerie Jones has been my number one fan and proud supporter and often travels to tournaments with me cheering me on. One of my most significant MSBL moments was winning my first tournament at the 2003 Fall Classic with Gary D'Ambrisi handing me the trophy at Al Lang Stadium. My favorite World Series moment was winning the 55 Cactus in 2015, my first World Series win after eight tries. We were the underdogs but won decisively. Playing in the MSBL has given me purpose outside of working for a living to help support my family. I like the comradery with my team mates and making life-long friends. I find joy in introducing other guys to play in their first tournament then seeing them hooked on returning to Arizona or Florida every year.



Playoff Bound Teams Keep An Eye On Pitching Stats



60+ Cactus DFW-Bluff City Orioles batter, **Randy Lash** had quite a day at the plate going 3 for 5, with 4 rbi's as his team defeated Whitaker Ellis 24-8 yesterday at Tempe Diablo.

New - Player Playoff Eligibility Form Lists Games Played At A Glance Players Need At Least 2 Plate Appearances - Pitchers - 3 Outs And 1 At Bat

By Tom Prendergast

In an attempt to help clarify the exemptions a team receives, the National MSBL Office has spelled out the policy and added a new form (that managers can exchange before the game starts), which should certainly help clarify any questions. In addition to this, they have also encouraged team managers to place an asterisk next to the name of the player who received a special exemption. Before the game begins, both teams should be submitting their complete rosters to the other manager. This information should include, first and last names and their jersey number. For our participation divisions, managers determine the number of players that must get at least one plate appearance, before the game starts. For example, if a team only has 13 players at the start of the game, then that number is 13 and the other team can match that number. Any questions regarding player eligibility need to be determined through the WS office. Umpires are not in a position to answer any questions regarding player eligibility issues. A quick call to the MSBL World Series office is the way to proceed on that one.

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MSBL World Series Spotlight Chicago North - Dan Gooris

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In his own words...

I have been playing in the Chicago North Men's Senior Baseball League since 1991. I ran into a fellow coach from our local youth baseball program at a convenience store wearing an Oakland A's uniform. When I asked him if he thought he was Tony La Russa, he told me about this new men's baseball league and asked me if I wanted to play on his team. The rest is history. I have played in every World Series since 1992, and this will be my 27th year. I have also played in a couple Las Vegas Kickoff Classics and our own Chicago North sponsored tournaments. We won our first ring in 2009 (55+) with our National Pastime team, followed by rings in 2013 (60+) and 2017 (65+) with our TSP Fire team. I was a Police Officer in a northern suburb of Chicago, retiring in 2006 as their Chief of Police. From there I became the Director of Campus Security at North Park University where I currently work. To keep me busy, I also coached baseball and football at our local high school and coached the college softball team for 18 years. I have been married to Tina, my college sweetheart, for the past 45 years. She has also attended every World Series with me since 1992. My daughter Dana (Ryan) played softball for me on the college team and was a three time All Conference player and was inducted into the North Park University Hall of Fame. She has three boys, two of which are currently playing high school baseball and football, while the third is a gymnast. My son Danny (Hillary) pitched at Creighton University and was drafted



45+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Texas Redbirds	3	0	0	6	17	1000
2 Chicago North TSP's	2	1	0	4	16	667
3 Tri Valley Giants	2	1	0	4	25	667
4 Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	1	2	0	2	23	333
5 D Bat Avondale	0	4	0	0	48	0

45+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 OC Dodgers	3	0	0	6	13	1000
2 Utah Red Sox	3	0	0	6	29	1000
3 Puget Sound Twins	2	1	0	4	24	667
4 Region Brewers	2	1	0	4	32	667
5 Willamette Valley Hops	2	1	0	4	34	667
6 Ft Worth Astros	2	2	0	4	33	500
7 Ventura Dodgers	1	2	0	2	29	333
8 Bluff City White Sox	1	2	0	2	28	333
9 Aussie Aces	0	3	0	0	58	0
10 Las Vegas Stars	0	4	0	0	71	0

45+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego N Padres	3	0	0	6	7	1000
2 Puerto Rico Dodgers	3	0	0	6	15	1000
3 Nassau Yankees	2	1	0	4	22	667
4 Des Moines Bruins	2	1	0	4	38	667
5 Can Am A's	1	2	1	3	58	375
6 Spokane Cubs	1	2	0	2	36	333
7 So Cal Indians	1	1	0	2	29	500
8 Peoria Pirates	0	2	1	1	41	267
9 Seattle Skysox	0	3	0	0	26	0

by the Cincinnati Reds and played in the San Diego Padres organization. He has three young daughters and is currently the pitching coach at Libertyville High School. The most significant event in my MSBL career is when we won our first ring in 2009 after 17 tries. We were up by two runs with two outs and two men on in the ninth against the Hollywood Stars. I called time out and walked out to the mound and told George Karas that if he struck out the batter, I would pick him up and carry him off the field. George froze the batter with a curve for the third strike and we won the game. Winning the first ring and watching the faces on "my guys" was priceless. I still have the photo of Mike Weinberg who had also just won his first ring running from the dugout with the biggest grin on his face. I have been blessed to be able to play the game I love and to be able to come out to Arizona for 27 years. I still remember my first year in 1992. I thought I had died and gone to heaven. After losing in the semi-finals in 2008, I asked my good friend and mentor Bart Zeller if he would take over managing our team. Since Bart has joined us, the one constant you will always see when you play a Fire team is that everyone respects the game and plays it the way it should be played. I don't play tennis, I stink at golf, but baseball has been what identifies me. I am a baseball player, and I have been a baseball player since my first game when I was eight years old. When you reflect back, you played with your buddies in Little League for 6-7 years, throw in four years of high school, maybe Senior League or Legion ball in the summer for a couple of years, followed by four years in college and summer semi-pro. But when you start doing the math, I have been playing with the same core group of guys for almost 27 years. We have experienced and shared the same life experiences, the highs and lows, and have one thing in common, we love the game.

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60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 San Antonio Lonestars	1	1	1	3	21	500
3 Team Victory	1	2	0	2	27	333
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	0	2	1	1	33	167

60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 DFW Phillies	2	1	0	4	18	667
2 Houston Tigers	2	1	0	4	23	500
3 Dragons	2	1	0	4	24	667
4 St Louis Gameface	2	1	0	4	26	667
5 So Cal Angels	1	2	0	2	37	333
6 Oakland Expos	1	2	0	2	50	333
7 Paladin	1	1	0	2	28	500
8 Colorado Stars	0	3	0	0	45	0

(*) Point for losing to a National team

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Long Island A's	4	0	0	8	20	1000
2 Diamond Dream Mustangs	2	1	0	4	9	667
3 Puget Sound Mariners	2	1	0	4	15	667
4 So Cal Fire	2	1	0	4	15	667
5 CT / AZ	2	1	0	4	21	667
6 Colorado Angels	1	2	0	2	35	333
7 Milwaukee Rattlers	1	2	0	2	40	333
8 San Antonio All Stars	0	3	0	0	31	0
9 Bonedogs	0	3	0	0	54	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago N Cubs	3	0	0	10	9	1000
2 Inland Angels	3	0	0	9	13	1000
3 Red Deer Legends	3	0	0	8	14	1000
4 DFW-Bluff City Orioles	2	1	0	7	32	667
5 Colorado Fossils	1	2	0	6	42	333
6 Seattle Blues	0	3	0	0	44	0
7 Whitaker Ellis	0	3	0	0	47	0
8 Glitner Logistics 60's	0	3	0	0	54	0

60+ Zona Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	3	0	0	6	21	1000
2 Aussie Aces	2	1	0	4	48	667
3 Seattle Rainiers	1	2	0	2	43	333
4 Cal Vets	0	3	0	0	55	0



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1 Sacramento Royals	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 San Antonio Lonestars	1	1	1	3	21	500
3 Team Victory	1	2	0	2	27	333
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60+ Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Red Deer Legends	3	0	0	6	21	1000
2 Tri Valley Vets	2	1	0	4	23	500
3 Dragons	2	1	0	4	24	667
4 St Louis Gameface	2	1	0	4	26	667
5 So Cal Angels	1	2	0	2	37	333
6 Oakland Expos	1	2	0	2	50	333
7 Paladin	1	1	0	2	28	500
8 Colorado Stars	0	3	0	0	45	0

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	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Oakland Express	4	0	0	8	20	1000
2 Paladin	2	1	0	4	9	667
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4 So Cal Angels	2	1	0	4	15	667
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4 Colorado Angels	2	1	0	4	15	667
5 Long Island A's	2	1	0	4	21	667
6 San Antonio All Stars	1	2	0	2	35	333
7 Bonedogs	1	2	0	2	40	333
8 So Cal Fire	0	3	0	0	31	0
9 CT / AZ	0	3	0	0	54	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Inland Angels	3	0	0	10	9	1000
2 Seattle Blues	3	0	0	9	13	1000
3 DFW - Bluff City Orioles	3	0	0	8	14	1000
4 Whitaker Ellis	2	1	0	7	32	667
5 Red Deer Legends	1	2	0	6	42	333
6 Chicago North Cubs	0	3	0	0	44	0
7 Giltner Logistics 60's	0	3	0	0	47	0
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Photo Left - 60+ Cactus Division
Whitaker Ellis pitcher, Jack Ran-
dall camps under this ball and
records the out during his teams
game at Tempe Diablo stadium.



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MSBL WS brain trust members, **Steve Burleson** (left), Umpire In Chief, **Jon Browar** (right) and NCAA umpire, **Tim Cordill** (center).



Rookie public address announcer, **Dani Burk** is working her first MSBL World Series at Tempe Diablo Stadium this year.



60+ Cactus Division Seattle Blues batter, **Jeff Nazal** tries to drop a bunt down the third base line during his teams game on Tempe 2.



60+ Cactus Inland Angels pitcher, **Tony Escamilla** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game with the Seattle Blues yesterday.



60+ Central Paladin batter, **Glen Van** reaches out an hits this pitch over the short stops head for an rbi single at Tempe 1 on Tuesday.



60+ Cactus Division DFW-Bluff City Oriole players, **Eddie Byrd** #50 and teammate, **Ron Sherwin** create a log jam at home plate.

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