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MSBL World Series Spotlight Chicago Cyclones - Jin Kim

By Steve Lamontia
MSBL Communications Director
In his own words...

A group of us playing for the Chicago Korean American Baseball Association team would get together every two years to play in the National Korean American Sports Festival. We decided that we would like to join a league and continue to play so we found the Midwest Suburban League in 2008 and have been in the league ever since. I have attended the World Series annually since 2010 and have also attended the Kickoff Classic in Las Vegas proximately six times. I am a married lawyer and the proud father of a daughter and two sons. In 2010, having no idea of what I was getting into, I convinced 14 other players to take a chance and come out to Arizona with me to play in the MSBL World Series. After a perfect 0-5 record where we gave up 99 runs, the guys all turned to me and said, "we'll do better next year." This is our tenth consecutive year, we've never won but they keep coming back. Being inducted into the World Series Hall of Fame last year was the icing on top of the cake for me as an MSBL player. Another special moment was when we were here in 2016. It was the night of the final game of the 2016 MLB World Series between the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians. We played our first game that evening at Fitch Park. We were the Chicago Cyclones and our opponents were from Albuquerque, New Mexico and were also named the Cyclones. Apparently they were huge Cubs fans, because they were dressed in authentic MLB Chicago Cubs uniforms. So, it was expected that by the time our game would end, there would be enough time to go to the local Cub fans' watering hole (continued on page 2)

Pool Play Games End Today No Tomorrow For Some Teams



45+ Cactus Texas Redbirds catcher, **Jom Johann** tags out Tri Valley Giants base runner, **Tony Kephart**, who was trying to score from 2nd as plate umpire **Alfred Fennison** looks on.

Playoffs Loom Large As Bubble Teams Face A Must Win Situation First Tie Breaker In The Division Is Head to Head - Next Fewest Runs Allowed By Tom Prendergast

Here are the numbers that are important to the teams participating this week. They are: Teams - 6 games in 4 days / players - 1 Plate Appearance in 2 round robin games, or have pitched 3 outs in 2 round robin games or a combination of the two. (Note - these will be documented in your teams scorebook). The official standings are listed in the newsletter. Playoff teams by division (playoff games have no time limit - 9 innings or to completion)

- 45+ Central Division - top 4 teams advance (4 teams total)
- 45+ Cactus Division - top 4 teams in each and the next best 4 overall records (12 teams)
- 60+ National Division - top 4 teams advance (4 teams total)
- 60+ Central Division - top 6 teams advance (6 teams total)
- 60+ Cactus Division - top 8 teams advance (8 teams total)
- 60+ Cactus Consolation Division - 4 teams advance (9th / 10th / 11th / 12th seeds)
- 60+ Desert Division - top 2 teams advance directly to the championship game.

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WS Manager Spotlight on - Jin Kim

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hole near Fitch Park to catch the tail end of the game. Our game started on time and the innings flew by as both teams had the radio broadcast of the World Series in their respective dugouts. During our game however, their starting pitcher broke his arm mid-pitch and went down on the mound. EMS was called and he was treated on the field as we inched closer to that 3 hour time limit. Prior to continuation of play, the umpires assured me and the other manager that they would not hold us to the 3-hour time limit and would let us continue. We both jokingly replied that the umpires should keep us to the original three hours and cut the game short. By now, it was clear that we were not going to make it in time to see the end of the MLB World Series game. The game continued, though I don't remember the score, I think we lost by 2. While packing to leave the field, the broadcasters announced that an unexpected storm has caused a rain delay in the World Series and that was all we had to hear. Both teams rushed off the field and headed quickly to the parking lot. We arrived at Diamonds to find the bar was too packed to get in and the press was there as well. We went around to the back of the establishment to find they had the game on the TV's out on their back patio. Their back wall was only knee high so our entire team stood just outside of the knee high wall and watched the exciting conclusion of the 2016 MLB World Series. That's the way I remember it. Playing in the MSBL has become a lifestyle filled with hectic schedules, a keen interest in weather reports, and so many other added stresses. But I wouldn't have it any other way. I am passionate about the game and feel that every day I get to play is a blessing.

Wildcard playoff seeding's are based on fewest runs allowed. If 2 teams from the same division are wildcards, head to head is not a tie breaker!

45+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP's	3	1	0	6	23	750
2 Texas Redbirds	3	2	0	6	35	600
3 Tri Valley Giants	3	2	0	6	41	600
4 Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	2	3	0	4	41	400
5 D Bat Avondale	1	4	0	2	54	200

45+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Red Sox	4	0	0	8	38	1000
2 Puget Sound Twins	3	1	0	6	30	750
3 OC Dodgers	3	2	0	6	32	600
4 Ft Worth Astros	3	2	0	6	36	600
5 Region Brewers	3	2	0	6	46	600
6 Willamette Valley Hops	3	2	0	6	61	600
7 Ventura Dodgers	2	2	0	4	21	500
8 Bluff City White Sox	1	4	0	2	53	200
9 Las Vegas Stars	1	4	0	2	80	200
10 Aussie Aces	0	4	0	0	63	0

45+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Puerto Rico Dodgers	5	0	0	10	26	1000
2 San Diego N Padres	4	0	0	8	7	1000
3 Des Moines Bruins	3	2	0	6	61	600
4 Nassau Yankees	2	2	0	4	42	500
5 Spokane Cubs	2	3	0	4	50	400
6 Peoria Pirates	1	2	1	3	48	375
7 Can Am A's	1	3	1	3	75	300
8 Seattle Skysox	1	4	0	3	53	200
9 So Cal Indians	1	4	0	2	59	200

MSBL WS Manager Spotlight on Keith Lederer
By Steve Lamontia - MSBL Communications Director
In his own words

I have been with the Redwood Empire Baseball League in California for the last 15 years and was with the Tri-Valley MSBL the three years before that. It all started when a friend asked if I was interested in getting back into baseball so I tried out for a Tri-Valley team and made the cut! I have been attending the world series for the last 13 years and have loved every minute. In 2018 we were runners up in the 35+ cactus division and have won two REBL titles back home. I am a grounds supervisor for a city in California and have been married for 22 years with one son (21m), and twin girls (17). Highlights of my baseball career include winning the two titles in the leagues and being runners up at last year's World Series. I am very proud of the fact that three years ago we came to the World Series with only ten players due to the fires in Santa Rosa but still made the playoffs. We lost five players because they lost their homes. It was horrible for those guys but we carried on for them and got pretty far with a skeleton squad I stay active in the league and the World Series because it keeps the competitive spirit going and a gives me a pretty good reason to hang out with the guys!

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60+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Sacramento Royals	5	0	0	10	14	1000
2	San Antonio Lonestars	3	1	1	7	28	700
3	Team Victory	3	2	0	6	38	600
4	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	3	1	3	50	300

60+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Houston Tigers	3	2	0	7	29	600
2	Dragons	3	2	0	7	49	600
3	DFW Phillies	3	2	0	6	40	600
4	St Louis Gameface	2	3	0	5	40	400
5	Paladin	2	3	0	5	53	400
6	So Cal Angels	2	3	0	5	64	400
7	Colorado Stars	1	4	0	3	64	200
8	Oakland Expos	1	4	0	3	88	200

(*) Point for losing to a National team

60+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Puget Sound Mariners	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Diamond Dream Mustangs	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Long Island A's	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	CT / AZ	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	So Cal Fire	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Colorado Angels	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	San Antonio All Stars	1	3	0	2	35	250
8	Milwaukee Rattlers	1	4	0	2	71	200
9	Bonedogs	0	5	0	0	98	0

60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago N Cubs	4	0	0	8	9	1000
2	Red Deer Legends	4	0	0	8	21	1000
3	Inland Angels	3	1	0	6	15	750
4	DFW-Bluff City Orioles	2	2	0	4	41	500
5	Colorado Fossils	2	2	0	4	58	500
6	Glitner Logistics 60's	1	3	0	2	62	250
7	Seattle Blues	0	4	0	0	55	0
8	Whitaker Ellis	0	4	0	0	64	0

60+ Zona Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Red Deer Legends	5	0	0	10	37	1000
2	Aussie Aces	3	2	0	6	73	600
3	Seattle Rainiers	2	3	0	4	80	400
4	Cal Vets	0	5	0	0	101	0



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45+ Cactus So Cal Indians catcher, **Jackson Barnard** was behind the dish for 18 innings yesterday and caught 5 pop ups.

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1	Sacramento Royals	5	0	0	10	14	1000
2	Paladin (Central)	3	1	1	7	28	700
3	San Antonio Lonestars	3	2	0	6	38	600
4	So Cal Angels (Central)	1	3	1	3	50	300
5	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	3	1	3	50	300
6	Oakland Express (Central)	1	3	1	3	50	300
7	Team Victory	1	3	1	3	50	300
8	Houston Tigers (Central)	1	3	1	3	50	300

60+ Desert Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Red Deer Legends	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Aussie Aces	3	2	0	6	40	600
3	Seattle Rainiers	2	3	0	4	64	400
4	Tri Valley Vets	1	4	0	3	64	200
5	Aussie Aces	1	4	0	3	88	200
6	Tri Valley Vets	1	4	0	3	88	200
7	Red Deer Legends	1	4	0	3	88	200
8	Seattle Rainiers	1	4	0	3	88	200

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1	Team Victory (National)	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Dragons	3	2	0	6	47	600
3	Colorado Stars	2	3	0	4	66	400
4	St Louis Game Face	1	3	0	2	35	250
5	Houston Tigers	1	4	0	2	71	200
6	DFW Phillies	0	5	0	0	98	0
7	Sacramento Royals (National)	0	5	0	0	98	0
8	St Louis Game Face	0	5	0	0	98	0

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1	San Antonio Lonestars (Nat)	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Colorado Stars	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	DFW Phillies	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	Rhode Island Salty Dogs (Nat)	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Dragons	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Paladin	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	So Cal Angels	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Oakland Express	1	3	0	2	35	250

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2	Milwaukee Rattlers	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Puget Sound Mariners	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	Long Island A's	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Diamond Dream Mustangs	3	2	0	6	73	600
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4	CT / AZ	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Colorado Angels	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Milwaukee Rattlers	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	Diamond Dream Mustangs	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Bonedogs	1	3	0	2	35	250

60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago North Cubs	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Inland Angels	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Red Deer Legends	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	DFW - Bluff City Orioles	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Colorado Fossils	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Whitaker Ellis	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	Glitner Logistics 60's	2	3	0	4	66	400
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1	Chicago North TSP's	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Tri Valley Giants	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	Texas Redbirds	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Texas Redbirds	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	D Bat Avondale	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Tri Valley Giants	1	3	0	2	35	250

45+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Willamette Valley Hops	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	OC Dodgers	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Region Brewers	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	OC Dodgers	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Ventura Dodgers	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Bluff City White Sox	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	Ft Worth Astros	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Aussie Aces	1	3	0	2	35	250

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1	Las Vegas Stars	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	Region Brewers	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Puget Sound Twins	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	Bluff City White Sox	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Utah Red Sox	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Willamette Valley Hops	2	3	0	4	66	400
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5	Seattle Sky Sox	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Can Am A's	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	Puerto Rico Dodgers	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Nassau Yankees	1	3	0	2	35	250

45+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Peoria Pirates	4	1	0	8	25	800
2	So Cal Indians	4	1	0	8	19	800
3	Spokane Cubs	4	1	0	8	37	800
4	Seattle Sky Sox	3	2	0	6	47	600
5	Puerto Rico Dodgers	3	2	0	6	73	600
6	Des Moines Bruins	2	3	0	4	66	400
7	Puerto Rico Dodgers	2	3	0	4	66	400
8	Des Moines Bruins	1	3	0	2	35	250

Note: Protests from the winning team will not be accepted. Only the losing team may lodge a protest during MSBL WS games



45+ Central Chicago North TSP pitcher, **Tony Miezyniechi** was lights out during his teams game against Santa Rosa yesterday.



So Cal Indians spectator, **Kim Bailey** wife of Scott, keeps an eye on the team mascot, **Mierda**. She's a house chicken and a baseball fan!



45+ Cactus So Cal Indians pitcher, **Billy Crews** got the start against SD N Padres at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday morning.



45+ Cactus San Diego N Padres batter, **Louie Canales** gets good wood on this pitch during his teams 8-0 win over the So Cal Inidans.



45+ Cactus Peoria Pirates base runner, **Brett Green** reaches the bag a Nano second after 1st baseman, **Shane Gaviett** got the ball!



45+ Cactus Texas Redbirds pitcher, **Chris Hux** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game against the Tri Valley Giants.



45+ Cactus Division Tri Valley Giants batter, **Charles Schutte** lifts a sacrifice fly into left field to drive in a run yesterday on Tempe 2.