

DAILY NEWS



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50+ WB Division Playoff Schedule For Thursday October 22nd

50+ National Semi-finals
4th place vs Division Winner
9:30am Salt River Rockies 3

3rd place vs 2nd place
9:30am Salt River Rockies 4

50+ Central Semi-finals
4th place vs Division Winner
9:30am Salt River Rockies 5

3rd place vs 2nd place
9:30am Salt River Rockies 6

50+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)
Wildcard (8 seed) vs Division 1 Winner
8:00am Goodyear Indians 4

Wildcard (7 seed) vs Division 2 Winner
8:00am Goodyear Indians 6

3rd place Div 2 vs 2nd place Div 1
8:00am Goodyear Reds 3

3rd place Div 1 vs 2nd place Div 2
8:00am Goodyear Reds 5

50+ Cactus Semi-finals
4 seed vs 1 seed
11:15am Goodyear Indians 5

3 seed vs 2 seed
11:45am Goodyear Reds 6

50+ Cactus Consolation (non-ring)
12th place vs 9th seed
2:00pm Salt River Rockies 5

11th place vs 10th place
2:00pm Salt River Rockies 6

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Weather Cooperates As Temps Stay In The Mid-90's



50+ Cactus Division Utah Braves batter, **Pat Littlefield** hits this ball on the sweet spot and drives in a couple runs with a single to right center against the Connecticut Navigators.

Central And Cactus Playing Requirements Remain In Effect

It Seems Some Things Never Change - Participations Divisions Must Bat 14 Players
By Tom Prendergast

One of my favorite movies is Ground Hog Day, starring Bill Murray. The plot in this show centers around the character that Murray plays, reliving the same day over and over. In the end, the weather man Murray, gets the girl and a new lease on life. So it's a happy ending. At times in my role as the tournament director, I feel a lot like his character, reliving the same things over and over. For example, the Central and Cactus participation rule. Which requires a team to bat a minimum of 14 uniformed players. Incredibly, every year this same situation continues to come up and the pandemic year is no different.

It might be different if the teams didn't get to pick which division they wanted to participate in. Or let's say a team is playing in the division for the first time. But they are not! These are veteran MSBL managers, most with years of experience under their belts. Not only that, but by about the seventh inning the other teams manager is well aware that the other team (who's usually winning by a lot) hasn't batted the required number of players yet. In most cases it's an honest oversight by the winning manager (who's about to become the losing manager), because he failed to get the 14th guy that one plate appearance. Unfortunately for me, the phone call to the manager is always the same. "Hi Bob, it's Tom - how many guys did you bat in your 23-1 win over the Cardinals?" Like a call from the principal, he already knows this conversation will not end well for him or his team. The answer is usually the same, "well let me check the scorebook". "I think we batted 14 - no, it looks like we only batted 13." "We were going to get him an at bat in the next inning, but we were the home team and so we did not get to bat in the bottom of the inning." So that 23-1 win just became a crushing 9-0 loss!

Goodyear Sports Complex Field Information

Teams will be allowed into the complex 35 minutes prior to the start of the game
Parking will be allowed on the street next to the fields - not in the parking lot
If your team plays a DH - every player must leave and re-enter after the game

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**70+ National / American**

El Paso Sunkings	17
LA Athletics	18
USA Volkers MBI	15
San Diego Mudcats	5
Chicago North TSP Fire	19
LA Athletics	17

70+ Central Division

Mudville 9	5
Colorado Cardinals	23
Kansas City A's	16
Oklahoma Sooners	11
Cal Vets (Forfeit win)	9
San Antonio Texans	0
Tucson Toros	21
San Antonio Broncos	17

**No alcohol or tobacco products
are allowed before - during or
after the game at any MSBL WS
locations or stadiums!**

**MSBL World Series text
Score line (760) 898-3700**

50+ National Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Boston Wolfpack	5	0	0	10	28	1000
2 San Antonio Bombers	3	2	0	6	33	600
3 Aberdeen US Baseball	3	2	0	6	48	600
4 OC Sox	2	3	0	4	30	400
5 3n2 Rangers	2	3	0	4	52	400
6 So Cal Blue Jays	0	5	0	0	63	0

50+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Mezcal	5	0	0	10	20	1000
2 Raliegh Braves	3	1	1	7	21	700
3 Chicago North TSP's	3	1	1	7	23	700
4 Sacramento Bombers	2	3	0	4	42	400
5 Team Victory	1	4	0	2	73	200
6 California Hogs	0	5	0	0	85	0

50+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Austin Angels	3	1	0	6	19	750
2 Arizona Cubs	3	2	0	6	36	600
3 Madison Angels	3	2	0	6	41	600
4 Vegas Knights	3	2	0	6	54	600
5 Chicago Pinch Hitters	2	2	1	5	46	500
6 Peoria Pirates	2	3	0	4	40	400
7 NSEW Connection	0	4	1	1	61	100

50+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Braves	4	0	1	9	14	900
2 Diamond Dream Mustangs	4	0	1	9	17	900
3 Rochester Redwings	4	1	0	8	33	800
4 Santa Rosa Cardinals	3	1	0	6	21	750
5 Colorado Springs Raptors	1	3	0	2	42	250
6 Connecticut Navigators	1	4	0	2	61	200
7 Cal Vets	1	4	0	2	75	200
8 Bad News All Stars	0	5	0	0	144	0

70+ National / American

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	49	750
2 USA Volkers MBI	2	1	0	4	15	667
3 Chicago North TSP Fire	2	1	0	4	44	667
4 El Paso Sunkings	1	2	0	2	33	333
5 San Diego Mudcats	0	3	0	0	42	0

70+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Cardinals	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 San Antonio Broncos	3	0	0	6	24	1000
3 Kansas City A's	2	1	0	4	28	667
4 Oklahoma Sooners	1	2	0	2	33	333
5 Tucson Toros	1	2	0	2	37	333
6 Cal Vets	1	2	0	2	46	333
7 Mudville 9	1	2	0	2	53	333
8 San Antonio Texans	0	3	0	0	27	0

35+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Long Island Twins	3	1	0	6	19	750
2	Houston Marauders	2	2	0	4	27	500
3	Lakeville Lobos	2	2	0	4	36	500
4	Tucson Longhorns	2	2	0	4	40	500
5	Chicago Cyclones	2	2	0	4	55	500
6	Redwood Empire Blue Jays	1	3	0	2	39	250

35+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Puget Sound Knights	3	0	0	6	11	1000
2	Tucson White Sox	2	1	0	4	18	667
3	Utah Dodgers	2	1	0	4	24	667
4	Central Ohio Reds	2	2	0	4	21	500
5	Minneapolis North Stars	2	2	0	4	40	500
6	California Reds	1	2	0	2	27	333
7	Oklahoma Vipers	0	4	0	0	65	0

25+ National / Mountain		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago Rippers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Columbus Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Kansas City Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	San Diego North	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Santa Rosa Rosebuds	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	So Cal Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Tampa Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Venice Gaze	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Yanese Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Albuquerque Dukes	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bay Area Generals	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cen Cal Nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Denver Kokopelli's	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Long Island Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	New Mexico Trout	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Tucson Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Tucson Longhorns	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Tucson Shamrocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	US Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	0

25+ Cactus Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Fresno Grizzlies	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Inland NE Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Las Vegas Mastiffs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	LBC Sunrocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Sacramento Wild Things	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Salt Lake Outsiders	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Tucson Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Washington Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0

50+ National Division

5	Aberdeen US Baseball
12	3n2 Rangers
21	San Antonio Bombers
4	So Cal Blue Jays
3	Boston Wolfpack
2	OC Sox
2	3n2 Rangers
8	OC Sox
7	Aberdeen US Baseball
6	San Antonio Bombers

50+ Central Division

19	Chicago North TSP's
0	Team Victory
20	Raleigh Braves
2	California Hogs
8	Sacramento Bombers
12	Mezcal
11	Team Victory
12	Sacramento Bombers
6	Chicago North TSP's
5	Raleigh Braves
16	Mezcal
1	California Hogs

50+ Cactus Division 1

7	Arizona Cubs
21	Chicago Pinch Hitters
4	Madison Angels
15	Austin Angels
6	Peoria Pirates
7	Madison Angels
21	Chicago Pinch Hitters
5	Vegas Knights
2	NSEW Connection
11	Arizona Cubs
18	Vegas Knights
8	NSEW Connection

50+ Cactus Division 2

8	Colorado Springs Raptors
13	Santa Rosa Cardinals
11	Diamond Dream Mustangs
11	Utah Braves
4	Cal Vets
14	Rochester Redwings
2	Bad News All Stars
28	Diamond Dream Mustangs
18	Utah Braves
0	Cal Vets
17	Rochester Redwings
15	Connecticut Navigators

35+ Cactus Division 1

5	Redwood Empire Blue Jays	9
12	Houston Marauders	4
21	Chicago Cyclones	3
4	Lakeville Lobos	26
3	Tucson Longhorns	1
2	Long Island Twins	17
2	Lakeville Lobos	20
8	Tucson Longhorns	11
7	Redwood Empire Blue Jays	10
6	Chicago Cyclones	15
	Long Island Twins	0
	Houston Marauders	15

35+ Cactus Division 2

19	Central Ohio Reds	19
2	Oklahoma Vipers	1
8	California Reds	3
12	Utah Dodgers	12
11	Oklahoma Vipers	6
12	Tucson White Sox	9
6	Minneapolis North Stars	8
5	Central Ohio Reds	3
16	Puget Sounds Knights	22
1	Minneapolis North Stars	7



70+ Central San Antonio
Texans batter, **Tom Keyser**
watches this ball go just foul at
Tempe 6 yesterday afternoon.

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Howard Elson (70+ Central) Tosses A No Hitter!

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

There is a sleeper team from **Colorado** who plays in the **70-over Central Division** and is taking the World Series by storm.

The **Colorado Cardinals** have played three games, remain undefeated, and have posted a fairly unbelievable run ratio of 63-5! On Sunday they defeated the **Cal Vets** 23-0, on Monday they had the better of the **Tucson Toros** 17-0 and Tuesday they won 23-5 over the Chicago based **Mudville 9**. On Monday, **Howard Elson** threw a nine-inning, complete game no-hitter! Defensively they are also very strong. So far, there pitching has been stellar. And Howard Elson was simply light's out!"

Photo at right - Howard Elson



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50+ Cactus Chicago Pinch Hitters batter, **Luis Saldana** ignores this belt high fast ball as he drills the next pitch into left for a double.



50+ Cactus Las Vegas Knights players relaxing between games at Tempe Diablo. **Ron Deaver** (left), **Bill Adams** and **Scott Zavelo**.



50+ Cactus Madison Angels batter, **Rich Britto** connects on this pitch and picks up an rbi single against the Peoria Pirates Tuesday.



50+ Cactus Arizona Cubs batter, **Mike Garcia** drives this ball into the left field corner for a stand up double against Chicago yesterday.



50+ Chicago Pinch Hitters batter, **Todd Projansky** patiently waits for this pitch before lining it to left.

MSBL WS Spotlight - Bad Look!



WS staff member, **Red Thompson** gets 6 stitches after a fall in the shower!

MSBL WS Spotlight - Good Look!



Madison Angels bat boy, **Logan Hesser** looks great in his matching Angels mask!