

DAILY NEWS



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Travel Update Reminder For Today's Presidential Campaign Visit at the Goodyear Complex

Just a reminder to stay clear of the west side of Phoenix, since the secret service will be closing several streets & highways ahead of the President's campaign stop.

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ Mountain Semi-finals

Team Victory vs San Antonio Brewers
9:00am Peoria Mariners 4

55+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Motor City Firebirds vs Auburn Braves
9:30am Peoria Padres 3

Quad City Blasters vs Tri Valley A's

9:30am Peoria Padres 4

Tulsa Liners vs Diamond Dream Mustangs

10:00am Peoria Padres 5

South Bay Zephyrs vs Milwaukee Brewers

10:00am Peoria Padres 6

55+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed

2:00pm Peoria Padres 3

3 seed vs 2 seed

2:00pm Peoria Padres 4

55+ Cactus Consolation (non-ring)

Utah Braves vs Houston Old Stars

8:30am Peoria Mariners 5

Skeeters vs Sacramento Seals

8:30am Peoria Mariners 6

55+ WB Championship Schedule

For Thursday October 29th

55+ Mountain Championship Game

Game 1 winner vs Division Winner

9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

55+ Cactus Championship Game

Game 5 winner vs Game 6 winner

1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

55+ Cactus Consolation (non-ring)

Game 1 winner vs Game 2 winner

9:00am Tempe 1

2020 MSBL World Series Covid-19 Protocols requires all players and spectators wear a mask while attending tournament games.

55+ Teams Begin Playoffs Today As 65+ Finish Pool Play



25+ Cactus Antelope Valley Phillies short stop, **Billy Franze** gets ready to receive the ball but somehow, Wild Things base runner, **Zac Smith** gets under the tag for the stolen base!

Pairings In The First Round of the Playoffs Determined By Standings Website Sorting Doesn't Match Up With Our Tie Breakers For Wildcard Teams

By Tom Prendergast

Throughout the playoffs, the team with the best preliminary-round record will be the top seed and be the home team. If two or more teams end in a tie and all the teams played each other, the tiebreaker would head to head competition. If no head-to-head play was involved or head to head cannot decide the tiebreaker, then least runs allowed will be used. In order for a tiebreaker to be decided by head to head with two or more teams, all teams would have needed to play each other and there be a definitive tiebreaker (ie: 1 team beats the other 2). If all teams played each other and all beat each other, then runs allowed will be used.

During the first round of the playoffs, the pairings are set up based on how teams finish during the pool play round. So if 8 teams qualify for the playoffs (from two divisions), teams that qualify read like this: top 3 teams from each division and the next 2 best overall records. That seems pretty straight forward. Here's where it gets a little tricky. Lets say the 4th and 5th place teams played each other and the 4th place team beat the 5th place team. However they each ended up with the same record at 3-3 and the 5th place team allowed fewer runs than the 4th place team. Since the next two best records are the wildcards, head to head doesn't count, only runs allowed. Under this scenario it's possible for the 5th place team to end up as one of the wildcards, even though the 4th place team finished higher in the divisional standings. In a 6 game tournament, needless to say - the runs allowed category is a key one!

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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MSBL WS Initial Hall of Fame Members

By Steve LaMontia,
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The inaugural class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame took place in 1999. MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler chose MSBL WS legends Val Lewis and the late John DeBenedictis as the very first recipients. They both have accomplished so much more since their initial bio's in 1999 but for the sake of nostalgia and accuracy we have re-printed below the exact details as currently published on the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame page located on the national website.

Enjoy the step back in time!

Val Lewis

.Founding president of the Sacramento MSBL
.1997 MSBL Hall of Fame inductee
.Played on 15 World Series championship teams
.2006 Sacramento Hall of Fame inductee
.2001 MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award
.Founder of MSBL World Series Father/Son division in 1998
.Has been teammates with all four sons and six grand sons through 2011

John DeBenedictis

.Founder and President Tri-State MSBL in 1998
.Started MSBL World Series 50+, 60+, 65+ and 70+ divisions
.Won two MSBL World Series rings
.Founder Tri-State Father/Son Tournament
.Co-founder Eli Barkan/Ray Lammie Memorial Charity game
.2007 MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award
.MSBL member since 1989

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

Father / Son Federal	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 So Cal Quakes	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Pro Bats Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 3n2 Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Maine Diamond Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0

Father / Son Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Pensecola Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Waikiki Beach Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Team Corna	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Kansas City A's	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TABU	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Terre Haute Volkers Group	0	0	0	0	0	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Norsemen	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Hez Team	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Utah Yutes	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Utah Wildcats	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 River City	0	0	0	0	0	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Central Valley Thunder	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 So Cal Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Pirate Tribe	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Cal Tex Skeeters	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Heritage Family Baseball	0	0	0	0	0	0

Father / Son Cactus Div 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Tri Valley Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ranch Blue dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Las Vegas	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 San Diego Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Salt Lake City Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0



65+ Cactus Benbrook Cubs player, **Tommy Hoenig** leans on the dugout railing while watching the game Tuesday.



65+ Cactus Inland Angels catcher, **Bill Dettman** warms up his pitcher while wearing his mask, under his mask!

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35+ Cactus Utah Dodgers relief pitcher, **Freddy Martin** was lights out during the tournament for his team. His fast-ball was overpowering most of the hitters he faced all week.

The Victory Custom Athletic Booth is set up just inside the Tempe Diablo Stadium main gate, behind home plate on the concourse level.



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55+ Mountain Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago MXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	34	667
2	San Antonio Brewers	3	3	0	7	40	500
3	Team Victory	3	3	0	6	43	50
4	3n2 Rangers	2	4	0	2	45	333

55+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Auburn Braves	5	1	0	10	28	833
2	Milwaukee Rangers	5	1	0	10	32	833
3	Tulsa Liners	4	2	0	8	62	667
4	Houston Old Stars	3	3	0	6	61	500
5	Motor City Firebirds	3	3	0	6	53	500
6	Skeeters	2	3	1	5	71	417
7	Connecticut Jor Els	1	4	1	3	75	250
8	Riverdogs	0	6	0	0	120	0

55+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Tri Valley A's	5	1	0	10	37	833
2	Diamond Dream Mustangs	4	2	0	8	40	667
3	South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	8	41	667
4	Quad City Blasters	4	2	0	8	52	667
5	Sacramento Seals	3	3	0	6	78	500
6	Utah Braves	2	4	0	4	63	333
7	San Diego Pirates	2	4	0	4	64	333
8	BC Cardinals	0	6	0	0	101	0

65+ Mountain Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Sacramento Tribe	3	1	1	7	27	700
2	LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	21	750
3	San Antonio Lonestars	3	2	0	6	47	600
4	Chicago North TSP Fire	1	3	1	3	30	300
5	Arkansas Diamonds	0	3	0	0	53	0

65+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Diego Heat	3	1	0	6	29	750
2	Cal Vets - team 1	3	1	0	6	45	750
3	Lehigh Valley Moondogs	2	2	0	4	31	500
4	Tucson Toros	2	2	0	4	40	500
5	Sacramento Senators	2	2	0	4	40	500
6	So Cal Fire	0	4	0	0	67	0

65+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Benbrook Cubs	4	0	0	8	21	1000
2	Paladin	3	1	0	6	19	750
3	Inland Angels	3	1	0	6	26	750
4	San Diego Aztecs	1	3	0	2	31	250
5	Kansas City A's	1	3	0	2	57	250
6	Cal Vets - team 2	0	4	0	0	74	0

40+ Mountain Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Antonio Titans	3	0	0	6	11	1000
2	So Cal Snappers	3	1	0	6	29	750
3	Oakland Soldiers	2	1	0	4	25	667
4	Montebello Angels	2	1	0	4	28	667
5	The Rage	1	2	0	2	38	333
6	Sacramento Braves	0	3	0	0	27	0
7	So Cal Trojans	0	3	0	0	88	0

73+ WB Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Antonio Broncos	2	0	0	4	16	1000
2	Team Cambria	2	1	0	4	25	667
3	San Diego 73's	1	1	0	2	18	500
4	Mudville 9	1	1	0	2	19	500
5	San Diego Padres	1	1	0	2	19	500
6	Arizona Scorpions	1	1	0	2	25	500
7	Cal Vets	0	3	0	0	59	0

55+ Mountain	
3n2 Rangers	12
Team Victory	4
San Antonio Brewers	11
Chicago MXX Cubs	10

55+ Cactus Division 1	
Motor City Firebirds	8
Skeeters	11
Connecticut Jor Els	14
Houston Old Stars	10
Tulsa Liners	6
Milwaukee Rangers	18
Riverdogs	1
Auburn Braves	19

55+ Cactus Division 2	
BC Cardinals	8
Quad City Blasters	14
Diamond Dream Mustangs	27
Sacramento Seals	15
San Diego Pirates	21
Utah Braves	22
Tri Valley A's	4
South Bay Zephyrs	10

65+ Cactus Division 1	
So Cal Fire	9
Sacramento Senators	18
San Diego Heat	12
Cal Vets - team 1	16
Tucson Toros	5
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	13

65+ Cactus Division 2	
Inland Angels	2
Paladin	15
San Diego Aztecs	10
Benbrook Cubs	18
Cal Vets - team 2	8
Kansas City A's	16

65+ National / Central	
Sacramento Tribe	13
Arkansas Diamonds	8
San Antonio Lonestars	11
LA Athletics	10

Sacramento Tribe	5
Chicago N TSP Fire	5

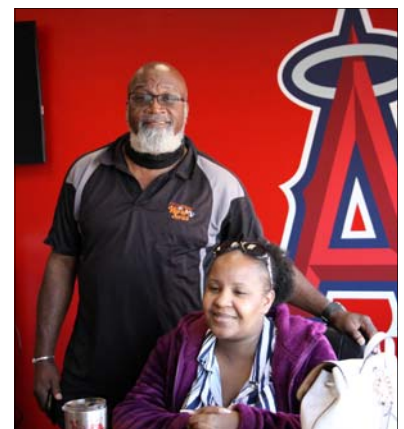
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So Cal Snappers	13
Oakland Soldiers	3
San Antonio Titans	10
So Cal Snappers	1

The Rage	12
Sacramento Braves	8
So Cal Trojans	6
Montebello Angels	25

73+ WB Division	
Arizona Scorpions	5
Team Cambria	15
San Diego Padres	12
Cal Vets	6
Mudville 9	9
San Antonio Broncos	16
San Diego 73's	11
Team Cambria	7



Left - Norah Crandall, age 7 is the Maine Diamond Dogs biggest fan!



MSBL WS staffers, Phil Harris and Channel in the office Monday



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Left 65+ Cactus Division
Inland Angels catcher,
Bill Dettman forces out
Paladin base runner, Joe
Sandarsky at home during
the game at the stadium.



25+ Cactus Division Tucson Indians batter, **Joel Garcia** gets a good look at this pitch during his teams game last week on Tempe 2.



65+ Cactus Inland Angels batter, **John Zaveryl** breaks his bat on this pitch during his game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.



65+ Cactus Benbrook Cubs pitcher, **Antonio Matais** was mowing em down yesterday against the San Diego Aztecs, striking out 7!



65+ Cactus Paladin batter, **Bob Mele** takes a different approach during this at bat against the Inland Angels yesterday morning!



65+ Cactus Aztecs Indians batter, **Tony Saludes** reaches out and sneaks a single through the left side at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



65+ Cactus Inland Angels batter, **Gary Cockrell** lifts this ball over the infielders for single during his game against Paladin on Tuesday