

DAILY NEWS



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

45+ / 60+ Playoffs On Tap Today As November Heats Up!

Today's Playoff Schedule

45+ Central Semi-finals

Sacramento Capitals vs Chicago North
9:15am Tempe 1

Utah Rockies vs Winberg Construction
9:15am Tempe 2

45+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

So Cal Indians vs Nassau Yankees
9:15am Salt River Diamondbacks 3

Can Am A's vs Puget Sound Twins
9:15am Salt River Diamondbacks 4

OC Dodgers vs Austin A's
9:15am Salt River Diamondbacks 5

SD Diamond Dogs vs Ventura Dodgers
9:15am Salt River Diamondbacks 6

45+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 3

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 4

60+ National Semi-finals

Team Victory vs San Antonio Lonestars
1:30pm Tempe 1

FD21 Bombers vs Sacramento Royals
1:30pm Tempe 2

60+ Central Semi-finals

Colorado Stars vs DFW Phillies
1:30pm Salt River Rockies 5

Houston Tigers vs Chicago MXC Cubs
1:30pm Salt River Rockies 6

60+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Giltner Logistics vs Diamond Dream
9:15am Salt River Rockies 3

Paladin vs AZ / CT Unites
9:15am Salt River Rockies 4

Arizona Sox vs Bandits
9:15am Salt River Rockies 5

Motor City Firebirds vs Cal Bears
9:15am Salt River Rockies 6

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60+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds batter, **Miguel Esteves** connects with this pitch during his teams game against the Cal Vets squad at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Covid-19 Protocols Enforced As Team Has Multiple Players Test Positive Central and Cactus Teams Only Need To Bat 10 Batters In The Playoffs

By Tom Prendergast

All in all, the teams and players that have been participating this week have been remarkably free of the Covid-19 virus. Our safety protocols have proved very reliable in keeping the virus in check. Social distancing and mask wearing continue as most participants remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings. According to Next Care, approximately 200+ MSBL WS players have been tested. While these tests have been 90% negative, several have come back with a false positive result. When that happens a player gets retested to confirm the presence of the virus. So far, none of the players who have tested positive have shown any symptoms. In some cases, a more detailed and expensive blood test is performed, which has proven to be very reliable. Yesterday morning the WS staff received a phone call from a team manager who reported that several of his players had tested positive for the virus. The decision was made to remove that team from the tournament immediately. Unfortunately our options are very limited, especially when multiple players on a team test positive. There's really no other solution than that!

Central and Cactus teams in the playoffs today only need to bat a minimum of 10 batters, instead of the usual 14, that the participation rule requires. All other rules and regulations remain in effect. And finally, it's worth noting that the 90 degree temperatures this week or extremely rare. Typically temperatures in November are in the low to mid 80's.



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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
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45+ Cactus Puget Sound Twins pitcher, **Alan Gibson** was on the mound yesterday at Tempe 2



45+ Puget Sound Twins 1st baseman, **Adrian Brockway** snags this throw.

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45+ Championship Schedule**45+ Central Championship Game**

Game 1 winner vs game 2 winner
9:00am Salt River Stadium - Saturday 11/7

45+ Cactus Championship Game

Game 5 winner vs game 6 winner
1:15pm Salt River Stadium - Saturday 11/7



45+ Cactus Ventura Dodgers pitcher, **Julio Lopez** delivers a pitch to the plate.



60+ Cactus AZ/CT batter, **Tom Roberts** comes through with a big rbi single yesterday.

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Photo right - 60 Cactus players, **Matt Falerios** (AZ/CT United) and **Rick Arbogast** (Motor City) pitched the first game in the Detroit MSBL back in 1988 and faced each other again yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium. In last night's game, Motor City Firebirds came out on top 8-5.



60+ Cactus Cal Bears batter, **Darin Danforth** sends ball to the opposite field against the Colorado Fossils

45+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago North TSP's	6	0	0	12	28	1000
2	Winberg Construction	4	2	0	8	34	667
3	Utah Rockies	3	3	0	6	33	500
4	Sacramento Capitals	2	3	1	5	63	417
5	Tri Valley Brewers	1	4	1	3	82	250
6	Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	1	5	0	2	57	167

45+ Cactus Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Nassau Yankees	5	1	0	10	28	833
2	Puget Sound Twins	5	1	0	10	37	833
3	Austin A's	5	1	0	10	41	833
4	Ventura Dodgers	4	2	0	8	59	667
5	San Diego Diamond Dogs	3	3	0	6	40	500
6	OC Dodgers	3	3	0	6	45	500
7	Can Am A's	3	3	0	6	62	400
8	So Cal Indians	2	4	0	4	38	333
9	Spokane Cubs	2	4	0	4	54	333
10	Silverton Red Sox	2	4	0	4	81	333
11	Can Am Expos	0	6	0	0	78	0
12	NY Westchester Sharks (*)	2	4	0	4	60	333

Team removed for Safety Concerns ()*

60+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	San Antonio Lonestars	6	0	0	12	15	1000
2	Sacramento Royals	4	2	0	8	41	667
3	FD21 Bombers	3	2	1	7	36	583
4	Team Victory	3	3	0	6	56	500
5	3n2 Rangers	1	5	0	2	69	167

60+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	DFW Phillies	4	2	0	10	36	667
2	Chicago MXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	28	667
3	Houston Tigers	2	4	0	6	28	333
4	Colorado Stars	2	4	0	6	55	333
5	St Louis Gameface	0	5	1	4	57	83

60+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	AZ/CT United	5	1	0	10	35	833
2	Bandits	4	2	0	8	51	667
3	Motor City Firebirds	4	2	0	8	32	667
4	Paladin	3	2	1	7	54	583
5	Inland Angels	2	4	0	4	57	333
6	Cal Vets	1	4	1	3	84	250

60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Diamond Dream Mustangs	5	1	0	10	27	833
2	Cal Bears	4	2	0	8	36	667
3	Arizona Sox	4	2	0	8	37	667
4	Giltner Logistics 60's	2	4	0	4	50	333
5	Colorado Fossils	1	5	0	2	68	167
6	Bonedogs	0	6	0	0	111	0

45+ Central		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
11	Chicago North TSP's	6	0	0	12	28	1000
0	Winberg Construction	4	2	0	8	34	667
1	Sacramento Capitals	3	3	0	6	33	500
17	Utah Rockies	2	3	1	5	63	417
4	Tri Valley Brewers	1	4	1	3	82	250
17	Santa Rosa - REBL Cards	1	5	0	2	57	167

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3	Can Am A's	5	1	0	10	28	833
1	Spokane Cubs	5	1	0	10	37	833
6	Ventura Dodgers	5	1	0	10	41	833
19	Austin A's	4	2	0	8	59	667
8	So Cal Indians	3	3	0	6	40	500
2	San Diego Diamond Dogs	3	3	0	6	45	500
14	Puget Sound Twins	3	3	0	6	62	400
15	Silverton Red Sox	2	4	0	4	38	333
10	OC Dodgers	2	4	0	4	54	333
13	Can Am A's	2	4	0	4	81	333
15	Spokane Cubs	0	6	0	0	78	0
6	Can Am Expos	2	4	0	4	60	333
0	NY Westchester Sharks						
9	Nassau Yankees						

60+ Cactus		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
7	Bandits (Division 1)	4	2	0	8	51	667
24	AZ / CT United (Division 1)	4	2	0	8	32	667
12	Paladin (Division 1)	3	2	1	7	54	583
12	Cal Vets (Division 1)	2	4	0	4	57	333
10	Arizona Sox (Division 2)	1	4	1	3	84	250
4	Colorado Fossils (Division 2)	5	1	0	10	27	833
2	Bonedogs (Division 2)	4	2	0	8	36	667
17	Giltner Logistics (Division 2)	4	2	0	8	37	667
12	Inland Angels (Division 1)	2	4	0	4	50	333
12	Paladin (Division 1)	1	5	0	2	68	167
4	Cal Vets (Division 1)	0	6	0	0	111	0
19	Motor City Firebirds (Division 1)						
4	Colorado Fossils (Division 2)						
6	Cal Bears (Division 2)						
11	Giltner Logistics (Division 2)						
16	Diamond Dream Mustangs (Div 2)						
8	Motor City Firebirds (Division 1)						
5	AZ / CT United (Division 1)						

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60+ National San Antonio Lonestars Impressive In Debut!

By Steve LaMontia,
Director of Communications

There's a new kid on the block who is dominating the 60+ national division, though they are far from a new kid. The San Antonio Lonestars, based in Texas, have been competing in the MSBL World Series for many years in multiple age divisions but they seem to be peaking of late. The Lonestars, managed by Bill Rector, won last year's tough national division with a convincing victory over defending champion Rhode Island Salty Dogs to pave the way for a repeat in 2020.

With their all-star cast of World Series veterans, they have busted out of the chute in grand fashion, as evidenced by their day one 8-0 shutout victory over the Sacramento Royals and their 9-2 dominance over Team Victory, both historically tough opponents. This accumulation of quality teams will certainly be worthy of watching in the Daily News every day as this popular age division rolls toward the weekend playoffs & championship.



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Please remember to keep your mask on when entering and leaving the fields or stadiums

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60+ Cactus Colorado Fossils pitcher, **David Duhon** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game against the Cal Bears.



45+ Cactus Puget Sound Twins batter, **Chet "Jet" Morgan** waits patiently for this pitch and belts a single into left center field.



45+ Cactus Silverton Red Sox batter, **David Ticheral** gets a good look at this pitch while wearing a mask during this at bat Tuesday.



45+ Cactus Ventura Dodgers 1st baseman, **Dave Bodwell** waits for the ball as NY Westchester Sharks batter/runner, **Steve Dimartino** hustles to beat the throw. Umpire **Matt Ossenfort** called him out!



60+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds batter, **Randy Hughes** crushes this pitch with a shot down the line yesterday against the Cal Vets.



60+ Cactus Cal Vets batter, **Mike Campagnaro** watches this ball just sneak thru the infielders against the Motor City Firebirds.