

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.

Week 3 Comes To A Close With Today's Championship Games

Today's Championship Schedule

45+ Central Championship Game

Sacramento Capitals v Winberg Construction
9:00am Salt River Stadium

45+ Cactus Championship Game

SD Diamond Dogs vs Puget Sound Twins
1:15pm Salt River Stadium

60+ National Championship Game

Sacramento Royals vs SA Lonestars
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ Central Championship Game

Chicago MXX Cubs vs DFW Phillies
1:15pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ Cactus Championship Game

Motor City Firebirds vs AZ / CT United
9:00am Tempe 1

MSBL Fall Classic Kicks off This Weekend Amidst Schedule Modifications

By Steve LaMontia,
MSBL Director of Communications

The 30th Anniversary edition of the MSBL Fall Classic in the Jupiter / West Palm Beach area takes place this weekend and continues through November 21st. Play in the 18+ and 28+ divisions were set to begin on Saturday, November 7th but have been pushed back to the following weekend because of Tropical Depression Eta expecting to make landfall in southern Florida on Saturday. Stated Tournament Director Gary D'Ambrisi, "Due to the incoming Tropical Depression scheduled to hit South Florida this weekend, we have pushed back the 18+ and 28+ Divisions to next weekend. "All other divisions are on as scheduled"



Added the National Hurricane Center, "Tropical Depression Eta is still projected to grow into a tropical storm and hit Florida, with the latest update placing the Cayman Islands and Cuba under tropical storm warnings. (continued on page 2)



45+ Central Division Winberg Construction starting pitcher, **Lincoln Mikkelson** was simply outstanding in his teams semi-final game against the Utah Rockies yesterday on Tempe 2.

2020 MSBL World Series Wraps Today With 45+ / 60+ Championships Against All Odds Our 33rd Tournament In Arizona Is One For The Ages

By Tom Prendergast

Since mid March, MSBL baseball players have been through a summer that was unlike any other. If you lived in a city that was fortunate enough to actually have a league, that was terrific. Several leagues were shortened and some didn't get to play any games at all. What a bummer! So being able to attend the MSBL WS tournament in Arizona was a welcome relief. Outwardly and on the surface everything seemed normal. Until you arrived at the field and you were met by a staffer making sure you had your mask on and reminding everyone to maintain a distance of 6 feet, whenever possible. On the field, umpires weren't handling baseballs and the home plate umpire was wearing a mask, inside his mask. High fives were replaced by the elbow bump and the traditional after the game hand shake was replaced with a "thanks for playing" wave by both sides. If your team had a DH on the same field, every player had to gather his gear and leave the dugout only to return 35 minutes before the start of the next game. If that wasn't strange enough, the players playing at the Goodyear Complex noticed about 200 parked 737 airplanes in the lot next to the stadium. But at the end of the day, we were playing baseball and having a heck of a time doing it!



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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60+ Cactus AZ / CT United pitcher, **Les Riell** comes in with a sidearm delivery.



60+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds pitcher, **Jay Jahnke** on the bump at Tempe Diablo.

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By Steve LaMontia,

MSBL Director of Communications (from page 1)
set to begin Sunday and Monday of this coming week and the 50+, 60+ and 35+ divisions begin play on November 15. Eta is a fast-moving event and is projected to leave the area quickly. We will continue to update you if any other divisions are impacted.

As with the World Series 'Daily News', as compiled daily by tournament director Tom Prendergast, we will be sending you a daily newsletter from Florida through the same formats you have been receiving your newsletter from Arizona the past three weeks. You will automatically be sent the Constant Contact email newsletter every morning and you can also find it within our website home page rotating stories at www.msblnational.com and on the Fall Classic page along with seeing it on our Facebook & Twitter pages every day.



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45+ Central Utah Rockies starting pitcher, **Kip Davies** delivers a pitch yesterday.



45+ Central Sacramento Capitals batter, **Jorge Sandoval** gets plunked in the back.



45+ Central Winberg Construction batter, **Troy Loomis** singles in a couple on Friday.



45+ Central Sacramento Capitals batter, **Scott Spanner** singles to right field.

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	5	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 Playoffs

Chicago North TSP's	2
Sacramento Capitals	7
Winberg Construction	11
Utah Rockies	8

45+ Cactus Playoffs

So Cal Indians	5
Nassau Yankees	6
Ventura Dodgers	2
San Diego Diamond Dogs	9
OC Dodgers	0
Austin A's	1
Puget Sound Twins	17
Can Am A's	4

45+ Cactus Semi-finals

San Diego Diamond Dogs	4
Nassau Yankees	3
Austin A's	0
Puget Sound Twins	6

60+ National Semi-finals

Team Victory	4
San Antonio Lonestars	7
FD21 Bombers	1
Sacramento Royals	9

60+ Central Semi-finals

Colorado Stars	0
DFW Phillies	3
Houston Tigers	2
Chicago MXX Cubs	6

60+ Cactus Playoffs

Giltner Logistics (Division 2)	8
Diamond Dream Mustangs (Div 2)	7
Paladin (Division 1)	1
AZ / CT United (Division 1)	12
Arizona Sox (Division 2)	4
Bandits (Division 1)	7
Motor City Firebirds (Division 1)	4
Cal Bears (Division 2)	0

60+ Cactus Semi-finals

AZ / CT United (Division 1)	11
Giltner Logistics (Division 2)	3
Bandits (Division 1)	1
Motor City Firebirds (Division 1)	10

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2021 MSBL / MABL World Series Dates

Week #1

			<u>Guaranteed Games</u>
50+ Divisions	Sun - Fri	Oct 17th - 22nd	6
70+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Oct 17th - 23rd	5 (No DH)
40+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 18th - 23rd	6
25+ Divisions	Wed - Sun	Oct 20th - 24th	5

Week #2

			<u>Guaranteed Games</u>
55+ Divisions	Sat - Thur	Oct 23rd - 28th	6
65+ Divisions	Sat - Fri	Oct 23rd - 29th	5 (No DH)
35+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	Oct 25th - 30th	6
73+ Divisions	Mon - Sun	Oct 25th - 31st	5 (No DH)
Father & Son	Thur - Sun	Oct 28th - 31st	4

Week #3

			<u>Guaranteed Games</u>
75+ Divisions	Sun - Sat	Oct 31st - Nov 6th	5
45+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	November 1st - 6th	6
60+ Divisions	Mon - Sat	November 1st - 6th	6
18+ Divisions	Tues - Sat	November 2nd - 6th	5

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

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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 Arizona Sox batter, **Mike Fitzgerald** gets a good look at this pitch and lines it into the right field corner against Colorado.



60+ Cactus Bandits batter, **Hal Maughan** drills this pitch into right center field for a single at Tempe Diablo Stadium against AZ / CT.



60+ Cactus Paladin batter, **Lyn Miller** connects with this pitch during his teams game against the Inland Angels on Thursday.



45+ Central Winberg Construction shortstop, **Matt Lockwood** waits the ball as Utah Rockies runner, **Steve Oldham** slides into second.



60+ National Team Victory third baseman, **Dave Kubicek** reaches for the ball as Lonestars runner, **Craig Aramaki** slides in safely.



60+ National Sacramento Royals pitcher, **Lou Fisher** picked up the victory yesterday over the FD21 Bombers in the semi-final game.