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MSBL 2021 Co-Man of the Year:

Mike Juliano, Detroit MSBL

By Steve LaMontia,
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64-year-old Mike

Juliano is the long-standing league president of the highly successful Detroit MSBL, established in

1988. Under Mike's guidance, the Detroit MSBL offers play in 18+, 32+, 42+, 52+, 62+ and 70+ divisions while boasting 52 total teams. Mike is also an MSBL World Series participant and coach, most recently coaching and playing with the Motor City Firebirds of the 60+ division and this year as a player only with the Inland Pacific Angels in the 65+ division. He has also seen the beach in Florida throughout the years playing in the MSBL Fall Classic.

Mike was inducted into the 2001 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame and received the prestigious MSBL Lifetime Achievement award in 2007. "Well, I was able to play in the first Fall Classic," said Juliano. "But, unfortunately, in the World Series, I have an 0 for 7 Championship Finals record. Hopefully, this will change soon." Mike is the consummate organizer and professional on and off the field and because of his league standing within the MSBL community, along with his long years of building a place for players to keep living their dream, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has selected Mike as the 2021 MSBL Co-Man of the Year. "I am so grateful to Steve Sigler and the MSBL organization for making it possible for thousands of adults to continue to play the game that they love. I also want to thank Joe Gorelski for getting me in the league and Rick Green for nominating me to be Detroit League President, (continued on page 2)



Week 2 Games Wrap Up With An Outstanding Finish!



Father / Son National Kansas City A's batter (and team MVP), **Brayden Jenson** sends this pitch into the left center field gap, driving in two runs against the Dirtbags Sunday morning.

MSBL World Series Welcomes Our Newest Division - 75+ Teams

Week 3 Games Begin Today With 45+ / 60+ Age Groups

By Tom Prendergast

When it comes to American traditions, few things in life have more meaning to Fathers and Sons than the game of baseball. Learning how to play the game is a time honored tradition, that for many families begins at a very young age. And not just with boys, but the girls as well, who start with softball. Both moms and dads spend countless hours, playing catch with their kids and taking them to practice. Not to mention the cost of getting their children into an organized youth league. Next comes tournament teams, then select and premier teams. Regardless of a players skill level, the parents attend every game to cheer on and encourage them. So fast forward to now, where fathers, sons, daughters and grandpas can all compete and play on the same team! If that seems pretty special - that's because it is!

A lifetime of memories for families come full circle when they arrive in Arizona for our Father and Son World Series. Watching your son or daughter play is one thing, getting to be their teammate is another. For one weekend each year, our teams compete in meaningful event where the games count and it's truly a family affair. It's no wonder this tournament is our most popular and anticipated tourney. Win - lose or draw, the opportunity to play with your dad on an MSBL baseball team simply can't be beat. It's an experience of a lifetime!

F/S National Championship Game

Kansas City A's	5
Dirtbags	3

73+ Division Championship Game

USA Volkers	6
North County Mudcats	5

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F/S Zona Championship Game

HEZ Team	19
Utah Yutes	4

F/S Central Championship Game

Arizona Angels	11
Terre Haute Volkers	6

F/S Federal Championship Game

Pro Bat Yankees	13
3n2 Rangers	4

F/S Cactus Championship Game

TABU	16
San Diego Titans	7

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which I have been since 1993. It is truly an honor to be recognized as the MSBL National Man of the Year!" Mike owns a security company while he and his bride of 25 years, Margie, reside in Macomb, Michigan, located about 30 miles or so north of Detroit. Their daughter Linzi is a doctor and teaches at UCLA, Erinn lives in the Phoenix area, while Olivia remains a part of the Michigan family along with Mike's Father/Son tournament buddy Anthony.

"I started playing in the MSBL in 1991 but before that I was only in various youth leagues until I was about 17 years old. Then life took me away for awhile until I came back full circle." Mike continues to play second base and outfield for the 62+ Motor City Firebirds in his 62+ Detroit MSBL division. Much has been written about Mike and the Detroit MSBL, as they are always in the forefront of assisting players and friends of players in getting back into the game. Mike even helped arrange the 'extras' who were needed in the Movie '61', which was filmed in Detroit. Mike even organized an off-season bowling tournament for the league! When asked what his career baseball highlight might be, Mike answered very humbly while condensing his thoughts into very few, yet meaningful, words.

"The highlight of my baseball career is just being able to play baseball for over 30 years in our local league and especially being able to play Father/Son ball with my son, Anthony. That makes it all worthwhile."

75+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Antonio Broncos	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Red Sox Classics	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3 Sacramento Solons	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 South Dakota Rushmores	0	1	0	0	12	0
5 Cal Vets	0	1	0	0	22	0

75+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
San Antonio Broncos				12		
South Dakota Rushmores				1		
Cal Vets				0		
Red Sox Classics				0		
F/S Cactus Semi-finals	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
San Diego Titans				8		
Arizona Stars				4		
TABU				16		
Ranch Bluedogs				5		

45+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP's	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Sacramento Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Kansas City Brewers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Arizona Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Winberg Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0

45+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Nassau Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Silverton Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Ventura Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 So Cal Monarchs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 New Jersey Riverdogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 OC Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0

45+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Rockies	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Puget Sound Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Arizona Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sonoma-REBL	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Fresno Hardcor	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 So Cal Trojans	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 East Coast Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0

45+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego Diamond Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Spokane Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Blues City Baseball	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Ft Worth Astros	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 West Coast Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Texas Scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Wine County Blue Jays	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Phoenix Padres	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 San Antonio Lonestars	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Envision NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Team Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago MXX Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cal TV Tribute	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 All Star Baseball Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Houston Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Inland Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Paladin	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 South Bay Zephyrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Colorado Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Giltner Logistics	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Las Vegas 60's	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Arizona Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AZ/CT United	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Motor City Firebirds	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Diamond Dream Mustangs	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sacramento Rays	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Bluff City White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Red Deer Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Phoenix Scientist Pete	0	0	0	0	0	0

60+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal Vets	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Bonedogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Seattle Rainiers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Colorado Buffaloes	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Colorado Fossils	0	0	0	0	0	0



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The Father and Son Pro Bat Yankees won the Federal championship game with a convincing 13-4 win over the 3n2 Rangers on Sunday.



The F/S Central Division Arizona Angels defeated the Terre Haute Volkers in the final, 11-6.



INDIAN SCHOOL Fields Parking lot Update

When playing games at one of the Indian School fields, please use the south parking lot, which is closest to field 4.



The Father and Son Cactus division TABU team defeated the San Diego Titans, 17-7 to win the championship game on Sunday at Fitch.



The Father and Son National Kansas City Athletic's defeated the Dirtbags 5-3 in the championship game, that was played at Tempe Diablo Stadium Sunday morning. For the tournament, Kansas City went undefeated.



Father and Son Federal 3n2 Rangers infielders, **Seth Follis** (right) and **Brandon Edwards** (left) wrestle for this popup.



F/S National division Dirtbag pitcher, **Scott Scardina** got the call yesterday.



The Father/Son HEZ Team defeated the Utah Yutes 19-4 yesterday at Fitch park to win the Zona Division championship. As the underdogs the HEZ team more than exceeded expectations.



73+ USA Volkens won the championship game on Sunday in a nail biter - 6-5 over the North County Mudcats, in a game that saw the lead change several times.



F/S Kansas City A's catcher, **Sam Calagna** puts the tag on Dirtbag runner, **Noah Huizar** before he can step on home plate during yesterday's game.