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MSBL National Hall of Fame Inductee: Don Etheridge, W Metro Atlanta MSBL

By Steve LaMontia,
Director of Communications

Sixty-nine year-old Don Etheridge started the West Metro Atlanta MSBL in 2005 after beginning to play in the Atlanta MSBL in 1996. Attorney Don and his wife Dalby live in nearby Smyrna, Georgia. For his many years of dedication and leadership, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Don into the 2021 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame.



"I was shocked when Steve Sigler called and told me, and I am not sure I have yet to fully absorb it. Knowing that there are a lot of people who put a lot of time and dedication into making MSBL what it is, I consider it a real honor to have been selected for this award. I am both humbled and honored to be selected for this award."

We asked Don where his baseball roots began and how it wound around to Atlanta.

"I started playing in the Greater Atlanta MSBL in 1996 and served as President in 2000-2001," explained Etheridge. "I founded the WMMSBL in 2005 and the league is currently being headed up by 2015 MSBL Honor Roll member Ron Huck."

Our Midweek league has seven teams and Saturday totals 10. Our season starts in early April, with playoffs concluding the week before Labor Day. I am just glad we have a robust MSBL program here in Atlanta. I love the comments from players saying that they are glad to be able to continue to play the game we all love." Added Don, "One of the most satisfying aspects of our league is having started it from scratch and watching it grow and of course seeing new players coming into the league and watching seniors continuing to play the game they love. We also send many players and teams to the MSBL national tournaments, which is equally satisfying. It is also very satisfying to see our friends bringing in their friends to play. There are continually new friends being made by our league members

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Must Win Games Today As Pool Play Round Ends!



60+ Central Division Cal / TV Tribute batter, **Eddie Delzer** goes the other way with this pitch driving in a two runs in the fifth inning of yesterday's game against All Star Baseball Academy

18+ Teams Start Games As The Last Division To Play This Year

Fewest Runs Allowed Category Crucial To A Bubble Teams Chances of Advancing
By Tom Prendergast

Chances are teams with the fewest runs allowed will advance to the playoffs, if there in a division with several teams that have the same record. Our rules stipulate that when two or more teams finish with the same record, the first tie breaker will be based on head to head competition. However, if team A beats team B, and team B beats team C and team C beats team A, we've got a stalemate. Our solution, fewest runs allowed. Same kind of logic applies to the wildcard teams. OK so what happens when two teams who didn't play each other also end up allowing the same number of runs? Well that's happened before and our next seldom used tie breaker would be best run differential. And if we are still tied after that the two teams would arrive an hour early and play a 3 inning tie breaking game.

While the MSBL National website (Pointstreak) shows the game results and the division standings and team stats, it doesn't always sort the teams correctly. The official standings can be found in the Daily News (which can be found in the pro shop or online) and in our office at Tempe Diablo Stadium. And depending on how the playoffs are structured in a division, some teams with a better record (then the team they are playing) could end up as the wildcard. So every team manager should be checking their runs allowed that are posted to verify they are correct. It's not unusual for the WS office to get three different scores for the same game.

CENTRAL, CACTUS & DESERT Divisions - Minimum of one plate appearance per game for at least 14 dressed players. In regards to the playoffs, teams have an option of only batting 10 batters for all playoff round and will not need to get 14 players at least one plate appearance - except for 55+ / 60+ / 65+ / 70+ divisions.

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members. Everyone gets the exercise they need. We have guys playing into their 70's. It is great to see." Don continues to play and coach in the 55-over division of the WMAMSBL.

"I mostly play second base and previously caught, when I am not managing my team. I played from little league up to high school. After graduating from law school, I started playing in softball leagues in North Carolina until we moved to Georgia and then picked up baseball once again with MSBL."

Don is also a seasoned veteran of MSBL national tournaments when his busy schedule allows. "I have participated in the MSBL Holiday Classic in Florida numerous times, but have not made it yet to a Fall Classic or World Series due to my work schedule.

I have been a part of several league championship teams and always have enjoyed the Florida Tournament trips. Someday I'll make it to Arizona for the World Series or back to Florida for the Fall Classic.

45+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Winberg Construction	5	0	0	10	12	1000
2 Chicago North TSP's	3	2	0	6	22	600
3 Sacramento Cardinals	3	2	0	6	33	600
4 Kansas City Brewers	1	3	0	2	34	250
5 Arizona Angels	0	5	0	0	30	0

45+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 New Jersey Riverdogs	4	1	0	8	31	800
2 Ventura Dodgers	4	1	0	8	35	800
3 Nassau Yankees	2	2	1	5	37	500
4 So Cal Monarchs	2	3	0	4	35	400
5 OC Dodgers	2	3	0	4	37	400
6 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	2	3	0	4	56	400
7 Silverton Red Sox	0	3	1	1	54	125

45+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Utah Rockies	4	1	0	8	11	800
2 Sonoma-REBL	3	0	1	7	17	875
3 Arizona Giants	3	1	1	7	28	700
4 Puget Sound Twins	3	2	0	6	30	600
5 Fresno Hardcor	2	3	0	4	41	400
6 So Cal Trojans	1	4	0	2	76	200
7 East Coast Phillies	0	5	0	0	81	0

45+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Blues City Baseball	3	1	1	7	37	700
2 Phoenix Padres	3	1	0	6	8	750
3 West Coast Sharks	3	2	0	6	25	600
4 Texas Scorpions	3	2	0	6	39	600
5 Ft Worth Astros	2	2	0	4	37	500
6 San Diego Diamond Dogs	1	3	1	3	24	300
7 Spokane Cubs	1	3	1	3	48	300
8 Wine County Blue Jays	1	3	1	3	49	300

60+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	3	1	1	7	22	700
2 San Antonio Lonestars	3	2	0	6	35	600
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	3	2	0	6	37	600
4 Team Victory	1	3	1	3	29	300
5 Envision NW	1	3	0	2	34	333

60+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal TV Tribute	3	1	1	7	33	700
2 Chicago MXX Cubs	3	2	0	6	33	600
3 Houston Tigers	2	2	1	5	33	500
4 All Star Baseball Academy	1	4	0	2	57	200

60+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 South Bay Zephyrs	4	1	0	8	20	800
2 Colorado Angels	4	1	0	8	38	800
3 Giltner Logistics	3	2	0	6	45	600
4 Bandits	3	2	0	6	53	600
5 Arizona Sox	2	2	1	5	40	500
6 Paladin	2	3	0	4	50	400
7 Inland Angels	1	3	1	3	53	300
8 Las Vegas 60's	0	5	0	0	64	0

60+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AZ/CT United	5	0	0	10	36	1000
2 Sacramento Rays	3	2	0	6	35	600
3 Bluff City White Sox	3	2	0	6	39	600
4 Motor City Firebirds	2	1	1	5	19	625
5 Diamond Dream Mustangs	2	2	1	5	36	500
6 Red Deer Legends	1	4	0	2	62	200
7 Phoenix Scientist Pete	0	5	0	0	87	0

60+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Buffaloes	3	1	0	6	33	750
2 Colorado Fossils	3	1	0	6	42	750
3 Cal Vets	3	2	0	6	52	600
4 Seattle Rainiers	1	3	0	2	63	250
5 Bonedogs	1	4	0	2	67	200

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18+ Division

Tempe Bandits	13
Tucson Athletics	10
Fresno Grizzlies	18
Tempe Bandits	3
Arizona Blue Jays	0
Nassau Pirates	10

Tucson Athletics	8
Arizona Blue Jays	6
Nassau Pirates	3
Fresno Grizzlies	10

45+ Cactus 1

Santa Barbar Black Sheep	9
Silverton Red Sox	3
Nassau Yankees	5
New Jersey Riverdogs	8
So Cal Monarchs	9
Ventura Dodgers	10
OC Dodgers	16
Santa Barbar Black Sheep	1

45+ Cactus 2

Utah Rockies	16
SO Cal Trojans	0
Sonoma-REBL	17
Fresno Harcor	0

Puget Sound Twins	24
East Coast Phillies	9

Puget Sound Twins	8
Arizona Giants	12

Fresno Harcor	0
Utah Rockies	10
So Cal Trojans	11
East Coast Phillies	12

45+ Cactus 3

Blues City Baseball	11
Texas Scorpions	8

Wine Country Blue Jays	13
Blues City Baseball	5
Texas Scorpions	6
San Deigo Diamond Dogs	5

West Coast Sharks	6
Spokane Cubs	9

Wine Country Blue Jays	7
West Coast Sharks	8

FT Worth Astros	2
Phoenix Padres	9

45+ Mountain

Sacramento Captials	10
Chicago North TSP's	9

Sacramento Capitals	9
Arizona Angels	0

Kansas City Brewers	0
Chicago North TSP's	11

Arizona Angels	0
Wiberg Construction	9

60+ Cactus 1

Bandits	11
Giltner Logistics	14
AZ Sox	10
Inland Angels	10
South Bay Zephyrs	19
Las Vegas 60's	1
Giltner Logistics	7
Paladin	13

Inland Angels	7
Colorado Angels	12
Las Vegas 60's	5
AZ Sox	15

Bandits	3
South Bay Zephyrs	18
Colorado Angels	13
Paladin	8

60+ Cactus 2

Phoenix Scientist Pete	9
Bluff City White Sox	15

AZ/CT United	5
Motor City Firebirds	2

Diamond Dream Mustangs	6
Sacramento Rays	7

Red Deer Legends	8
AZ/CT United	18

Bluff City White Sox	4
Diamond Dream Mustangs	6

Sacramento Rays	12
Phoenix Scienist Pete	3

60+ Central

Houston Tigers	3
Chicago MXX Cubs	8

Cal TV Tribute	12
All Star Baseball Academy	16

All Star Baseball Academy	6
Chicago MXX Cubs	15

Chicago MXX Cubs	9
Cal TV Tribute	6

60+ Desert

Colorado Fossils	15
Bonedogs	8

Seattle Rainers	6
Cal Vets	13

Colorado Fossils	11
Colorado Buffaloes	19

Bonedogs	11
Cal Vets	8

60+ National

Envision NW	1
Sacramento Royals	6

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1
San Antonio Lonestars	6

Sacramento Royals	10
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	11

San Antonio Lonestars	6
Team Victory	3

75+ Division

Cal Vets	0
Sacramento Solons	18

Red Sox Classics	6
South Dakota Rushmores	11



60+ Central Cal /TV Tribute pitcher, **Mike Pankow** came on in relief at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday against the All Stars.



60+ Chicago MXXX Cubs pitcher, **Dave Czosek** with a sidearm delivery.



75+ Division players, **Geoff Jacobs #22** with **Dick Fitzgerald** at Fitch.

75+ Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	3	0	0	6	5	1000
2 San Antonio Broncos	2	1	0	4	11	667
3 South Dakota Rushmores	2	2	0	4	41	500
4 Red Sox Classics	1	2	0	2	30	333
5 Cal Vets	0	3	0	0	55	0

18+ Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Grizzlies	2	0	0	4	6	1000
2 Nassau Pirates	1	1	0	2	10	500
3 Tucson Athletics	1	1	0	2	19	500
4 Tempe Banditos	1	1	0	2	28	500
5 Arizona Blue Jays	0	2	0	0	18	0

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.

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Both teams should report the score after the game and verify runs allowed



**2022 MSBL / MABL
National Tournament Calendar**
January - Palm Springs / Orlando
March - Las Vegas (2 weekends)
May - Las Vegas (Memorial Day)
September - Irvine, CA
October - MSBL WS (Arizona)
November - MSBL WS (Arizona)
November - Fall Classic (Florida)



60+ Central division Chicago MXX Cubs batter, **Tom Urie** gets a really good look at this letter high fastball and doesn't miss it!



60+ Central Division Cal TV Tribute batter, **Greg Reason** nails this ball on the sweet spot and finds the gap in left center field yesterday.



60+ Central Division Chicago MXX Cubs batter, **Don Monsen** reaches out and manages to hit this pitch with the end of the barrel.



60+ Central Division Cal TV Tribute batter, **James Jenkins** gets all of this pitch and sends the ball into the left field warning track.



60+ Central All Star Baseball Academy batter, **Rob Steel** delivers a clutch hit with the bases loaded to give his team the lead yesterday.



45+ Cactus Arizona Giants pitcher, **Chris Rudrick** picked up the win against the East Coast Phillies at Tempe 2 yesterday afternoon.