

2021 MSBL WORLD SERIES NEWSLETTER

DAILY 2021 World Series MSBL NEWS

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5th, 2021

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

45+ Mountain Semi-finals

KC Brewers vs Winberg Construction
9:00am Tempe 1

Sacramento Capitols vs Chicago North TS
9:00am Tempe 2

45+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Puget Sound Twins vs Blues City Baseball
10:00am Maryvale 4

Fresno Hardcor vs New Jersey Riverdogs
10:00am Maryvale 5

So Cal Monarchs vs Arizona Giants
10:00am Maryvale 6

West County Sharks vs Nassau Yankees
10:00a Maryvale 7

45+ Cactus Playoffs (round 2)

8 seed vs Sonoma-REBL (1 seed)
2:00pm Maryvale 4

7 seed vs Phoenix Padres (2 seed)
2:00pm Maryvale 5

6 seed vs Ventura Dodgers (3 seed)
2:00pm Maryvale 6

5 seed vs Utah Rockies (4 seed)
2:00pm Maryvale

45+ Cactus Consolation (non-ring)

San Diego Diamond Dogs vs OC Dodgers
1:00pm Tempe 1

Wine County Blue Jays vs Texas Scorpions
10:00am Tempe 1

60+ National Semi-finals

Team Victory vs Sacramento Royals
10:00am Fitch 1

Rhode Island Salty Dogs vs SA Lonestars
10:00am Fitch 2

60+ Central Semi-finals

Houston Tigers vs Chicago MXX Cubs
9:30am Salt River Stadium

60+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Inland Angels vs Giltner Logistics
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 3

Paladin vs Bandits
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 4

Sacramento Rays vs Colorado Angels
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 5

AZ Sox vs Diamond Dream Mustangs
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 6 (next page)

Mike Juliano - Detroit MSBL Co Man Of The Year



MSBL National President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** presents, **Mike Juliano** (Detroit MSBL) with his co MSBL Man of the Year Award at Marvale Stadium on Thursday afternoon.

Playoffs Begin Today for 45+ / 60+ / 75+ Teams - 18+ Division Plays On 34th Year In Arizona for the MSBL/MABL World Series Adult Baseball Tournament

By Tom Prendergast

As this years tournament winds down, a couple things of interest to note before we close the books and head home. Participating in the MSBL WS has become something of a tradition for thousands of guys (especially men of a certain age), who have been attending this event for many years. The primary goal for most teams is to do well enough in pool play to advance to the playoffs. And once your team makes the semi-finals, the quest for a WS ring gets real. For the teams that do reach the finals, anything is possible. You know what they say, any team can beat anybody else on any given day. The 1980 Miracle on Ice hockey game stands out as one of the greatest upsets of all time. But at our tournament we experience that kind of thing all the time. It's a great feeling, and certainly exhilarating. David beats Goliath - over and over again. But it's not just about winning. Well, ok it's mostly about winning. Only a handful of teams win every year so there must be something more to this that compels guys to keep returning year after year. There's the comradery, and the opportunity to compete along with the fact this this is a great guy vacation. Who wouldn't want to be in Phoenix during this time of the year! Without a doubt, for me the best part about this tournament is getting to see so many guys that I have met and befriended over the years. These friendships, many of which started out as adversarial on the ball diamond, have lasted a lifetime! That's what it's about!

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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Today's Playoff Game Schedule**45+ Cactus Playoffs (round 2)**

8 seed vs South Bay Zephyrs (1 seed)

1:30pm Salt River Dbacks 3

7 seed vs AZ/CT United (2 seed)

2:00pm Salt River Dbacks 4

6 seed vs Motor City Firebirds (3 seed)

2:00pm Salt River Dbacks 5

5 seed vs Bluff City White Sox (4 seed)

2:00pm Salt River Dbacks 6

60+ Desert Semi-finals

Cal Vets vs Colorado Fossils

1:30pm Fitch 3

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45+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Winberg Construction	6	0	0	12	21	1000
2 Chicago North TSP's	4	2	0	8	22	667
3 Sacramento Cardinals	4	2	0	8	33	667
4 Kansas City Brewers	1	5	0	2	60	167
5 Arizona Angels	0	6	0	0	30	0

45+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Ventura Dodgers	5	1	0	10	38	833
2 New Jersey Riverdogs	4	2	0	8	46	667
3 Nassau Yankees	3	2	1	7	44	583
4 So Cal Monarchs	3	3	0	6	35	500
5 OC Dodgers	3	3	0	6	47	500
6 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	2	4	0	4	66	333
7 Silverton Red Sox	0	5	1	1	85	83

45+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sonoma-REBL	5	0	1	11	32	917
2 Utah Rockies	5	1	0	10	14	833
3 Arizona Giants	3	2	1	7	32	583
4 Puget Sound Twins	3	3	0	6	46	500
5 Fresno Hardcor	3	3	0	6	42	500
6 So Cal Trojans	1	5	0	2	88	167
7 East Coast Phillies	0	6	0	0	94	0

45+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Phoenix Padres	5	1	0	10	19	833
2 Blues City Baseball	4	1	1	9	54	750
3 West Coast Sharks	3	3	0	6	39	500
4 Texas Scorpions	3	3	0	6	56	500
5 Ft Worth Astros	3	3	0	6	56	500
6 San Diego Diamond Dogs	2	3	1	5	26	417
7 Wine County Blue Jays	1	4	1	3	61	250
8 Spokane Cubs	1	4	1	3	68	250

60+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Royals	4	1	1	9	25	750
2 San Antonio Lonestars	3	3	0	6	44	500
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	3	3	0	6	48	500
4 Team Victory	2	3	1	5	29	417
5 Envision NW	2	4	0	4	52	333

60+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal TV Tribute	4	1	1	9	33	750
2 Chicago MXX Cubs	3	3	0	6	45	500
3 Houston Tigers	2	3	1	5	50	417
4 All Star Baseball Academy	2	4	0	4	59	333

60+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 South Bay Zephyrs	5	1	0	10	25	833
2 Giltner Logistics	4	2	0	8	47	667
3 Colorado Angels	4	2	0	8	51	667
4 Bandits	4	2	0	8	54	667
5 Arizona Sox	3	2	1	7	44	583
6 Paladin	2	4	0	4	59	400
7 Inland Angels	1	4	1	3	65	250
8 Las Vegas 60's	0	6	0	0	87	0

60+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 AZ/CT United	5	1	0	10	45	833
2 Motor City Firebirds	4	1	1	9	24	750
3 Bluff City White Sox	4	2	0	8	41	667
4 Diamond Dream Mustangs	3	2	1	7	42	583
5 Sacramento Rays	3	3	0	6	45	500
6 Red Deer Legends	1	5	0	2	69	167
7 Phoenix Scientist Pete	0	6	0	0	102	0

60+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Colorado Buffaloes	5	1	0	10	35	833
2 Colorado Fossils	5	1	0	10	57	833
3 Cal Vets	3	3	0	6	62	500
4 Seattle Rainiers	1	5	0	2	95	167
5 Bonedogs	1	5	0	2	90	167

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18+ Division		60+ Cactus 1	
Nassau Pirates	11	Giltner Logistics	13
Tempe Bandits	3	Colorado Angels	2
Arizona Blue Jays	2	Paladin	4
Fresno Grizzlies	17	AZ Sox	9
Tucson Athletics	2	South Bay Zephyrs	12
Nassau Pirates	7	Inland Angels	5
Tempe Bandits	12	Las Vegas 60's	1
Arizona Blue Jays	12	Bandits	23
Fresno Grizzlies	13	60+ Cactus 2	
Tucson Athletics	2	Diamond Dream Mustangs	15
45+ Cactus 1		Phoenix Scientist Pete	6
Ventura Dodgers	13	Sacramento Rays	5
Silverton Red Sox	3	Motor City Firebirds	10
Santa Barbara Black Sheep	7	AZ/CT United	2
Nassau Yankees	10	Bluff City White Sox	9
New Jersey Riverdogs	0	Motor City Firebirds	7
So Cal Monarchs	15	Red Deer Legends	0
Silverton Red Sox	10	60+ Central	
OC Dodgers	18	Cal TV Tribute	17
45+ Cactus 2		Houston Tigers	0
East Coast Phillies	12	Chicago MXX Cubs	2
Sonoma- REBL	13	All Star Baseball Academy	12
So Cal Trojans	1	60+ Desert	
Fresno Harcor	12	Seattle Rainers	10
Arizona Giants	3	Colorado Fossils	19
Utah Rockies	4	Colorado Buffaloes	23
Sonoma- REBL	17	Bonedogs	1
Puget Sound Twins	3	Cal Vets	5
45+ Cactus 3		Colorado Fossils	10
West Coast Sharks	5	Colorado Buffaloes	13
FT Worth Astros	14	Seattle Rainers	1
San Diego Diamond Dogs	14	60+ National	
FT Worth Astros	2	Team Victory	9
Phoenix Padres	12	Envision NW	0
Wine Country Blue Jays	4	Sacramento Royals	9
Blues City Baseball	20	San Antonio Lonestars	3
Spokane Cubs	17	Envision NW	11
Texas Scorpions	12	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	9
Phoenix Padres	17	75+ Division	
45+ Mountain		San Antonio Broncos	28
Winburg Constrction	25	Cal Vets	5
Kansas City Brewers	9	Sacramento Solons	20
Chicago North TSP's	1	Red Sox Classics	11
Kansas City Brewers	0		
Arizona Angels	0		
Sacramento Capitals	9		

75+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	4	0	0	8	16	1000
2 San Antonio Broncos	3	1	0	6	11	800
3 South Dakota Rushmores	2	2	0	4	41	500
4 Red Sox Classics	1	3	0	2	50	250
5 Cal Vets	0	4	0	0	83	0

18+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Fresno Grizzlies	4	0	0	8	11	1000
2 Nassau Pirates	3	1	0	6	15	750
3 Tempe Banditos	1	2	1	3	51	375
4 Tucson Athletics	1	3	0	2	39	250
5 Arizona Blue Jays	0	3	1	1	47	125

2021 MSBL National Hall of Fame Inductee: Joe Townsend, Puget Sound Senior Baseball League

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Joe Townsend is a 48-year-old juvenile detention officer who lives in **Auburn, Washington** and also plays ball in the **Puget Sound Senior Baseball League**. He began his association with **MSBL** in **Long Island** back in the year 2000 and has since become an accomplished ring winner at the **MSBL World Series** in **Arizona** and has also participated in the **Fall Classic** and **Holiday Classic** in **Florida**, as well as the **Las Vegas Kickoff Classic**. "I have been fortunate enough to have been on five different **MSBL World Series** championship teams with different teams and in different age divisions," stated Joe. Because of Joe's accomplishments, expertise, drive, and dedication, **MSBL Founder** and **President Steve Sigler** has inducted Joe into the 2021 class of **MSBL National Hall of Fame**. "The **MSBL** has provided me with the opportunity to continue to play the game I love and to meet friends and create memories that will last me a lifetime. Words can never say how much I appreciate this! I don't know how to explain what this award means to me. It's something I would have never even thought of. I will cherish this award and the memories that were created to get it!" Joe plays for the **30-over Royals** and the **40-over Naturals** in the **PSSBL** as he mans first base and also helps out on the mound. "My baseball resume includes varsity baseball at **South Shore High School** in **Brooklyn** and then I went on to play at **Long Island University**. That set the stage for my **MSBL** life!" Joe is the youngest of five siblings, including three sisters and one brother, and has one beautiful 22-year-old daughter who just graduated from the **University of Washington**. Back on the field, Joe is quite a tournament competitor in our **MSBL** world. "When I started playing in the **World Series** and **Fall Classic**, I was playing in the 18+ division. Then I moved on to the 25+ and have moved all the way to the 45+ currently. I have been playing with the **Puget Sound Twins** for the past several years of playing in **Arizona**. My biggest highlight has always been winning a **World Series** tournament. And each time I have won it has been even more special than the last!" Any final thoughts? I need to thank **Coach Goldman**, my high school baseball coach at **South Shore High School**, for starting me on the right path back in **Brooklyn** and showing me how to play our great game. And of course, I need to thank my parents who have unfortunately passed. They were my motivation to be better every day, on and off the field!



MSBL President, **Steve Sigler**, presents **Joe Townsend** with his MSBL WS Hall of Fame plaque, before his game at Maryvale.



60+ Cactus Division Motor City Firebirds pitcher, **Randy Hughes** look good on the mound at Maryvale Stadium yesterday morning.



60+ Cactus Division Sacramento Rays batter, **Glen Vann** executes the perfect sacrifice bunt during the 7th inning at Maryvale Stadium



60+ Cactus Division Giltner Logistics batter, **George Descalo** comes through with a clutch single during his teams 13-2 victory.



60+ Cactus Division Colorado Angels pitcher, **Stew Sallo** delivers a pitch during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Thursday.



60+ Cactus Motor City Firebirds batter, **Tim Craiger** lifts this ball over the shortstops head for an rbi in his teams 10-5 win Thursday.



60+ Cactus Sacramento Rays batter, **Mark Garvella** drives in a couple with this shot to center field yesterday at Maryvale Stadium.