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MSBL WS Manager A conversation with Mike Brigulio Arizona Stallions

By Steve LaMontia

Before the tournament began, I had the chance to speak with Mike and get his thoughts on his career in the MSBL.

How did you become involved with MSBL?

I began playing in Detroit in 1988, then managed a team and became the league president in 1990. I started playing in Phoenix in 1991 and was league president there from 1992–1997.

How many years have you attended the World Series? The Fall Classic? Or Other MSBL Regional Tournaments?

Yes I have several in fact; 35 MSBL WS, 1 Kansas City Regional, 3 Las Vegas Regionals, 4 Desert Classic Regionals

Have you won any events?

Yes I have. 1990 Kansas City Regional, 2019 Desert Classic, 2023 Desert Classic, 2024 Desert Classic, 1992 MABL World Series, 2008 MSBL World Series, 2012 MSBL World Series, and the 2020 MSBL World Series.

What do you do for a career?

A longtime educator, I coached high school baseball for 40 years, and was an athletic director for 15 years. During my coaching career our team won 803 games, 5 state championships, finished state runner up 3 times, advanced to 16 final fours and won 12 regional championships. In 2009 I was honored by being inducted into the Arizona Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

What are the most significant moments for you as an adult baseball player?

There have been too many to count, but the most recent event took place two years ago. In 2022 I had both hips replaced, one in May and one in July. My goal was to be able to play in the World Series in October. By following a rigorous rehab schedule, I was able to play, catching 10 games over a two-week period. Talk about feeling blessed!

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Jack Held Inducted Into the MSBL WS Hall of Fame!



National President, **Steve Sigler**, presents **Jack Held** with his 2024 MSBL Hall of Fame Award before his teams game against the Mustangs Baseball Club at Tempe Diablo Stadium

Longtime MSBL San Antonio Player, Jack Held Inducted Into the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Jack Held is a long-standing MSBL World Series ring-older (10, to be exact) who resides in San Antonio, plays in the SA MSBL, and arrived there via Houston, Austin, and Wisconsin. Wisconsin? "I grew in in **La Crosse, Wisconsin** and eventually began working for **Miller/Coors**," said Held. "We moved around roughly nine times with the company via Houston and then Austin, and finally ended up in **San Antonio**, where I was eventually able to retire." Jack has always allowed baseball to be a major part of his life. "I played for a couple of years in **Houston** and hooked up in **Austin** for four or five years and then became a part of the **Bombers** in the **San Antonio MSBL** in 2001. I still play for the Bombers in the 35 and over division in the league. I am 67 and we have a handful of guys over 60 but we hold our own in the league with the infusion of a few players in their 40s." The **Bombers** also make their presence known in the **National Division** every year at the **MSBL World Series**. Jack started playing in the World Series also in 2001. This year they'll be competing in the 50s and the 65s, both in the top division. "Nine of the rings came from the **Bombers**," said the shortstop and outfielder. "Now I also play second and third so you can call me an 'infield lifer.'" We asked Jack if there was a special moment in his storied World Series career. "There have been so many but the year that sticks out is 2021. We won back-to-back rings in the 50s and 55s." What does this **MSBL World Series Hall of Fame** award mean to you? "This award means a lot to me because of the lifelong friends and teammates I have made and the friendships created by coming to this tournament. **Jerry Spencer** started the **Bombers** team and ran it for about ten years and I took it over in 2017, based on how Jerry did things. This award solidifies that the journey has been well received. I also want to thank **Phil Galloway** for his hard work and dedication (continued on page 2)



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**MSBL San Antonio Player, Jack Held
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as the League president in **San Antonio** and also
my **Bomber** teammates at home and here at the
World Series. They are well known for their
'post-tournament review' at the local watering
hole and hopefully there will be many more"
Any final comments? "Some of the guys and their
families you only see once a year but we all share
the love for baseball. Baseball has opened so
many doors to allow the building of those lasting
relationships. There is something about someone
who plays baseball as being a truly genuine per-
son. If someone has said they played MSBL
baseball, they are your friend."

New Rule This Year on Courtesy Runners

In the past, every team was allowed to use two
courtesy runners during the game, which were
designated as the "last batted out". Now instead
of the "last batted out", the designated runner
will be the last player in the lineup to make an
out. This removes any question marks and it
will help speed up the game, by removing any
kind of issues regarding the offensive lineup.

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70+ Cactus 1

Tucson Old Timers	0
Cal Bears	8
So Cal Dodgers	1
Red Deer Legends	16
Cal Vets (2)	1
Sacramento Pirates	16
Colorado Stars	11
Pacific Reds	6

70+ Cactus 2

Tucson Rucos	0
MBI	15
Seattle Mariners	4
Cal Vets (1)	11
Milwaukee Rattlers	5
Florida Yankees	6
Lehigh Valley Prospects	21
Paladin	2

70+ National / Central

Sacramento Tribe	4
LA Athletics	6
Chicago No TSP Fire	1
Berrys	13
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	12
Minnesota Bandits	9

All players must have a government
issued ID - with a photo to participate
in the 2024 MSBL WS. And they must
have it with them during all games.
Failure to produce this ID on demand,
will result in an immediate forfeit!

50+ Cactus 1

Colorado Springs Thunder	11
Austin Express	2
Fresno Hardcor	13
Hudson Valley Bears	7
Sacramento Nationals	1
Colorado Springs Thunder	17
NSEW Connection	2
Phoenix Padres	10

50+ Cactus 2

Dallas Sultanes	5
Sacramento Capitals	10
Indiana Blue Jays	7
Arizona Cubs	12
Chicago Pinch Hitters	2
So Cal Indians	19
Silverton Red Sox	0
Ventura Dodgers	25

50+ Desert

Carolina Cobras	14
East Coast Phillies	5
Red Deer Legends	25
Saskatchewan Sportsman	2
Cal Vets	17
Wid Things	10

50+ National

OC Sox	16
Yonder Travelers	17
Chicago North TSP's	7
Midwest Angels	10
Mustangs Baseball Club	1
San Antonio Bombers	9

Participation requirements for the playoffs
In reference to players being eligible to
play in the playoffs, a player needs to have
2 plate appearances (in two separate round
robin games) or have pitched 3 outs in 2
round robin games or a combination of this
or pitch 7 innings in a round robin game.
Remember it's important to document this
in your teams scorebook. This way the
manager will have this and be able easily
complete the WS playoff eligibility form.



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	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
50+ National Division						
1 San Antonio Bombers	1	0	0	3	1	1000
2 Midwest Angels	1	0	0	2	7	1000
3 Yonder Travelers	1	0	0	2	16	1000
4 Mustangs Baseball Club	0	1	0	0	9	0
5 Chicago North TSP's	0	1	0	0	10	0
6 OC Sox	0	1	0	0	17	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
50+ Cactus Division 1						
1 Colorado Springs Thunder	2	0	0	4	3	1000
2 Phoenix Padres	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Fresno Hardcor	1	0	0	2	7	1000
4 NSEW Connection	0	1	0	0	10	0
5 Austin Express	0	1	0	0	11	0
6 Hudson Valley Bears	0	1	0	0	13	0
7 Sacramento Nationals	0	1	0	0	17	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
50+ Cactus Division 2						
1 Ventura Dodgers	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 So Cal Indians	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Sacramento Capitals	1	0	0	2	5	1000
4 Arizona Cubs	1	0	0	2	7	1000
5 Dallas Sultaness	0	1	0	0	10	0
6 Indiana Blue Jays	0	1	0	0	12	0
7 Chicago Pinch Hitters	0	1	0	0	19	0
8 Silverton Red Sox	0	1	0	0	25	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
50+ Desert Division						
1 Red Deer Legends	1	0	0	2	2	1000
2 Carolina Cobras	1	0	0	2	5	1000
3 Cal Vets	1	0	0	2	10	1000
4 East Coast Phillies	0	1	0	0	14	0
5 Wild Things	0	1	0	0	17	0
6 Saskatchewan Sportsmen	0	1	0	0	25	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
70+ National/Central Division						
1 Berry's	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 LA Athletics	1	0	0	2	4	1000
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	1	0	0	2	9	1000
4 Sacramento Tribe	0	1	0	0	6	0
5 Minnesota Bandits	0	1	0	0	12	0
6 Chicago North TSP Fire	0	1	0	0	13	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
70+ Cactus Division 1						
1 Cal Bears	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 Red Deer Legends	1	0	0	2	1	1000
3 Sacramento Pirates	1	0	0	2	1	1000
4 Colorado Stars	1	0	0	2	6	1000
5 Tucson Old Timers	0	1	0	0	8	0
6 Pacific Reds	0	1	0	0	11	0
7 Cal Vets (2)	0	1	0	0	16	0
8 So Cal Dodgers	0	1	0	0	16	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
70+ Cactus Division 2						
1 MBI	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 Lehigh Valley Prospects	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Cal Vets (1)	1	0	0	2	4	1000
4 Florida Yankees	1	0	0	2	5	1000
5 Milwaukee Rattlers	0	1	0	0	0	0
6 Seattle Mariners	0	1	0	0	11	0
7 Tucson Rucos	0	1	0	0	15	0
8 Paladin	0	1	0	0	21	0



Keep up to date on what's happening at the MSBL / MABL WS!

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Left - every team received a 2024 MSBL World Series official scorebook when they checked in. The tournament rules are listed inside the front cover. In case you have a rule that isn't listed - call the WS office.

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
45+ American Division						
1 Aurora Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Detroit Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 EC Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Montebello Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 San Antonio Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 So Cal Snappers	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Utah Rockies	0	0	0	0	0	0

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
45+ Cactus Division						
1 Arizona Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Bakersfield Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Colt 45's	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Connecticut Navigators	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Des Moines Bruins	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Inland NW Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Santa Barbara Black Sheep	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Sonoma - REBL	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 The Tribe	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Tucson Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 UK & Ireland Buccaneers	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Wine Country Blue Jays	0	0	0	0	0	0

NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT LEGACY PARK TURF FIELDS

Heads up - if your team has a game on one of the turf fields at Legacy Park. No metal spikes can be worn on the turf.

In addition to the A/B batter or the Shared Batter position - each team can use two (2) courtesy runners.

MSBL WS Manager - A conversation with Mike Brigulio of the Arizona Stallions (continued from page 1)

Which local league do you play in at home? I play in the Arizona MSBL in the 55+ and 65+ Divisions. In 2024 I was inducted into the Arizona MSBL Hall of Fame.

Do you have a favorite MSBL World Series moment?

In 2012 the other catchers on our team got injured, so I ended up catching 9 straight games. We ended up winning a ring and I was selected tournament MVP. Also winning the first MABL World Series in 1992 with an all-Arizona team and winning the 2020 World Series with many longtime friends!

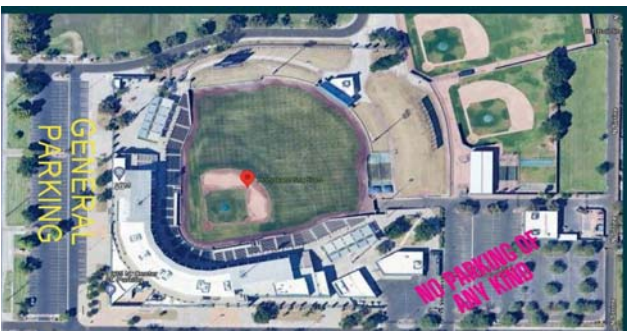
How has playing in the MSBL/MABL affected your life?

The fellowship and camaraderie that has been developed over the past 36 years is priceless! The time we spend on the field and after the game during "Dude Time" has led to the development of many friendships that I truly cherish. The MSBL affiliation has inspired all of us to take care of ourselves physically which in turn has significantly improved our quality of life in all ways.

What are your future World Series team plans?

In 2023, we formed the Arizona Stallions, an all Arizona based team. We currently play in 60+ and 65+ tournaments. We plan on continuing to play together for as long as the Good Lord allows us to be able play. We are so very blessed in being able to play the game we love with friends we love.

Special Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium

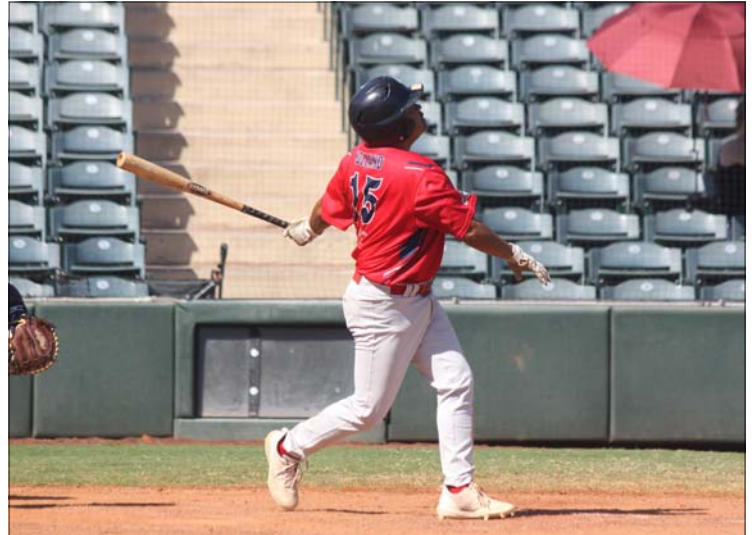


To All MSBL players & fans. When your team has a game at the Fitch park fields or Hohokam Stadium please park your car in the designated lots, for each facility. Cars will be towed if they don't comply.





50+ National OC Sox batter, **Robert Tosti**, crushes this pitch to the left field corner and clearing the bases against the Travelers Sunday



50+ Desert Division Wild Things batter, **Robert Walker** watches this sky high pop fly drift foul yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.



50+ National Yonder Travelers batter, **Bobby Craig** drills this pitch into left center field against the OC Sox yesterday for an rbi single.



50+ National Division Yonder Travelers pitcher, **Ken McMullen** got the start for his team against the OC Sox in game 1 on Sunday.



50+ Desert Division Carolina Cobras pitcher, **Rob Woyicki** delivers a pitch during his teams game 1 win over the EC Phillies.



50+ National OC Sox batter, **Jimmy Ryan** connects with this pitch and sends it to the warning track at Tempe Diablo Stadium Sunday.