

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Games**25+ National Championship Game**

LI Black Sox vs San Jose Giants
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

25+ Mountain Championship Game

Dallas Orioles vs LA Legends
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

25+ Cactus Championship Game

Game 9 winner vs Game 10 winner
4:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

Today's Playoff Game Schedule**25+ Cactus Semi-final Games**

Seattle Pirates vs Sonoma Co Mariners
9:00am Tempe 1

New Mexico Dukes vs NW Bandits
9:00am Tempe 2

New MSBL WS Rule Updates

By Tom Prendergast

Planning for the MSBL World Series is a year round operation. Steve's bags aren't even unpacked and he's emailing projected divisions to managers for the next year! He's in full World Series mode, 365 days a year. So most of our merchandise and baseballs are ordered 6 months in advance. In addition to that so are our scorebooks. Our special MSBL rules, for the most part remain the same year after year. But this year, MSBL National decided to amend a couple long standing rules. These include the following:

Courtesy Runners - this year, in addition to the A/B batter or the Shared Batter position, every team gets two courtesy runners.

And instead of the last batted out being used as a courtesy runner, it's been changed to the last out! Both of these simplify this process.

All 65+ Cactus teams that play a National or Central team will receive two points for a win and 1 point for a loss.

45+ American Championship

So Cal Snappers 7
Detroit Dodgers 2

45+ Cactus Championship

The Tribe 4
Arizona Giants 1

70+ National Championship

LA Athletics 13
Minnesota Bandits 2

70+ Central Championship

Chicago North TSP Fire 5
Berry's 3

70+ Cactus Championship

Red Deer Legends 12
Lehigh Valley Prospects 4

Jim Tygrett Receives MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award



MSBL President and Founder, Steve Sigler presents Sacramento Royals skipper, **Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi** with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award before his game on Saturday.

2024 MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient:

Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi, Sacramento MSBL

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

By definition, the meaning of a lifetime achievement award is to recognize contributions over the whole of a career, rather than or in addition to single contributions. That description rings true in describing our 2024 co-recipient of the MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award. Our recipient has been an integral part of the MSBL since there was a Sacramento MSBL. Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi is a 75-year-old mainstay and past president of the league, as well as an MSBL World Series veteran as a manager and participant in multiple tournaments across the landscape. "Jim possesses every quality not only necessitated by an adult baseball league but for any company in need of highly organized, dedicated, and experienced leaders," explained MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler in Jim's previous 2013 MSBL National Hall of Fame website story. "Receiving the MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award is an honor and humbling," said Tygrett-DeNuzzi. "Serving the Sacramento MSBL as an administrator for 25 years and as a player for 30 has been most rewarding. It's been hard work, time-consuming, and fun, all at once." In addition to this prestigious award, Jim is also a member of the Sacramento Hall of Fame (2011), the MSBL Honor Roll (2012), (continued on page 3)

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55+ Cactus 1

Calzona Tribe	9
Chicago Yankees	6
Milwaukee Rangers	9
Motor City Firebirds	9
Red Deer Legends	0
Seattle Steelheads	4

55+ Cactus 2

3n2 Rangers	9
Chicago Maxx Cubs	6
NTX Oilers	3
Rochester Redwings	18
Seattle Naranjeros	20
Tri Valley A's	6
Mustangs Baseball Club	5
Nor Cal Cubs	16

55+ Cactus 3

Connecticut Navigators	9
Houston Baseball Club	17
Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	21
Long Island Panthers	7
Salt Lake Bees	13
San Antonio Reds	4

55+ National / Mountain

Mustangs Baseball Club	5
Sacramento Rockets	4
Boston Wolfpack	13
FD 21 Bombers	3
Team Victory	11
Tri Valley Tribute	6
Yonder Travelers	22
Tulsa Liners	1

25+ Cactus Playoffs

Team Alaska (in 16 innings)	8
Chicago Devils	9
Antelope Valley Phillies	9
San Diego Lugnuts	3
New Mexico Dukes	5
Chicago Expos	2
New Mexico Mariachi's	1
Seattle Pirates	6
Sonoma County Mariners	8
Chicago Devils	4
Salt Lake Bulldogs	2
New Mexico Dukes	3
Seattle Ravens	0
Seattle Pirates	3
NW Bandits Baseball Club	7
Antelope Valley Phillies	1

25+ Mountain Playoffs

Cleveland Impact	0
Columbus Pirates	3
LA Legends	12
Columbus Pirates	7
Denver Kokopelli's	2
Dallas Orioles	3

25+ National Semifinals

Long Island Black Sox	5
Sacramento Rangers	2

65+ Cactus 1

Motor City Firebirds	6
Team Mexico	8
Arizona Stallions	20
Cal Vets (2)	0

65+ Cactus 2

North County Blues	4
OKC Classics	8
Paladin	15
Red Deer Legends	15
Sacramento Royals	27
South Dakota Prairie Dogs	2
Arkansas Diamonds	11
Cal Vets (1)	1

65+ National / Central

Minnesota Bandits (National)	15
Chicago Maxx Cubs	1
Dragons	13
Mustangs Baseball Club	2
SA Black Ops / Lonestars	3
LA Athletics	5
Tucson Toros	4
Puget Sound Mariners	20

Heads Up - Rule Change

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

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The LA Athletics captured the 70+ National championship title Saturday with a 13-2 win over Minnesota.



The Chicago North TSP Fire capped the week with an exciting 5-3 win over the Berry's on Saturday.

55+ National / Mountain	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Yonder Travelers	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Boston Wolfpack	1	0	0	2	3	1000
3 Team Victory	1	0	0	2	6	1000
4 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	0	0	2	4	1000
5 Sacramento Rockets	0	1	0	0	5	0
6 Tri Valley Tribute	0	1	0	0	11	0
7 FD21 Bombers	0	1	0	0	13	0
8 Tulsa Liners	0	1	0	0	22	0

55+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Steelheads	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 Calzona Angels	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3 Milwaukee Rangers	0	0	1	1	9	0
4 Motor City Firebirds	0	0	1	1	9	0
5 Red Deer Legends	0	1	0	0	4	0
6 Chicago Yankees	0	1	0	0	9	0

55+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rochester Redwings	1	0	0	2	3	1000
2 Nor Cal Cubs	1	0	0	2	5	1000
3 3n2 Rangers	1	0	0	2	6	1000
4 Seattle Naranjeros	1	0	0	2	6	1000
5 Chicago MAXX Cubs	0	1	0	0	9	0
6 Mustangs Baseball Club	0	1	0	0	16	0
7 NTX Oilers	0	1	0	0	18	0
8 Tri Valley A's	0	1	0	0	20	0

55+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Salt Lake Bees	1	0	0	2	4	1000
2 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	1	0	0	2	7	1000
3 Houston Baseball Club	1	0	0	2	9	1000
4 San Antonio Reds	0	1	0	0	13	0
5 Connecticut Navigators	0	1	0	0	17	0
6 Long Island Panthers	0	1	0	0	21	0

65+ National / Central	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 LA Athletics	1	0	0	2	3	1000
3 Puget Sound Mariners	1	0	0	2	4	1000
4 SA Black Ops / Lonestars	0	1	0	0	5	0
5 Tucson Toros	0	1	0	0	20	0

65+ Cactus 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Stallions	1	0	0	2	0	1000
2 Team Mexico	1	0	0	2	6	1000
3 Chicago Central Northstars	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Long Island Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Racine Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 So Cal Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Vets 65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Motor City Firebirds	0	1	0	0	6	0
10 Cal Vets (2)	0	1	0	0	20	0

65+ Cactus 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arkansas Diamonds	1	0	0	2	1	1000
2 Sacramento Royals	1	0	0	2	2	1000
3 Dragons	1	0	0	2	2	1000
4 OKC Classics	1	0	0	2	4	1000
5 Paladin	0	0	1	1	15	0
6 Red Deer Legends	0	0	1	1	15	0
7 Chicago MAXX Cubs	0	1	0	1	15	0
8 North County Blues	0	1	0	0	8	0
9 Cal Vets (1)	0	1	0	0	11	0
10 Mustangs Baseball Club	0	1	0	0	13	0
11 South Dakota Prairie Dogs	0	1	0	0	27	0

25+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Jose Giants	3	1	0	6	18	750
2 Sacramento Rangers	2	2	0	4	28	500
3 Long Island Black Sox	1	3	0	2	33	333

25+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Legends	5	0	0	10	26	1000
2 Denver Kokopelli's	4	1	0	8	21	800
3 Dallas Orioles	3	3	0	6	49	500
4 Columbus Pirates	2	3	0	4	26	400
5 Cleveland Impact	2	3	0	4	31	400
6 Twin City Cardinals	2	3	0	4	34	400
7 Tucson Angels	0	5	0	0	32	0

25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Salt Lake Bulldogs	4	1	0	8	30	800
2 Antelope Valley Phillies	3	2	0	6	30	600
3 New Mexico Mariachis	3	2	0	6	51	600
4 Chicago Devils	2	3	0	4	44	400
5 Seattle Rockies	0	5	0	0	67	0

25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sonoma Co Mariners	5	0	0	10	17	1000
2 NW Bandits Baseball Club	4	1	0	8	21	800
3 Seattle Pirates	2	3	0	4	27	400
4 Kansas City Blues	1	4	0	2	47	200
5 Chicago Cyclones	1	4	0	2	85	200

25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Ravens	5	0	0	10	30	1000
2 New Mexico Dukes	4	1	0	8	31	800
3 Team Alaska	4	1	0	8	28	800
4 Chicago Expos	3	2	0	6	45	600
5 San Diego Lugnuts	2	3	0	4	39	400
6 Empire City Indians	1	4	0	2	42	200
7 The Rogue	1	4	0	2	43	200
8 Spring Armadillo	0	5	0	0	79	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.

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

Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient: Jim Tygrett-DeNuzzi, (continued from page 1)

and the MSBL (2012), and the MSBL National Hall of Fame (2013). Jim lives in Plumas Lake, California, which is about 30 miles outside of Sacramento.

He is currently retired from the corrections and court systems profession and plays a lot of baseball and golf! A few bangs and bruises have limited Jim's playing time recently but you can still find him toting a scorebook in the dugout while managing some pretty successful Sacramento teams.

"I try to play some first base, outfield, and even catcher. I used to play second base in the past but mobility has become an issue lately. I am still able to sub for the 50+ Giants and the 68+ Rays in the league".

Jim's MSBL baseball roots take him back to 1995 in Sacramento as he has served as commissioner, secretary, treasurer, vice president, and finally as League President from 2009 to 2014. His baseball passion began as a three-year high school second baseman and catcher in South New Jersey, which led to a collegiate career in Missouri as a shortstop and outfielder.

"Jim is the Proud Father of Army Veteran and daughter Taryn Noel and a 'grampa' to Rocco. He grew up with his sisters Bernadette and Deb, and his brother Joe. His extended family continue to reside in New Jersey and New York. "I'm the only one in California, besides my daughter and grandson." Jim's current managing assignment is heading up the tournament powerhouse Sacramento Royals in the 65-over division of the MSBL World Series.

"We're not getting any younger so we moved up from the 60s. So far, so good." "I don't play much anymore and mostly just manage. My legs are gone and I've got significant back issues requiring surgery I choose not to have at this age, but I love being around the guys.

And I want to urge everyone to simply get involved, volunteer, don't be complacent, and make it better no matter what it is. Not for the recognition but for your own personal satisfaction knowing it will benefit those whom you are serving. The MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award is the cherry on top and I am forever grateful."




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45+ American Division So Cal Snappers beat the top ranked Detroit Tigers 7-2 in the championship at Hohokam Stadium on Saturday afternoon to capture the crown!



National President, **Steve Sigler** presents **Alex Brunet** with his MSBL Hall of Fame plaque before his teams game at Red Mountain Saturday afternoon.



MSBL WS staffer, **Mile Williams** presents **Dan Gooris** with the trophy



45+ Cactus Division, The Tribe defeated the Arizona Giants 4-1 to win the championship game.



The 70+ Cactus Red Deer Legends defeated the Lehigh Valley Prospects 12-4 at the Red Mountain Sports Complex, in Mesa, AZ in the championship game to take the title.



MSBL President **Steve Sigler**, inducted Yonder Travelers teammates, **Dave Haley** (left) and **Rob Isball** (right) into the National MSBL Hall of Fame on Saturday night before their game at the Indian School Sports Complex.