

DAILY NEWS



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 24th, 2024

Today's Championship Games

55+ National Championship Game
Yonder Travelers vs Boston Wolfpack
9:00am Hohokam Stadium

55+ Cactus Championship Game
Team Victory vs Tulsa Liners
1:00pm Hohokam Stadium

55+ Cactus Championship Game
Game 9 winner vs Game 10 winner
1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ Cactus Semi-finals
Salt Lake Bees vs Nor Cal Cubs
9:00am Tempe 1

Lehigh Valley vs Milwaukee Rangers
9:00am Tempe 2

65+ Cactus (round 1)
Motor City Firebirds vs Dragons
9:00am Legacy Park 5 (7 innings)

Chicago Maxx Cubs vs Team Mexico
9:00am Legacy Park 6 (7 innings)

Arizona Stallions vs Sacramento Royals
9:00am Legacy Park 7 (7 innings)

Red Deer Legends vs Chicago Central
9:00am Legacy Park 8 (7 innings)

65+ Cactus Semi-finals
4 seed vs 1 seed
12:30pm Legacy Park 5 (7 innings)

3 seed vs 2 seed
12:30pm Legacy Park 6 (7 innings)

65+ Desert Semi-finals
So Cal Dodgers vs Cal Vets (1)
12:30pm Legacy Park 7

Arkansas Diamonds vs LI Yankees
12:30pm Legacy Park 8

MSBL WS Manager Profile on Rob Isbell 2024 National Hall of Fame Recipient

By Steve LaMontia

Before the tournament began, I had the chance to speak with him about his career in the MSBL and his thoughts on the league.

When did you begin playing in the MSBL and where? I started playing in the MSBL in 2007 in Raleigh, NC. An old HS and College teammate told me about the MSBL so I looked around in the Raleigh area and found the Central NC MSBL. Once I started playing I loved it and couldn't stop!

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80+ Division Pool Play Begins 55+ Championships Today!



73+ National / American Cal Vets batter, **Allan Ides** hits this pitch on the sweet spot and singles home a run against the Rhode Island Salty Dogs yesterday at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

65+ Division Playoffs Start This Morning for Cactus and Desert Teams

The Adam M Sigler Father & Son Division Pool Play Games Begin This Morning

By Tom Prendergast

In 1988, the MSBL held it's first tournament in Arizona with 38 teams. Among those teams were the Sacramento Solons and the South Dakota Rushmores. So it's pretty amazing that 36 years later, several of those players would be back participating in our 37th MSBL World Series. In addition to those teams a Cal Vets team and the Canton Captains (named for the Yankees all star catcher, Thurman Munson), round out the 4 teams in our 80+ division. No matter what age, guys still want to win. While the pace of these games was somewhat slower, everything else remained the same. With teammates teasing each other and razzing their opponents. Close calls on the bases and questionable ball, strike calls still got a reaction from both sides. After the games, the traditional handshake had a special feel as the players on all 4 teams exchanged handshakes, gave high fives and hugs all around. These games are certainly a high point in this year's MSBL World Series. For the boys of summer, the game of baseball still means a lot and for a majority of the players at this tournament, it remains America's #1 pastime.

MLB Rule Regarding Mound Visits Adapted by MSBL WS Tournament

Mound visits are limited to four per team per nine innings, though an extra mound visit is awarded for the ninth inning if the defensive team has zero remaining visits at the end of the eighth. Teams also receive an additional visit for every extra inning played. The manager or coach is prohibited from making a second visit to the mound while the same hitter is at bat, but if a pinch hitter is substituted for this batter, the manager or coach may then make a second visit to the mound, but must then remove the pitcher.

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73+ National / American

Rhode Island Salty Dogs 21
Cal Vets 6

Fresno Grizzlies 21
Red Deer Legends 10

Sacramento Solons 14
St Thomas Hurricanes 8

MBI 26
PSSBL Aqua Sox 2

Minnesota Bandits 25
TSP Fire 8

80+ Division

South Dakota Rushmores 1
Sacramento Solons 12

Canton Captains 26
Cal Vets 9

55+ Mountain Semi-finals

Tri Valley Tribute 3
Team Victory 13

55+ National Semi-finals

FD21 Bombers 5
Boston Wolfpack 10

Mustangs Baseball Club 1
Yonder Travelers 7

65+ Cactus 1

Red Deer Legends (div 2) 9
Vets 65+ 4

Racine Blues 27
Cal Vets (2) 6

Arizona Stallions 12
Long Island Yankees 2

Motor City Firebirds 20
Seattle Mariners 4

Chicago Central Northstars 22
So Cal Dodgers 4

65+ Cactus 2

OKC Classics 1
Arkansas Diamonds 3

South Dakota Prairie Dogs 3
Cal Vets (1) 18

Sacramento Royals 15
Mustangs Baseball Club 0

Dragons 16
Paladin 1

Chicago Maxx Cubs 20
North County Blues 15

65+ National / Central

Team Mexico (div 1) 19
SA Black Ops / Lonestars 16

Tucson Toros 2
Minnesota Bandits 6

Puget Sound Mariners 8
LA Athletics 6

35+ Cactus 1

Chicago Cyclones 8
LA Charros 9

Houston Gamblers 7
Sonoma County Rebels 12

Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors 2
Minnoka Grays 18

Sonoma County Rebels 1
Arizona Heat 8

LA Charros 5
Minnesota Bruins 6

Tucson White Sox 11
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadors 0

Arizona Heat 14
Minnesota Bruins 10

35+ Cactus 2

Oakland Oaks 9
Indy Heat 10

Seattle Ravens 4
Utah Blues 19

Long Island Twins 10
San Diego North County Brewers 7

Indy Heat 14
Minnesota Mammoth 9

Utah Blues 11
Oakland Oaks 4

San Antonio River Burns 14
So Cal Monarchs 14

55+ Cactus playoffs

Houston Baseball Club 4
Motor City Firebirds 15

Seattle Naranjeros 9
Chicago Maxx Cubs 13

Rochester Redwings 16
3n2 Rangers 10

Long Island Panthers 7
Seattle Steelheads 9

Nor Cal Cubs 11
Rochester Redwings 10

Milwaukee Rangers 15
Seattle Steelheads 5

Lehigh Valley Hurricanes 15
Chicago Maxx Cubs 6

Salt Lake Bees 15
Motor City Firebirds 0

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Chicago North TSP Fire 2nd
baseman, **Ron Oates** camps
under this ball for the out.
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MSBL WS Manager Profile on Rob Isbell / National Hall of Fame (continued from page 1)

What league are you affiliated with currently? I've been with the Central NC MSBL for 17 years. I started out playing in the 35 and 45 divisions. When we restructured to include a 50+ division I took over managing a new expansion team (*Senators*). After a few years of managing I was elected League President. One of my first acts as president was to select age specific division reps to help me with some of the specifics of their respective division. Those guys are a huge benefit to me and help carry some of the burden. Also, the decision to have a board or committee to help me come to the right conclusion on anything that might be controversial. I lean on those guys a lot (Dave Halley, Bobby Lovett, Pat Ferrick, Rob Woods, Brain Cloninger, Jason Angel, Bill Tallon).

What age division do you play in and for whom in the league? I've played in them all a little over the years but this past season I was on the 32+ Braves, 50+ Senators and the 60+ Classic Braves.

What position(s) do you play? I've primarily been a catcher but have had to pitch a little and play some 3rd base as well. I've had a knee replaced and a shoulder repaired so I try to be a little smarter these days about how, where, and when I play.

Family details? I've been lucky enough to have a beautiful wife (Wendy) for 33 years and we have three wonderful kids together (Becky, Haley and Jake). Becky just gave us our first grandchild on January 1st of this year and Lyla has brightened our world. Haley works in the veterinary field and keeps all of our family dogs in shape (I think we're at 6 dogs currently). Jake played four years of college ball. He and I will be playing together this year for the first time in the Father/Son World Series; so I'm pretty psyched about that. It's a wonderful group of family I have surrounding me.



35+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnoka Grays	5	0	0	10	21	1000
2 Arizona Heat	4	1	0	8	35	800
3 Houston Gamblers	3	2	0	6	30	600
4 Minnesota Bruins	3	2	0	6	33	600
5 Tucson White Sox	2	2	0	4	27	500
6 Sonoma County Rebels	2	3	0	4	38	400
7 LA Charros	2	3	0	4	39	400
8 Chicago Cyclones	1	4	0	2	66	200
9 Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	5	0	0	62	0

35+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Mammoth	4	1	0	8	27	800
2 Long Island Twins	4	1	0	8	36	800
3 Utah Blues	3	2	0	6	29	600
4 Indy Heat	3	2	0	6	37	600
5 So Cal Monarchs	2	1	1	5	34	625
6 Seattle Ravens	2	2	0	4	28	500
7 San Diego N County Brewers	1	3	0	3	47	250
8 Oakland Oaks	1	4	0	2	58	200
9 San Antonio River Bums	0	4	1	1	51	0

65+ National / Central						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	24	800
2 SA Black Ops / Lonestars	3	2	0	6	33	600
3 Minnesota Bandits	3	2	0	6	31	600
4 Puget Sound Mariners	2	3	0	4	32	400
5 Tucson Toros	1	4	0	2	62	200

65+ Cactus 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Team Mexico	5	0	0	10	39	1000
2 Chicago Central Northstars	4	1	0	8	19	800
3 Arizona Stallions	4	1	0	8	22	800
4 Motor City Firebirds	3	2	0	7	33	600
5 Long Island Yankees	3	2	0	6	36	600
6 So Cal Dodgers	3	2	0	6	47	600
7 Racine Blues	2	3	0	4	57	400
8 Seattle Mariners	0	5	0	0	80	0
9 Vets 65+	0	5	0	0	82	0
10 Cal Vets (2)	0	5	0	0	112	0

65+ Cactus 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dragons	5	0	0	10	11	1000
2 Sacramento Royals	5	0	0	10	13	1000
3 Red Deer Legends	3	1	1	7	37	700
4 Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	2	0	7	51	600
5 Cal Vets (1)	3	2	0	6	26	600
6 Arkansas Diamonds	3	2	0	6	38	600
7 Paladin	2	2	1	5	50	500
8 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	4	0	3	59	200
9 OKC Classics	1	4	0	2	73	200
10 South Dakota Prairie Dogs	1	4	0	2	84	200
11 North County Blues	0	5	0	0	79	0

73+ National / Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Minnesota Bandits	3	0	0	6	13	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	3	0	0	6	20	1000
3 MBI	2	1	0	4	18	667
4 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	19	667
5 St Thomas Hurricanes	1	2	0	2	32	333
6 TSP Fire	1	2	0	2	38	333
7 Fresno Grizzlies	1	2	0	2	38	333
8 Red Deer Legends	1	2	0	2	39	333
9 Cal Vets	1	2	0	2	50	333
10 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	3	0	0	95	0

80+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Sacramento Solons	1	0	0	2	2	1000
2 Canton Captains	1	0	0	2	9	1000
3 South Dakota Rushmores	0	1	0	0	12	0
4 Cal Vets	0	1	0	0	26	0

F/S National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 3n2 Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Arizona Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Rhode Island Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sacramento Braves	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Sacramento Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 San Jose Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Team Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 3n2 Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Arizona Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Rhode Island Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sacramento Braves	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Sacramento Dirtbags	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 San Jose Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Central Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Cal Tex Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Maine Diamond Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Modesto Thunder	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Pro Bat Yankees	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Team Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Central Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Charros	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Rhode Island Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Sask Trappers	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 TABU	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Terre Haute Volkers	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Albuquerque Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 CaliConn Silverbacks	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Colorado Norseman	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Sacramento Ranch Blue Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Waikiki Beach Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Antelope Valley Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Chicago White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Hammerheads	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Kansas City A's	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 OC Scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Sacramento Cannons	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Desert Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP's	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Colorado Springs Bigfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Las Vegas	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 San Diego Titans	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Team Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Texarado Hackers	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Tri Valley Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Zona Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Santa Ynez Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Seattle Crawdads	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The Halos	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Utah BSD	0	0	0	0	0	0

F/S Zona Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Heritage Baseball	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Underhill Mavericks	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Utah Aggies	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Utah Yutes	0	0	0	0	0	0

Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium



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

No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed before - during or after the game at any MSBL World Series locations or stadiums!

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

Heads Up - WS Rule Change

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

When your team has a game at the Fitch park fields or Hohokam Stadium please park your car in the facility designated lots.



80+ Division South Dakota Rushmores batter, **Roy King** singles in his first at bat against the Sacramento Solons yesterday on Tempe 1



80+ Division Canton Captains pitcher, **Ray Johnson** delivers a hint of a side arm delivery during yesterday's game with Cal Vets



80+ Division Sacramento Solons 3rd baseman, **Jimmy Lortz** gets ready to snag this ball and throw to first for his 5th putout in a row!



80+ Division Cal Vets batter, **Paul Martin** connects with this pitch during his teams game against the Canton Captains on Tempe 2



73+ National / American division Minnesota Bruins batter, **Roger Johnson** reaches out and send this ball to the opposite field.



73+ National / American Rhode Island Salty Dogs pitcher, **Sam Park** delivers a pitch to the plate in his teams game with Cal Vets.