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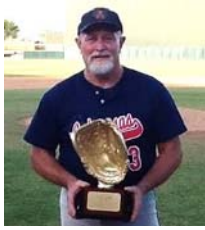
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2024 MSBL World Series HOF Recipient Brian Carroll, Arkansas Diamonds

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Brian Carroll is 69 years old and lives in North Little Rock, AR and is affiliated with the Central Arkansas MSBL, where he has been suiting up since 1998. "I'm not too active in the league right now but I have many great memories of playing," said Brian. "We only have one division there and I was a catcher and infielder." Brian is also one of the main architects of the Arkansas Diamonds, a perennial contender every year at the MSBL World Series. It is a successful team that he co-manages with fellow Hall of Fame member John Godfrey. Because of Brian's involvement in the World Series for so many years, MSBL Founder & President Steve Sigler has inducted Brian into the 2024 class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame. "MSBL has provided an avenue for thousands of men to continue to play baseball at their level of competence for many years, and I hope many more years. This award represents an acknowledgement of an effort to keep my buddies playing. It is very gratifying to be recognized." Brian is retired from the field of construction and facilities management while being married to his wonderful wife, Dawne, for 46 years and together their son Ted, daughter Micah, daughter Cate, and son Clay. Brian and Dawne also boast 13 grandkids! Brian's baseball roots were pretty quiet, until 1998. "I played very little organized ball due to needing to work, until MSBL became available. I have been participating in the World Series since 1998, played in the Fall Classic for a couple of years, Vegas a couple of times, Puerto Rico twice, and a couple of Cactus Classics. We won a Father/Son ring in 2005, and the 60+ championship in 2014. The Diamonds have moved up to the 65-over division recently." We asked Brian if there is a highlight from his long MSBL WS career. "Of course winning the World Series is a goal and highlight, but being inducted into the National Hall of Fame with my good friend John Godfrey (continued on page 2)



75+ Teams Looking For Any Edge They Can Get!



60+ Desert Division LA Sharks pitcher, **Wayne Hetland** delivers a pitch to the plate during yesterday's game against the Seattle Raniers at Tempe Diablo Stadium. Seattle won 17-9.

Runs Allowed Continues To Be A Very Important Stat For Every Team If A Player Gets Ejected From A Game, Does He Have to Leave The Complex?

By Tom Prendergast

No matter what age, guys still want to win, period! There's no denying this and I think it's been pretty apparent throughout the first two weeks of this tournament. So it's not really surprising that in our 75+ division, players are testing the limits on the special rules, which we use in that age group. At the top of the list is, no stealing. But it's OK to take a lead off. Several players have interpreted that as - it's alright to get as close to second base as you can, without actually stepping on the bag. Seems like that's stretching common sense just a bit, but in order to clarify a lead off, the WS staff has added the words, a two-step lead off.

After head to head play, the first tie breaker is the number of runs a team allows. After every game both the home team and the visiting team are required to call or text the score in to the WS office. As a backup, the umpires are also required to report the score as well. That means that for every game we should be getting 3 score reports. You'd be amazed at just how many times we receive 3 different scores. As always, the home teams book carry's the day and it's the official book for the game. Bottom line, always check your runs allowed every day!

On a occasion, a player will disagree with an umpires call and say or do the wrong thing, which usually leads to an ejection. Now the MSBL isn't the boy scouts and even though cooler heads normally prevail, some times the situation can get a bit tense. When a player does receive an ejection it's for that game only. It doesn't carry over to the next game. Unless the player threatens the umpire ("hey will finish this in the parking lot"), then he's in time out and has to go to the principles office. But if it's just an ejection, the player has to leave the dugout, but can remain in the stands, providing he doesn't do anymore heckling or berating of the umpires. If that happens then the player will be asked to leave the park premises.

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*Here's a play you don't see everyday! 60+ Cactus Div Red Deer Legends batter, **Glen Letnes** appears to be swinging at a ball over his head. He actually fouled the ball off the plate and it bounced straight up.*

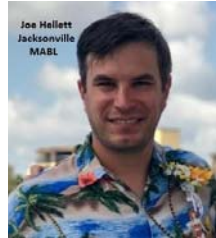
2024 MSBL/MABL National Hall of Fame Inductee: Joe Hellett, Jacksonville MABL

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Joe Hellett is a mover and shaker in the state of Florida and has been an integral part of the current and ever-expanding MSBL presence in the Sunshine state.

We published a league profile earlier this year outlining some of Joe's accomplishments. Here is an excerpt:

"Joe Hellett began his MSBL career in the Jacksonville MABL in 2008 and became president in 2014. Jacksonville, and all of Florida, is a hotbed of younger leagues because of their year-round playing capabilities, and the proximity of many nearby colleges. People need places to play competitive baseball when their high school and college careers come to a halt. That is where Joe and the Jacksonville MABL come in." Joe works hard in his position of League President and his efforts have paid off handsomely. For his efforts in promoting and securing MSBL leagues around the state, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Joe into the 2024 (continued on page 3)



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In 2015 was an acknowledgement of years of work. Here is a quote from the Arkansas Diamonds 2014 World Series championship story: "It's kind of a General Manager - Manager relationship," explained Godfrey. "Brian handles all the paperwork and I kind of run the team on the field." Brian joked, "John is the brains, but I'm better looking." Are there any individuals you would like to thank in helping your baseball career? "John Godfrey, David Barber, Mike Plummer, Pip Runyan, and Steve Allison."

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Houston Cyclones (div 3) 6
Burlington Herd 2

Clancy's Irish (div 2) 18
Baseball BBQ Forkballers 9

Utah Dodgers (div 2) 14
Upper Left Bandits 5

40+ Mountain / Central 2

#shgone (div 1) 11
BTOP Ballers 12

Columbus Spiders (div 3) 2
Cen Cal Nuts 12

40+ Mountain / Central 3

Yonder Travelers (div 2) 3
Virgin Island Waves 0

Silverton Red Sox (div 2) 0
Utah Yeti 11

Arizona Grays (div 1) 3
Baseballism 19

Sacramento Sox (div 1) 6
Seattle Royals 18

75+ National / American

Mudville 9 7
San Antonio Rangers 0

USA Volkers 6
Sacramento Solons 0

Rhode Island / PR Cardinals 18
Cal Vets 7

Red Deer Legends 0
Mudville 9 15

Rhode Island Salty Dogs 14
Arizona Storm 5

OKC Dodgers 20
PSSBL Aqua Sox 0

60+ Cactus 1

North County Waves 12
Waikiki Beach Boys 13

Sonoma County Cardinals 8
Motor City Firebirds 9

South Bay Zephyrs 8
Arizona Stallions 15

Connecticut Navigators 10
Sonoma County Cardinals 19

60+ Cactus 2

Kansas City 9
Vancouver Angels 17

Red Deer Legends 5
Giltner Braves 20

Sacramento Rays 13
Chicago Max Cubs 3

Dallas Rangers 17
Red Deer Legends 2

60+ Desert 1

Westchester Mets 18
Cal Vets 2

Colorado Fossils 14
OKC Classics 14

60+ Desert 2

LA Sharks 9
Seattle Rainiers 17

Las Vegas 60's 24
SP Orioles 5

Seattle Pilots (div 1) 3
Colorado Falcons 8

60+ National

San Antonio Lonestars 7
Mustangs Baseball Club 26

Emeralds NW 17
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40+ Mountain / Central Division 1							60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	2	1	0	4	27	667	1 Boston Wolfpack	3	0	0	6	12	1000
2 #shegone	1	2	0	2	28	333	2 Tri Valley Tribute	3	0	0	6	26	1000
3 Burlington Herd	1	2	0	2	29	333	3 Team Victory	2	1	0	4	16	667
4 Upper Left Bandits	1	2	0	2	34	333	4 Mustangs Baseball Club	1	2	0	2	29	333
5 Sacramento Sox	1	2	0	2	41	333	5 San Antonio Lonestars	0	3	0	0	43	0
6 Arizona Grays	0	3	0	0	46	0	6 Emeralds NW	0	3	0	0	52	0
40+ Mountain / Central Division 2							60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 BTOP Ballers Baseball	3	0	0	6	23	1000	1 Motor City Firebirds	2	1	0	4	19	667
2 Cen Cal Nuts	2	1	0	4	22	500	2 North County Waves	2	1	0	4	38	667
3 Yonder Travelers	2	1	0	4	22	500	3 Waikiki Beach Boys	2	1	0	4	21	667
4 Clancy's Irish	2	1	0	4	24	500	4 South Bay Zephyrs	2	1	0	4	22	667
5 Silverton Red Sox	1	2	0	2	29	333	5 Sonoma County Cardinals	2	2	0	4	38	500
6 Utah Dodgers	1	2	0	2	32	333	6 Arizona Stallions	1	2	0	2	42	333
40+ Mountain / Central Division 3							60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Royals	3	0	0	6	16	1000	1 Dallas Rangers	3	0	0	6	16	1000
2 Houston Cyclones	2	1	0	4	8	667	2 Sacramento Rays	3	0	0	6	17	1000
3 Baseballism	2	1	0	4	19	667	3 Vancouver Angels	2	1	0	4	30	667
4 Columbus Spiders	2	1	0	4	30	667	4 Chicago MAXX Cubs	1	2	0	2	28	333
5 Utah Yeti	1	2	0	2	16	333	5 Giltner Braves	1	2	0	2	36	333
6 Virgin Island Waves	0	3	0	0	33	0	6 Kansas City	1	2	0	2	37	333
75+ National Division							60+ Desert Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 USA Volkers	3	0	0	6	4	1000	1 Westchester Mets	3	0	0	6	13	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	2	1	0	4	13	667	2 Seattle Pilots	2	1	0	4	17	667
3 Mudville 9	2	2	0	4	25	500	3 Colorado Fossils	1	1	1	3	32	500
75+ American Division							4 OKC Classics	0	1	2	2	38	333
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %	5 Cal Vets	0	2	1	1	41	167
1 OKC Dodgers	2	1	0	4	9	667	60+ Desert Division 2						
2 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	15	667		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
3 Arizona Storm	2	1	0	4	28	667	1 Colorado Falcons	3	0	0	6	6	1000
4 Rhode Island / Puerto Rico	2	1	0	4	28	667	2 Las Vegas 60's	3	0	0	6	11	1000
5 Red Deer Legends	1	2	0	2	43	500	3 Seattle Rainiers	1	2	0	2	48	333
6 Cal Vets	1	2	0	2	48	500	4 LA Sharks	0	3	0	0	47	0
7 San Antonio Rangers	0	3	0	0	41	0	5 SP Orioles	0	3	0	0	53	0
8 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	3	0	0	51	0							

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class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. As anticipated, Joe was quick to deflect any individual recognition. "I personally hate individual accolades, especially when they are applied to me, but I am proud to represent the Jacksonville MABL and wish for our league to have continued success," Joe explained.

The 42-year-old Hellett is still able to find some time to step between the lines, though it becomes increasingly more difficult because of time constraints. "I play for the 18+ Jacksonville Indians in our league. I used to play third base but am now primarily a DH and a fill-in outfielder. My brother Devon is our shortstop and bats cleanup for us." Joe is also a veteran of MSBL tournament play. "I have played in the MSBL Fall Classic multiple times, as well as the Rosie Shootout in Atlanta from 2010-2014, the Holiday Classic in Sanford, and the first Sunshine Classic held in Panama City Beach in 2021. I will be playing/coaching the Jacksonville Hops 18+ team in the upcoming Fall Classic, and looking forward to beginning a 35+ team soon from Jacksonville." Joe is a high school social studies teacher and, you guessed it, their baseball coach. Running the league, while also grading papers and coaching others, takes a lot of discipline. We asked Joe who some of the individuals were who drove home that discipline in his journey to this point in his life. "The list is too long to list, but spiritually I would like to highlight Wayne Boyd from my hometown, who passed away in 2007. His infectious love for the game at every level motivated me to seek out continuing to play after high school and led me to finding Dexter Littlefield's Brewers in the classified ads of the local paper. I also want to thank our league's board members Danny Haynes, Dennis Shannon, Chris Haynes, and Bill Klein, as the league could not exist without them."

Any special highlights from your league or tournament participation? "The biggest highlight would be winning our 10th league championship as a team this past season. Our league is very competitive with multiple talented teams, so winning a championship is very difficult to achieve. I celebrate every one of them, but winning the 10th was the most difficult yet. The bottom line that means so much to me is that I respect any player who steps onto the field to compete and enjoy the love of the game. I hope to continue to play until I am eligible for the oldest available MSBL tournament bracket." Well, Joe, 2024 marks the inauguration of our 80-over division at this year's MSBL World Series in Arizona. That gives you 38 more years to get ready. *We'll be waiting for you!*

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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.

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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.

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60+ Cactus Kansas City Royals batter, **David Lee** collects his sixth double in three games, during this at bat against the Vancity Angels



60+ Cactus San Antonio Lonestars pitcher, **Pat Littlefield** displays a "Bob Gibson" like look during his delivery versus the Mustangs.



60+ Cactus Seattle Rainiers batter, **Lane Loland** is literally lifted off his feet by this up and in fast ball during yesterday's game.



60+ Cactus Vancouver Angels pitcher, **Wayne Hales** tries to pick off the KC runner with a pretty slick pick off move in yesterday's game.



60+ Giltner Braves relief pitcher, **Rick Farrell** had quite a game against the Red Deer Legends both at the plate and on the mound.



60+ Cactus Red Deer Legends batter, **Lee Buelt**, drill this ball into the left field corner for a standup double yesterday on Tempe 2.