

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Games

F/S American Division

The Athletics vs Paramount Pirates
9:00a Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Federal Division

Maine Diamond Dogs vs Kansas City A's
9:00a Maryvale Stadium

F/S Central Division

So Cal Quakes vs San Antonio Texans
12:30p Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Cactus Division

SLC Dodgers vs San Antonio Reds
12:30p Maryvale Stadium

MSBL Special Playing Rules - An Attempt To Assist Managers, Not Initiate Protests

By Tom Prendergast

Since the creation of the MSBL in 1988, many special rules have been incorporated into our local leagues, regional and national tournaments. Free defensive substitution, being able to add batters to the end of the lineup, courtesy runners and the A/B batter.

In September, the national office gave the WS 60+ managers the opportunity to cast their vote on a revision to the A/B batter, to a "shared" batter. This change would allow the manager to decide which A/B batter bats each time, instead of alternating the at bats. In addition they decided their would be "no limit" to the number of "shared" batters.

Like any change this one proved problematic and confusing from the start. And instead of enhancing the game for the teams, this new rule became another way for an opposing manager to lodge a protest.

For the record, no protest's maybe lodged regarding a "shared" position or batting out of turn, for that matter. The correct way to remedy this is to simply put the proper batter or runner back into the game. Very simple.

MSBL Welcome Western
Bar B Que Tonight at
Tempe Diablo Stadium
5:00p - 9:00p
(Left field concourse)

4 Father / Son Championship Titles On The Line Today!



Father & Son Cactus Division San Antonio Reds batter, **Greg Herrera** watches the ball he just hit sail over the third base bag just fair during yesterdays playoff game on Tempe # 5.

Week 2 In The Books After Today's F/S Championship Games

45+ / 60+ Teams Start Play On Monday Set To Practice This Afternoon
By Tom Prendergast

After today's Father and Son championship games, the third and final week of the 2015 MSBL / MABL World Series will begin on Monday. Week two of the tournament started out with the 55+ / 65+ / 74+ teams and ended up with the Father and Son teams. Actually that should also include, grandfathers, daughter's, cousins, step-sons and generally players with the same last names. Since this particular event began it's been one of the most popular and diverse divisions we offer. And why not! What better way for dad's to spend time with their children, playing the game that they taught them how to play, in an incredibly competitive atmosphere. It's also somewhat of a family affair as many other family members come out to cheer on their team. **Team equipment check in runs today from 9:00am til 6:00pm.**

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73+ MSBL Champions - The South Dakota Rushmores

On the third day of the 74+ MSBL Senior Men's World Series, the South Dakota Rushmores were struggling to play like the Rushmores of the past. After losing the first two games of the tournament they were in a must win situation. In game 3, they jumped out to an early 8 to 2 lead against the Ohio Classics. The Classics were threatening in the 5th inning when manager John Larson called on Phil Clements to relieve David Wheeler on the mound. He proceeded to complete the final 4 1/3 innings, and the Rushmores won the game 12-9. The final day of the tournament for the Rushmores was do or die. They needed to win both games and limit their opponents to as few runs as possible since it was apparent that the final records for both the Rushmores and the Dolans would be the same. So if they could win two games, they would end up with a 3-2 record. Once again the 76 year old Clements was called on to start the first game against the Dolans, who had topped the Rushmores 10-6 in the opening game of the tournament. Clements responded with an outstanding performance, limiting the Dolans to just 3 runs. The Rushmore bats provided the offense that was needed to catch up with the Dolans in the runs allowed department. Phil Trooien, with a 4 for 5 batting performance, Kent Roling, Howard Bich, Ev Bradshaw and Jack Sayles, all veteran Rushmore players age 75 or older, all had multiple hits, as the Rushmores scored 18 runs to get the advantage in runs allowed category. All the Rushmores had to do to win the tournament was to beat the Classics, and hold them to under 5 runs. Clements was asked to pick up right where he left off in the opening game and he responded with a 5 hit, 2 runs allowed performance against the Ohio Classics, and as a result the Rushmores captured the Championship. What a clutch performance by the whole team, and especially Phil Clements, as he pitched 5 innings of relief on Wednesday to cement that win, and then he pitched two complete games, limiting the opponents to 5 runs on Thursday. He was previously named the MVP for the tournament and deservedly so. The Rushmores came back from a dismal start to take home the 74+ Championship trophy. It was an especially sweet, since many of the same players had just won the 70+ Championship the previous week.

F/S American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Paramount Pirates	4	0	0	8	10	1000
The Athletics	2	2	0	4	40	500
Capital City Cardinals	1	3	0	2	29	250
San Jose	1	3	0	2	37	250

F/S Federal Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Kansas City A's	4	0	0	8	22	1000
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	3	1	0	6	18	750
Maine Diamond Dogs	2	2	0	4	29	500
Pro Bat Yankees	1	3	0	2	30	250
CA Capital Stars	0	4	0	0	36	000

F/S Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Milwaukee Rock	3	1	0	6	9	750
San Antonio Texans	3	1	0	6	25	750
Tri Valley Giants	3	1	0	6	37	750
So Cal Quakes	2	2	0	4	27	500
3n2 Rangers	1	3	0	2	39	250
San Diego Blue Jays	0	4	0	0	45	000

F/S Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Arkansas Diamonds	3	1	0	6	20	750
Rhode Island Yankees	2	1	1	5	36	625
Motor City Orioles	2	2	0	4	19	500
So Cal Fire	2	2	0	4	37	500
Long Island Athletics	0	3	1	1	37	250

F/S Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Team Corona	3	1	0	6	22	750
Fog City	2	2	0	4	18	500
Santa Ynez Sox	2	2	0	4	28	500
Sacramento Muddogs	2	2	0	4	52	500
Las Vegas	1	3	0	2	26	250

F/S Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Elk Grove Tribe	4	0	0	8	21	1000
Waikki Beach Boys	3	1	0	6	33	750
Cleveland Indians	2	2	0	4	38	500
San Diego Titans	1	3	0	2	34	250
Tri Valley Giants	0	4	0	0	61	000

F/S Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Antonio Reds	4	0	0	8	17	1000
Salt Lake City Dodgers	3	1	0	6	26	750
Terre Haute Volkers Group	2	2	0	4	31	500
Houston Skeeters	2	2	0	4	35	500
Seattle Mariners	0	3	1	0	43	000
New Mexico Bombers	0	3	1	0	58	000

Please remember that — No Drinking (alcohol) or Tobacco products are allowed on any of the fields during the MSBL / MABL World Series. Offending players will be suspended from the tournament without a refund!



Photo: Tribe runner, **Gary Huizak** scores a run on Saturday.

F/S American Results

Paramont Pirates	4
San Jose	2
The Athletics	6
Capital City Cardinals	4

F/S Federal Results

Kansas City A's	7
Pro Bat Yankees	6
Maine Diamond Dogs	10
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	4

F/S Central Results

Milwaukee Rock	9
So Cal Fire	2
San Antonio Texans	5
Motor City Orioles	4
So Cal Quakes	8
Arkansas Diamonds	6
Rhode Island Yankees	10
Tri Valley Giants	7
So Cal Quakes	12
Milwaukee Rock	5
San Antonio Texans	9
Rhode Island Yankees	4

F/S Cactus Results

Fog City	6
Team Corona	4
Elk Grove Tribe	7
Santa Ynez Sox	5
San Antonio Reds	4
Terre Haute Volkers	0
Salt Lake City Dodgers	7
Waikki Beach Boys	2
San Antonio Reds	10
Fog City	4
Salt Lake City Dodgers	9
Elk Grove Tribe	8



The Brian and Whitney Sigler Family get ready to "Trick or Treat" yesterday. **Drew** (left), **Wes** (middle), **Max** (right) and baby **Devi** (in the car).



F/S Cactus Waikki Beach Boy's pitcher, **Victor Rivas** got the start yesterday.

SORRY BUT NO PETS are allowed inside the Tempe Diablo Maryvale, Riverview, or Goodyear Sports Complexes as well as Tempe Diablo Stadium or Maryvale Stadium, per a city ordinance and regulation.

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F/S Federal Kansas City A's batter, **Mike Berard** hits this ball off the end of the bat (literally) during his teams 7-6 come from behind win on Tempe # 1.

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Father and Son Cactus Division Team Corona batter, **Mark Mottesheard** lines a single back up the middle against Fog City.



27 years of MSBL World Series Head Umpires. From left to right - **Dick Jolly** (11 years), **Lou Myers** (13 years), **Jon Browar** (3 years).



Father and Son Cactus Division Waikki Beach Boys batter, **Gary Firestone** rips this pitch over the third base bag for an rbi double.



Father and Son Cactus Division Salt Lake City Dodgers pitcher, **Casey Blevins** picked up the save for his team in game one Saturday.



Father and Son Cactus Division San Antonio Reds pitcher (and skipper) **Phil Galloway** shut down the Volklers in game one yesterday.



Father and Son Federal Division Pro Bat Yankees batter, **John Barberio** crushes this ball down the line, just foul against KC.