

# DAILY NEWS



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## 55+ WB Division Playoff Schedule

By Tom Prendergast

This years 55+ WB Division playoffs will be handled differently than in the past, based on the number of cross-over teams playing against each other during pool play games. Here's a breakdown of each of the four 55+ division playoff schedules for Wednesday.

### 55+ WB Mountain Division

Semi-Final Round

Highest Central Seed (\*) vs Mountain 1st place  
10:00a Surprise KC # 3 (\* could move up)

Mountain 3rd place vs Mountain 2nd place  
10:00a Surprise KC # 4

### 55+ WB Central Division

Playoff Round 1

Central 7th place vs Central 4th place  
10:00a Surprise KC # 5

Central 6th place vs Central 5th place  
10:00a Surprise KC # 6

Round 1 winner tba vs Central 2nd place  
2:00p Surprise KC # 5

Round 1 winner tba vs Central 3rd place  
2:00p Surprise KC # 6

### 55+ WB Cactus Division (Rings)

Playoff Round 1

wildcard - #8 seed vs Div Winner - #1 seed  
9:30a Peoria Mariner # 3

wildcard - #7 seed vs Div Winner - #2 seed  
9:30a Peoria Mariner # 4

2nd place - #6 seed vs Div Winner - #3 seed  
9:30a Peoria Mariner # 5

2nd place - #5 seed vs Div Winner - #4 seed  
9:30a Peoria Mariner # 6

### Semi-Final Round

Game ? Winner 4 seed vs Game ? winner 1 seed  
1:30p Peoria Mariner # 3

Game ? Winner 3 seed vs Game ? winner 2 seed  
1:30p Peoria Mariner # 4

### 55+ WB Cactus Division (Jackets)

Playoff Round 1

tba - #16 seed vs tba - #8 seed  
9:30a Peoria Padre # 3

tba - #15 seed vs tba - #9 seed  
9:30a Peoria Padre # 4

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## 55+ WB Divisions Split Into 4 Divisions For Playoff Round



65+ WB Central Division Dodgertown West pitcher, **Gilberto Haro** got the start against the Tri Valley Giants on Monday afternoon at Tempe Diablo Stadium, and picked up the win.

### MSBL World Series Playoff Guidelines For Seeding Purposes

After Each Round The Bracket Is Re-Seeded So The Top Seed Always Plays The Lower Seed  
By Tom Prendergast

Throughout the playoffs, the team with the best preliminary-round record will be afforded the automatic right as the home team. If two or more teams end in a tie and all the teams played each other, the tiebreaker would head to head competition. If no head-to-head play was involved or head to head cannot decide the tiebreaker, then least runs allowed will be used. In order for a tiebreaker to be decided by head to head with two or more teams, all teams would have needed to play each other and there be a definitive tiebreaker (ie: 1 team beats the other. If all teams played each other and all beat each other, then runs allowed will be used. While the tournament playoff format may dictate that one division is slotted to play against another (i.e., Division 1 v. Division 2), the Tournament committee has been given the authority by the Board of Directors to switch the format so that teams representing the same league, will not have to play one another until the championship game. Playoff games have no time limit.



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**65+ National Division**

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	20	1000
2	2	0	4	38	500
0	3	0	0	49	000

**65+ American Division**

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	15	1000
2	1	0	4	16	667
1	1	1	3	16	500
1	2	0	3	20	333
1	2	0	2	30	333
0	2	1	1	31	167

**60+ Central Division 1**

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	8	1000
2	1	0	4	40	667
2	1	0	4	38	667
2	1	0	4	51	667
1	2	0	2	37	333
1	2	0	2	40	333
0	3	0	0	53	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	20	1000
2	2	0	4	38	500
0	3	0	0	49	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	15	1000
2	1	0	4	16	667
1	1	1	3	16	500
1	2	0	3	20	333
1	2	0	2	30	333
0	2	1	1	31	167

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	8	1000
2	1	0	4	40	667
2	1	0	4	38	667
2	1	0	4	51	667
1	2	0	2	37	333
1	2	0	2	40	333
0	3	0	0	53	000

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Every team that plays a pre-designated "out of division opponent" will receive 1 point. (Red)

**55+ Mountain - Central**

San Antonio Bombers - (Mtn)	5	0	0	10	4	1000
Sacramento Royals - (Mtn)	4	1	0	8	23	800
All Star Baseball Academy	4	1	0	8	35	800
Rhode Island Salty Dogs - (M)	3	2	0	6	27	600
DFW Phillies	2	2	1	6	40	500
Santa Ynez Sox	2	3	0	5	30	400
St Louis Cardinals	2	3	0	5	38	400
Motor City Orioles	2	3	0	5	41	400
Houston Yankees	2	3	0	5	41	400
Inland Angels	2	3	0	4	43	400
So Cal Fire	1	3	1	3	44	300
Chicago North Cubs	1	3	0	3	43	250
Chicago North TSP's	0	4	0	1	53	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	0	10	4	1000
4	1	0	8	23	800
4	1	0	8	35	800
3	2	0	6	27	600
2	2	1	6	40	500
2	3	0	5	30	400
2	3	0	5	38	400
2	3	0	5	41	400
2	3	0	5	41	400
2	3	0	4	43	400
1	3	1	3	44	300
1	3	0	3	43	250
0	4	0	1	53	000

**65+ WB Central Division 2**

Toledo Dan Rodgers	3	0	0	6	16	1000
San Antonio Red Sox	3	0	0	6	20	1000
New England Red Sox	2	0	0	4	9	1000
Ports	2	1	0	4	20	667
Arizona Scorpions	1	2	0	2	24	333
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	39	000
Tri Valley Giants	0	3	0	0	60	000
St Thomas Suns	0	3	0	0	64	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	0	6	16	1000
3	0	0	6	20	1000
2	0	0	4	9	1000
2	1	0	4	20	667
1	2	0	2	24	333
0	2	0	0	39	000
0	3	0	0	60	000
0	3	0	0	64	000

**74+ WB Division**

Ohio Classics	1	0	0	2	5	1000
San Diego Dolans	1	0	0	2	6	1000
Seattle Mariners (65+)	0	0	0	0	0	000
New England Red Sox (65+)	0	0	0	0	0	000
South Dakota Rushmores	0	1	0	0	10	000
Team America (65+)	0	1	0	0	12	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
1	0	0	2	5	1000
1	0	0	2	6	1000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	0	0	0	0	000
0	1	0	0	10	000
0	1	0	0	12	000

**55+ Cactus Division 1**

Tri Valley Giants	3	0	1	7	28	875
Seattle Blues	3	1	1	7	16	700
Texas Blue Jays	3	1	0	6	37	750
Snowbirds	1	4	0	2	76	200
Aussie Aces	0	4	0	0	64	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
3	0	1	7	28	875
3	1	1	7	16	700
3	1	0	6	37	750
1	4	0	2	76	200
0	4	0	0	64	000

**55+ Cactus Division 2**

Comtek Orioles	5	0	0	10	24	1000
Burlington Angels	3	2	0	6	35	600
San Diego Pirates	3	2	0	6	43	600
Canadian Playboys	3	2	0	6	54	600
San Jose Giants	1	4	0	2	57	200
Nor Cal Braves	0	5	0	0	64	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
5	0	0	10	24	1000
3	2	0	6	35	600
3	2	0	6	43	600
3	2	0	6	54	600
1	4	0	2	57	200
0	5	0	0	64	000

**55+ WB Cactus Division (Jackets)**  
 Playoff Round 1 - continued  
 tba - #14 seed vs tba - #11 seed  
 9:30a Peoria Padre # 3  
 tba - #13 seed vs tba - #12 seed  
 9:30a Peoria Padre # 4  
**Semi-Final Round**  
 Game ? Winner 4 seed vs Game ? winner 1 seed  
 1:30p Peoria Padre # 3  
 Game ? Winner 3 seed vs Game ? winner 2 seed  
 1:30p Peoria Padre # 4

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**55+ Cactus Division 3**

California Bears	4	1	0	8	35	800
Mid South Warriors	4	1	0	8	38	800
Fog City	3	2	0	6	49	600
East Haven Jor-Els	2	3	0	4	52	400
Sunland Titans	1	4	0	2	40	200
LI - LA Vegas 55's	1	4	0	2	90	000

W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
4	1	0	8	35	800
4	1	0	8	38	800
3	2	0	6	49	600
2	3	0	4	52	400
1	4	0	2	40	200
1	4	0	2	90	000

**Playoff Team Seeding And Notification Process**  
 Once all of the game scores from the pool play round have been called in, the MSBL World Series staff will set the first round playoff pairings and post them on the MSBL WS website. Each team manager will also receive a call.

**55+ WB Cactus 1 Results**

Seattle Blues	18
Aussie Aces	0
Texas Blue Jays	11
Snowbirds	3
Texas Blue Jays	3
Seattle Blues	2
Tri Valley Giants	17
Snowbirds	7

**55+ WB Cactus 2 Results**

Burlington Angels	7
San Diego Pirates	4
Comtek Orioles	14
Canadian Playboys	4
San Jose Giants	12
Nor Cal Braves	11
Burlington Angels	9
San Jose Giants	8
Comtek Orioles	21
San Diego Pirates	5
Canadian Playboys	18
Nor Cal Braves	4

**55+ WB Cactus 3 Results**

Mid South Warriors	10
California Bears	5
Fog City	10
East Haven Jor Els	5
Sunland Titans	23
LI / LA Vegas	3
California Bears	5
Sunland Titans	4

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**65+ National / American**

Sacramento Solons	5
San Diego Mudcats	3
Windy City	7
San Antonio Broncos	5
LA Athletics	16
USA Volkers	6
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	12
Portland Dirt	10
USA Volkers	16
San Diego Shaggers	3

**65+ Central Division 1**

Red Deer Legends	7
Tucson Aces	6
Ohio Classics - 73+	12
Team America	5
Dodgertown West	18
Tri Valley Giants (#2)	9
St Paul Saints	19
Ohio Classics	2

**65+ Central Division 2**

Tri Valley Giants	13
Ports	1
Toledo Dan Rodgers	13
Arizona Scorpions	1
San Antonio Red Sox	16
St Thomas Suns	3

**55+ WB Cactus 3 Results**

Mid South Warriors	16
East Haven Jor Els	7
Fog City	15
LI / LA Vegas	10

**55+ Mountain / Central**

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	6
Santa Ynez Sox	5
San Antonio Bombers	9
St Louis Cardinals	3
Sacramento Royals	9
Motor City Orioles	4
Inland Angels	9
DFW Phillies	4
So Cal Fire	7
Houston Yankees	6
All Star Baseball Academy	10
Chicago North TSP's	9
Sacramento Royals	11
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	7
San Antonio Bombers	7
Houston Yankees	0
Chicago North Cubs	6
Motor City Orioles	0
All Star Baseball Academy	16
Inland Angels	4
So Cal Fire	7
DFW Phillies	7
St Louis Cardinals	5
Santa Ynez Sox	3

**74+ WB Division Results**

73+ Ohio Classics	12
Team America	5
San Diego Dolans	10
South Dakota Rushmores	6

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The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team recently took the field at Tempe Diablo Stadium to play against teams comprised of MSBL military veterans. David Van Sleet is the CEO and General Manager of the team. Our MSBL Director of Communications, Steve LaMontia, had the chance to sit down with David and dig in a little about their busy schedules.

**Where does the team primarily come from?** "The whole team came in Friday afternoon from all over the country. From Whispering Pines, North Carolina, San Antonio, Texas and all over the United States. Most of us live in this type of beautiful weather but those who don't are having a great time."

**How many events do you play per year?** "We play in over 30 events throughout the year all over the country. It is a great way to share our story and generate much needed funds."

**What is the strangest event or weather situation you have ever had to deal with?** "We were booked in Bismark, North Dakota two years in advance and some of us were dreading Bismark but learned to never judge a book by its cover. It turned out to be one of the best events we have ever been associated with so we'll never pre-judge another location again." David continued, "We have also played in

Yankee Stadium, Petco Park and some of the larger arenas and they are all very heart warming."

**You recently played in Sacramento against some MSBL players who also donated over \$5,000 to the organization.** "We really enjoyed playing the MSBL guys in their Triple A stadium out there and they made a very generous donation. We are extremely thankful to them."

**How long to the guys get to hang around the beautiful weather?** "We all fly out tomorrow (Sunday) but wish we could stay longer." The next event? "We're off a week and then we go to Hilton Head South Carolina and then to Columbia, South Carolina then down to Miami. We play year 'round."

**How successful is the team on the field? How often do you win?** "Well, these guys have all already won no matter what but regarding an actual won-loss record we probably win two-thirds of our games." **Is there one memorable game when you got your hat handed to you and somebody went out and whipped you good?** "Oh my God yes. We played the LSU alumni team and every single player they had were ex-major leaguers. That was a long day and we really took a beating."



65+ WB Central Division Dodgertown West batter, **Ed Arroyo** gets out of the way of the ball just in time to avoid getting plunked!



65+ WB Central Division Tri Valley Giants batter, **Bud Golditch** lifts a fly ball into left center field for an rbi at yesterday afternoon.



65+ WB Central Division Tucson Aces pitcher, **Arnie White** delivers a pitch to the plate in yesterday's game against the Legends.



65+ WB Central Division Red Deer Legends batter, **Blair Hannah** connects with this ball and drives it foul into the right field corner.



65+ WB Central Division Tucson Aces batter, **Robert Peters** crushes this ball for a double down the left field line at Tempe Diablo Stadium



65+ WB Central Division Dodgertown West batter, **Mark Stone** goes up stairs for this pitch yesterday afternoon against Tri Valley.