

DAILY NEWS



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Saturday October 31st, 2026

Today's Championship Schedule

73+ National Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

1:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

73+ American Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

11:00am Tempe 1

80+ Division Championship Game

Tri Valley Antiques vs OKC Dodgers

11:00am Tempe 2

F/S National Championship Game

2 seed vs RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals

3:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S American Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

6:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Cactus Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

9:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

F/S Desert (U) Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

TBA - TBA

F/S Desert (L) Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

TBA - TBA

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

73+ National Semi-finals

Chicago Fire vs Sacramento Tribe

9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

LA Athletics vs MBI

11:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

73+ American Semi-finals

Oklahoma Sooners vs RI Salty Dogs

9:00am Tempe 1

So Cal Dodgers vs Tucson Old Timers

9:00am Tempe 2

Father & Son National Semi-final

Arizona Wolves vs Sacramento Capitals

10:00am Peoria Padres 5

Father & Son American Semi-finals

TABU vs Blue Dogs

1:00pm Peoria Mariners 5

Maine Diamond Dogs vs Charros

1:00pm Peoria Mariners 6

Father & Son Cactus Playoffs

The Tides vs Kansas City A's

10:00am Peoria Padres 3

Terre Haute Volkers vs Utah Pelicans

10:00am Peoria Padres 4

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Weather Issues Create Many Delays / Problems



Father & Son Cactus Division Sacramento Dirtbags batter, Carley Schlag lays down the perfect sacrifice bunt during her teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Early Morning Rains Wash Out Many Games At Several Local Complexes In The Area Arizona Athletic Grounds Complex (With Turf Fields) Seemed Like A Fantastic Alternative By Tom Prendergast

The MSBL World Series tournament has enjoyed some really great weather over the last 39 years. On very few occasions torrential rains have interrupted the tournament, which required some revised schedules and on occasion, some late nights. For the most part the players are understanding and above all else they just want to get their games in. Sometimes this means going from one side of the Valley to the other, in heavy traffic. It can be challenging and depending on the time of day, down right impossible. So yesterday morning when the rains rolled in, only the Tempe Diablo complex was still playable. They do a great job for us and the ground crew is top notch. On Friday, we had 39 games scheduled and only 7 of those were at the Tempe fields. Needless to say, this was a real problem. On a hunch we made a call to the Arizona Athletic Grounds complex, which has 8 turf fields, to see if they had any openings. And as it turns out they did! We thought, wow - what a stroke of luck. The staff sent out a text to all of the Father & Son managers, to see how many of them could play on the turf fields, because you can't wear metal spikes, only turf shoes. We were amazed when almost all the teams responded that their players did have turf shoes and so we scheduled almost all of the games, as two and a half hour contests. That's the good news, the bad news, we didn't realize that the complex had a very strict lightning policy, that required every person to leave the park when lightning was detected. This AI generated device was oblivious to the fact that lightning wasn't anywhere near the park and presented no danger to the participants on these fields. 6 lightning delays (30 minutes at a time) was a tough pill for us to swallow yesterday!



**Tempe Diablo Stadium
Snack Shop - open 8am**

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The Eternal Bonds of Fathers, Sons and Baseball

By Todd Lewis son of MSBL Hall of Fame member Val Lewis

I've had the privilege to witness something magical since the very beginning. My father's love for baseball sparked the lifelong pursuit of playing the sport that forged an eternal bond between a father and his sons. It started in 1984 when he formed the Sacramento Men's Senior Baseball League, continued in 1985 when he joined Steve Sigler with the MSBL, which ultimately led to the formation in of the Father/Son Division in the MSBL World Series in 1998.

Almost 3 decades of tournaments has solidified that special bond for me. From winning the championship as a son in 1999 with my dad, to competing as a father starting in 2013 with my older son, Keith. Tragedy struck our family in 2016 when we lost our youngest son Scottie. I never got the chance to realize my dream and play as a father with both of my sons. To honor Scottie, we dedicated our Father/Son team to him starting in 2018. We named our team the Ranch Blue dogs after his two favorite things. Ranch salad dressing which he put on everything and his favorite TV show Blues Clues. We have done Scottie proud as we miraculously won the 2018, 2019 and 2020 championships. Baseball has been the unbreakable bond that holds our hearts and families together!

Todd Lewis

Today's Playoff Game Schedule**Father & Son Cactus Semi-finals**

4 seed vs OC Scorpions
1:00pm Peoria Padres 3

3 seed vs Albuquerque Pirates
1:00pm Peoria Padres 4

Father & Son Desert (U) Playoffs

Utah Yutes vs Whittlesley Reds
10:00am Peoria Mariners 3

Mavericks vs Antelope Valley Dodgers
10:00am Peoria Mariners 4

Seattle Rainiers vs Team Guam
10:00am Peoria Mariners 5

Colorado Springs Bigfoot vs Tri Valley Giants
10:00am Peoria Mariners 6

Father & Son Desert (U) Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed
1:00pm Peoria Mariners 3

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:00pm Peoria Mariners 3

Father & Son Desert (L) Semi-finals

Maine Diamond Dogs vs Salt Lake Crushers
1:00pm Peoria Padres 5

Dallas Black Sox vs Midwest Marauders
1:00pm Peoria Padres 6

Check the Team Snap app before leaving!

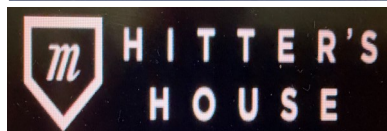
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*Father & Son Cactus Division The Tides batter, **Ken Shaw** fights off this inside pitch against the Dirtbags.*

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*Father & Son Cactus Division Terre Haute Volkers batter, **John Volkers** single up the middle yesterday.*

53	Father/Son National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals	2	0	2	6	19	3	800%
2	Sacramento Capitals	2	1	1	5	20	14	667%
3	Arizona Wolves	0	3	1	1	10	32	0%
53	Father/Son American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Blue Dogs	3	1	0	8	22	14	750%
2	Charros	2	1	1	5	18	19	625%
3	Maine Diamond Dogs	2	2	0	4	26	24	500%
4	TABU	1	2	1	3	19	18	375%
5	Wheelhouse	1	3	0	2	14	19	250%
53	Father/Son Cactus	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OC Scorpions	3	1	0	6	32	28	750%
2	Kansas City A's	2	1	1	5	29	20	625%
3	Utah Pelicans	2	1	1	5	47	27	625%
4	Terre Haute Volkers	2	1	1	5	37	36	625%
5	Albuquerque Pirates	2	1	1	5	25	18	625%
6	The Tides	2	1	0	4	22	25	500%
7	Hammerheads	1	3	0	2	28	51	250%
8	Sacramento Dirtbags	0	4	0	0	19	37	0%
53	Father/Son Desert Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Team Guam	2	1	1	5	30	27	625%
2	Seattle Rainiers	2	1	1	5	41	21	625%
3	Utah Yutes	1	1	0	2	18	25	500%
4	Midwest Marauders	1	1	0	2	30	33	500%
5	Chicago North TSP's	0	2	0	0	24	37	250%
53	Father/Son Desert Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Whittlesey Reds	4	0	0	8	37	7	1000%
2	Tri Valley Giants	3	1	0	6	46	15	750%
3	Dallas Black Sox	2	2	0	4	38	12	500%
4	Mavericks	2	2	0	4	22	21	500%
5	Maine Diamond Dogs	1	3	0	2	23	24	250%
6	Heritage Baseball	0	4	0	0	11	68	0%
53	Father/Son Desert Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Antelope Valley Dodgers	3	1	0	6	37	19	750%
2	Colorado Springs Bigfoot	3	1	0	6	39	28	750%
3	Salt Lake Crushers	2	2	0	4	27	30	500%
4	Las Vegas	1	3	0	2	20	30	250%
5	Yonder Travelers	1	3	0	2	15	31	250%
53	80+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OKC Dodgers	3	0	1	7	45	6	875%
2	Tri Valley Antiques	3	0	1	7	32	8	875%
3	Sacramento Solons	3	1	0	6	23	10	750%
4	South Dakota Rushmores	2	2	0	4	15	22	500%
5	San Antonio Red Sox	1	3	0	2	23	33	250%
6	PSSBL Aqua Sox	1	3	0	2	14	48	250%
7	80 Vets	0	4	0	0	15	42	0%
53	73+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Tribe	5	0	0	10	61	8	1000%
2	MBI	5	0	0	10	68	17	1000%
3	LA Athletics	4	1	0	8	56	20	800%
4	Chicago Fire	4	1	0	6	49	15	800%
5	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	3	2	0	6	46	38	600%
6	Tucson Old Timers	2	3	0	5	35	41	400%
7	So Cal Dodgers	2	3	0	5	41	37	400%
8	Oklahoma Sooners	1	4	0	5	27	43	200%
9	73+ Vets	1	4	0	3	25	42	167%
10	Seattle Mariners	1	4	0	2	12	68	200%
11	San Antonio Texans	0	5	0	1	15	67	0%

F/S American Division

Wheelhouse RI	2
Charros	7
Maine Diamond Dogs	10
Blue Dogs	4
Charros	1
TABU	1
Blue Dogs	7
Wheelhouse RI	1
TABU	1
Maine Diamond Dogs	2

F/S Cactus Division

Albuquerque Pirates	5
Utah Pelicans	5
Hammerheads	7
OC Scorpions	8
Sacramento Dirtbags	5
The Tides	6
Terre Haute Volkers	3
Kansas City A's	3
Utah Pelicans	8
Terre Haute Volkers	12
Kansas City A's	6
Albuquerque Pirates	4
OC Scorpions	6
Sacramento Dirtbags	5
The Tides	5
Hammerheads	7

Albuquerque Pirates	4
OC Scorpions	6
Sacramento Dirtbags	5
The Tides	5
Hammerheads	7

73+ Division

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	5
Tucson Old Timers	1
Seattle Mariners	4
So Cal Dodgers	2
LA Athletics	0
Sacramento Tribe	9
73+ Vets	0
Chicago Fire	9
Oklahoma Sooners	3
MBI	7

80+ Division

80+ Vets	0
South Dakota Rushmores	5
OKC Dodgers	2
Tri Valley Antiques	2
PSSBL Aqua Sox	1
Sacramento Solons	10

F/S National Division

RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals	R
Arizona Wolves	
Sacramento Capitals	0
RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals	9
Scheduling Note: Due to the expected heavy rains on Sunday, all of the playoffs championships have been re-scheduled for today.	

F/S Desert Division 1

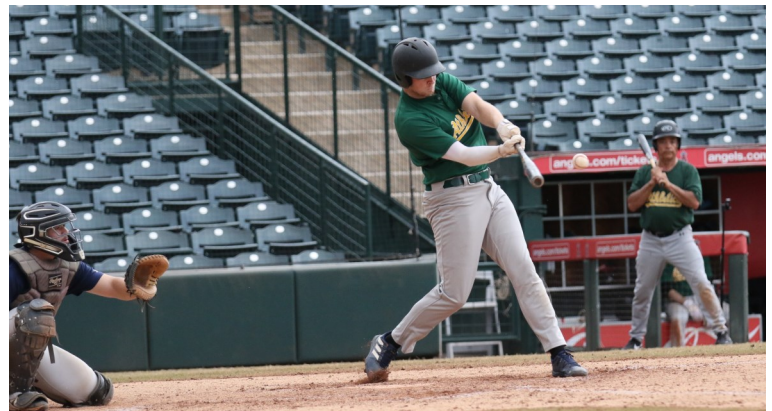
Chicago North TSP's	5
Team Guam	7
Seattle Rainiers	3
Utah Yutes	3
Utah Yutes	5
Midwest Marauders	4
Team Guam	5
Seattle Rainiers	3
Midwest Marauders	4
Chicago North TSP's	3

F/S Desert Division 2

Mavericks	6
Dallas Black Sox	10
Maine Diamond Dogs	1
Tri Valley Giants	6
Heritage Baseball	0
Whittlesey Reds	9
Tri Valley Giants	9
Dallas Black Sox	0
Whittlesey Reds	0
Maine Diamond Dogs	9
Heritage Baseball	0
Mavericks	9

F/S Desert Division 3

Colorado Springs Bigfoot	9
Yonder Travelers	5
Salt Lake Crushers	11
Antelope Valley Dodgers	11
Las Vegas	5
Salt Lake Crushers	6
Antelope Valley Dodgers	15
Colorado Springs Bigfoot	2
Yonder Travelers	1
Las Vegas	6

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Father and Son Cactus Division batter, **Adam Cook** drives this pitch into the left field corner for an rbi at Tempe Diablo Stadium Friday.

2027 MSBL World Series Dates

Week #1	Week #2	Week #3
75+ Divisions Sun - Sat Oct 10 th - 16 th 5 games	55+ Divisions Sat - Thu Oct 16 th - 21 st 6 games	70+ Division Sun - Sat Oct 24 th - 30 th 5 games
40+ Divisions Mon - Sat Oct 11 th - 16 th 6 games	65+ Divisions Sat - Fri Oct 16 th - 22 nd 5 games	80+ Division Mon - Fri Oct 25 th - 29 th 5 games
60+ Divisions Mon - Sat Oct 11 th - 16 th 6 games	73+ Division Sat - Fri Oct 16 th - 22 nd 5 games	45+ Divisions Mon - Sat Oct 25 th - 30 th 6 games
25+ Divisions Wed - Sun Oct 13 th - 17 th 5 games	35+ Division Mon - Sat Oct 18 th - 23 rd 6 games	50+ Divisions Mon - Sat Oct 25 th - 30 th 6 games
18+ Open Division Fri - Sun Oct 15 th - 17 th 4 games	Father / Son Thu - Sun Oct 21 st - 24 th 4 games	

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NO PETS**
are allowed inside
any of the sports
complexes and
facilities that we use
for MSBL WS games





Father & Son Cactus Division batter, **Andre Hill** takes this ball to left field during his teams game against the OC Scorpions on Friday



Father & Son Cactus Division The Tides pitcher, **Scott Townsend** got the start for his team on Friday against the Sacramento Dirtbags.



Father & Sons Cactus Div OC Scorpions pitcher, **Jason Standley** came into the game throwing bullets on Tempe 1 yesterday.



Father & Sons Cactus Div Sacramento Dirtbags pitcher, **Michael Crump** was a work horse for his team in the tournament.



Father & Son Cactus Division Kansas City A's pitcher, **Logan Whelan** came on in relief during his teams game at the stadium.



Father & Son Cactus Division The Tides batter, **Ryan Contreras** hammers this pitch into right center for an rbi base hit on Friday