2026 MSBL WORLD SERIES NEWSLETTER

DAILY NEWS

WS OFFICE NUMBER (480) 858-7522 Wednesday October 28th, 2026

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

55+ American Semi-finals
Nor Cal Cubs vs Yonder Travelers
1:00pm Goodyear Stadium

55+ Central Semi-finals
Sacramento Yarddawgs vs Rochester Wings
9:00am Tempe 1

55+ Cactus Playoffs
Long Island Padres vs Puget Sound Dirtbags
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 3

Chicago Reno Stars vs Chicago MAXX Cubs
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 4

Sacramento Nationals vs Calzona Angels
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 5

Madsion Blues vs NTX Oilers
9:30am Salt River Dbacks 6

55+ Cactus Semi-finals
4 seed vs 1 seed
1:30pm Salt River Dbacks 3

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:30pm Salt River Dbacks 4

WS Manager Bruce Fraser (Tri Valley) National Hall of Fame Member
By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini, MSBL Director of Communications

Bruce Fraser bleeds the green and gold of the current Sacramento Athletics, prior Oakland Athletics, and future A's of Las Vegas. He is also an avid A's fantasy camper most every spring in Mesa, Arizona. Their technical new name is yet to be unveiled, thanks to some patent rulings. *The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refused federal trademark registrations for "Las Vegas Athletics" and "Vegas Athletics.'*
However, that won't deter Bruce's affections, no matter how this ends up. The 64-year-old Fraser began his MSBL career in the Bay Area in 1998 and became the League President of the Tri-Valley MSBL in 2019, while still dipping his toe into the MSBL waters in Sacramento and the nearby Redwood Empire MSBL as a player. The California MSBL fraternity of leagues and players is very close-knit. Bruce became a member of the MSBL Honor Roll in 2024, and this year, he is being honored by MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler with induction into the 2026 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. "I am very humbled and honored to be inducted into the MSBL National Hall of Fame with all of the other deserving members, *(continued on page 2)*

Schedule Changes for 65+ Playoff Games!

*55+ Cactus Division Seattle Steelheads batter, **Chet Morgan** gets a good look at this pitch yesterday afternoon at Tempe Diablo Stadium while playing the Calzona Angels.*

Rain Expected On Friday Causes The WS Staff To Make Some Schedule Changes
55+ Divisions Playoffs Get Underway Today - While Father & Son Teams Check In
By Tom Prendergast

In an attempt to head off any potential issues resulting from the forecasted rain on Friday, the WS staff has made a few schedule changes, starting today with the 65+ playoffs. Originally scheduled for this Thursday, the 1st round 65+ Cactus playoffs will start this afternoon at the Salt River fields. This will allow us to pick up a day and complete the 65+ championship games on Thursday. By being proactive we are hoping to avoid a bunch of rainouts. We will probably try and do something similar with the 35+ playoffs on Thursday and might try to add some Father & Son games to Thursday from Friday.

Our 80+ teams started play yesterday and that was pretty cool considering many of these guys have been participating in the MSBL World Series tournament for the last 30 years. They may have lost a step or two and double plays are rare, but they bring the same kind of enthusiasm and desire to win, that exists in all of our other divisions. These games are competitive and fun to play in for the players. Almost every game, there's a dedicated Google guy (somebody that scours the internet) and keeps an eye out for any guys that look like they might have played pro ball. It's always best to ask for a players photo ID before lodging a formal protest.

65+ Cactus Playoffs (1st round)
4:30pm Salt River Rockies 3 - 8th place vs Division Winner
4:30pm Salt River Rockies 4 - 7th place vs 2nd place
4:30pm Salt River Rockies 5 - 6th place vs 3rd place
4:30pm Salt River Rockies 6 - 5th place vs 4th place

65+ Desert Division Play In Game
4:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 6 - 5th place vs 4th place

Tempe Diablo Stadium Snack Shop - open 8am

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WS Manager Bruce Fraser (Tri Valley) *(continued from page 1)*
" said Fraser. "When I became president of the Tri-Valley MSBL, we had some challenges to overcome to keep the league going. We were able to address those challenges in half the time that we expected it would take. It feels good to be recognized. It's been a long run." Bruce is an infielder through and through, mostly playing second base, shortstop, and third base, with an occasional stint at first base and roaming in the outfield grass. His baseball resume is a familiar one. "I played baseball from age 7 to 17, in Little League, Babe Ruth, and high school. I was asked by the junior college baseball coach to try out for the team, but I decided to focus on my degree." Bruce is also very familiar with the lay of the land in Arizona, as a regular attendee of the MSBL World Series every fall. "I currently play on the 60+ Tri-Valley Braves and the 65+ Tri-Valley Tribute teams. I have been playing in the MSBL World Series for almost 25 years. Since I retired, I am lucky to play over two weeks of the tournament. I have also played in the Desert Classic in Palm Springs and several of the Las Vegas tournaments multiple times over the years. I also have been really fortunate to have played alongside my son in quite a few Father/Son tournaments at the MSBL World Series, Las Vegas Open, and Sacramento MSBL." As with most successful ballplayers, there is also a partner in the wings that makes everything seamless. "My wife, Betty, is very supportive of my being the president of the Tri-Valley MSBL. She rolls up her sleeves to help with league activities and monitors my cell phone during my weekend games in case I am needed for any reason. She also keeps score for both teams I play on and was inducted into the Tri-Valley MSBL Hall of Fame as a scorekeeper in 2021. Betty and I have five kids and seven grandkids with two more grandkids on the way." We asked Bruce about some highlights from his amazing baseball career. "During the 2022 MSBL World Series, I was lucky to play on the 55+ and 60+ Tri-Valley Tribute teams that both won the ring! Also, during the 2025 Tri-Valley MSBL season, the team I co-manage, the Tri-Valley A's, won the 60+ division championship." Beyond the feats, are there any individuals you would like to thank for helping you along the way? "My wife, Betty, has been my biggest supporter and, as noted already, she helps me with my responsibilities as president of the Tri-Valley MSBL that include coordinating our annual Hall of Fame and Crab Feed Fundraiser. "MSBL has been a great opportunity for me to compete, and although we all want to win, what has been most important to me are the friends that I have made along the way. I feel really lucky to have found the MSBL. It has given me an opportunity to play baseball. I would never have expected to be playing this great game for as many years as I have. I also never expected to be recognized like this for my efforts to keep the Tri-Valley MSBL as a viable organization. *Thank you!"*

	73+ Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Sacramento Tribe	2	0	0	4	39	1	1000%
2	Chicago Fire	2	0	0	4	29	4	1000%
3	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	0	0	4	35	7	1000%
4	MBI	2	0	0	4	35	10	1000%
5	LA Athletics	2	0	0	4	32	12	1000%
6	Tucson Old Timers	1	1	0	3	14	22	500%
7	Seattle Mariners	0	1	0	2	7	26	0%
8	Oklahoma Sooners	0	1	0	2	18	29	0%
9	73+ Vets	0	1	0	1	5	31	0%
10	So Cal Dodgers	0	1	0	1	4	38	0%
11	San Antonio Texans	0	1	0	1	7	45	0%

	55+ American Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Boston Wolfpack	5	1	0	10	50	19	833%
2	Yonder Travelers	5	1	0	10	101	26	833%
3	Nor Cal Cubs	4	2	0	8	72	45	667%
4	Tri Valley 55's	3	3	0	6	58	79	500%

	55+ Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Milwaukee Rangers	3	3	0	7	50	43	500%
2	Rochester Redwings	2	4	0	6	39	83	333%
3	Sacramento Yarddawgs	1	5	0	4	41	78	167%
4	Mustangs Baseball Club	1	5	0	3	28	55	167%

	55+ Cactus Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Puget Sound Dirtbags	5	1	0	10	81	35	833%
2	Chicago MAXX Cubs	5	1	0	10	68	56	833%
3	Calzona Angels	4	2	0	8	87	41	667%
4	NTX Oilers	4	2	0	8	90	71	667%
5	Madison Blues	3	3	0	6	58	74	500%
6	Sacramento Nationals	3	3	0	6	77	76	500%
7	Chicago Reno Stars	3	3	0	6	95	79	500%
8	Long Island Padres	2	4	0	4	46	71	333%
9	Seattle Steelheads	2	4	0	4	65	97	333%
10	Smacker Bat Soldiers	2	4	0	4	71	89	333%
11	Alamo City Armadillos	0	6	0	0	60	109	0%

	65+ National Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Tribute 65's	4	0	0	8	57	15	1000%
2	LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	55	28	667%
3	FD21 Bombers	0	4	0	0	12	51	0%

	65+ Cactus Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Mustangs Baseball Blue	3	0	1	7	55	25	875%
2	Motor City Firebirds	3	1	0	7	49	14	750%
3	SMSBL Royals	3	1	0	6	55	22	750%
4	Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	1	0	6	29	31	750%
5	65+ Vets	2	1	1	5	42	25	625%
6	Dragons	2	2	0	4	26	29	500%
7	Arizona Stallions	2	2	0	4	46	32	500%
8	Puget Sound Mariners	1	3	0	3	10	35	250%
9	Team Mexico	1	3	0	2	20	52	250%
10	So Cal Dodgers	0	4	0	0	11	59	0%
11	Mustangs Baseball Red	0	4	0	0	16	65	0%

	65+ Desert Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**RS**	**RA**	**W%**
1	Seattle Pilots	4	0	0	8	75	19	1000%
2	Colorado Fossils	4	0	0	8	67	35	1000%
3	NDY Cardinals	3	1	0	6	61	38	750%
4	Racine Blues	2	2	0	4	41	45	500%
5	Seattle Storm Chasers	2	2	0	4	48	59	500%
6	OKC Classics	1	3	0	2	46	58	250%
7	66+ Vets	1	3	0	2	35	62	250%
8	Seattle Mariners	1	3	0	2	49	67	250%
9	Monarchs	0	4	0	0	30	69	0%

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SORRY BUT NO PETS
are allowed inside any of the sports complexes and facilities that we use.

	35+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Ravens	4	0	0	8	75	11	1000%
2	Liga Del Oeste	3	1	0	6	48	33	750%
3	Oakland Oaks	3	1	0	6	36	26	750%
4	San Diego Brewers	2	2	0	4	34	53	500%
5	Chicago Cyclones	1	3	0	2	33	47	250%
6	San Antonio River Bums	1	3	0	2	36	58	250%
7	Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	4	0	0	22	56	0%

	35+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnoka Grays	5	0	0	10	51	16	1000%
2	USA Biscuits	4	1	0	8	42	31	800%
3	Dolife Cougars	3	1	0	6	40	21	750%
4	Mid Iowa Dusters	2	3	0	4	33	33	400%
5	Kansas City Astros	1	4	0	2	33	53	200%
6	Sonoma County Rebels	1	3	0	2	21	42	250%
7	Madison Mastodons	0	3	0	0	18	42	0%

	35+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Montebello Angels	3	0	0	6	37	24	750%
2	Westside Bandits	3	0	0	6	36	27	750%
3	Sonoma County Diamondbacks	3	2	0	6	46	37	600%
4	Tucson White Sox	2	2	0	4	23	27	500%
5	Seattle Giants	1	3	0	2	30	34	250%
6	Connecticut Navigators	1	4	0	2	28	51	200%

	80+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OKC Dodgers	2	0	0	4	39	1	1000%
2	Tri Valley Antiques	1	0	0	2	6	3	1000%
3	Sacramento Solons	1	0	0	2	13	4	1000%
4	South Dakota Rushmores	0	1	0	0	3	6	0%
5	San Antonio Red Sox	0	1	0	0	4	13	0%
6	PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	1	0	0	0	18	0%
7	80 Vets	0	1	0	0	1	21	0%

My son, grandson, and me. My grandson is now 11 years old and has been playing in organized baseball for about five years

35+ Central Division 1

Seattle Ravens	24
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0
Chicago Cyclones	11
San Diego Brewers	12
Liga de Oeste	18
San Antonio Riverbums	6
San Diego Brewers	1
Oakland Oaks	14
Oakland Oaks	10
Liga de Oeste	15

35+ Central Division 2

Minnoka Grays	6
USA Biscuits	2
Dolife Cougars	12
Mid Iowa Dusters	7
Kansas City Astros	13
USA Biscuits	17
Madison Mastodons	5
Sonoma County Rebels	6
Mid Iowa Dusters	6
Kansas City Astros	5

35+ Central Division 3

Seattle Giants	0
Montebello Angels	4
Westside Bandits	5
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	10
Westside Bandits	11
Tucson White Sox	4
Montebello Angels	12
Connecticut Navigators	3
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	8
Seattle Giants	5
Connecticut Navigators	5
Tucson White Sox	4

55+ Cactus Division

Chicago Reno Stars	21
Smacker Bat Soldiers	10
Calzona Angels	4
Chicago MAXX Cubs	5
Madison Blues	1
Puget Sound Dirtbags	10
Sacramento Nationals	18
Puget Sound Dirtbags	11
Seattle Steelheads	2
NTX Oilers	17
Smacker Bat Soldiers	9
Long Island Padres	15
Sacramento Nationals	17
Chicago Reno Stars	12
Seattle Steelheads	4
Calzona Angels	22
Chicago MAXX Cubs	16
Madison Blues	13
NTX Oilers	20
Alamo City Armadillos	19

65+ National Division

Dragons (Cactus)	3
Tribute 65's	16
LA Athletics	21
FD21 Bombers	3

65+ Cactus Division

Puget Sound Mariners	6
Mustangs Baseball Club– Blue	9
Team Mexico	1
Motor City Firebirds	16
SMSBL Royals	23
Mustangs Baseball Club– Red	1
65+ Vets	18
Arizona Stallions	7
Chicago MAXX Cubs	6
So Cal Dodgers	5

65+ Desert Division

Seattle Mariners	18
66+ Vets	21
Racine Blues	15
Seattle Storm Chasers	11
Seattle Pilots	19
Monarchs	1
Colorado Fossils	19
OKC Classics	17

73+ Division

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	19
73+ Vets	4
Chicago Fire	16
Oklahoma Sooners	2
MBI	28
Seattle Mariners	7
Sacramento Tribe	22
San Antonio Texans	1
So Cal Dodgers	9
Tucson Old Timers	12

80+ Division

OKC Dodgers	18
PSSBL Aqua Sox	0
San Antonio Red Sox	4
Sacramento Solons	13
South Dakota Rushmores	3
Tri Valley Antiques	6
80+ Vets	1
OKC Dodgers	21

55+ American / Central

Boston Wolfpack	3
Nor Cal Cubs	1
Rochester Redwings (Central)	6
Yonder Travelers	22
Yonder Travelers	21
Tri Valley 55's	1
Mustangs Baseball Club (Central)	4
Boston Wolfpack	7
Nor Cal Cubs	22
Sacramento Yarddawgs	6
Milwaukee Rangers	19
Tri Valley 55's	4

*55+ Cactus Division Smacker Bat Soldiers batter, **Adam Devaney** reaches out and goes the other way with this pitch for a base hit.*

*55+ Cactus Division NTX Oilers pitcher, **Kiki Olivas** had the Steelheads number in this game which his team won 17-2.*

*55+ Cactus Sacramento Nationals pitcher, **Phil Crumback** kept the Chicago Reno Star batters off balance with his off and on side arm delivery in his teams 17-12 win yesterday.*

*55+ Cactus Steelheads batter **Amanda Bonfield** singles up the middle during this at bat*

*55+ Cactus Division Seattle Steelheads batter, **Rob Polakoff** pulls this pitch down the line for a standup double on Tuesday.*

*55+ Cactus Division Long Island Padres batter, **Stu Juarez** takes this pitch for ball four and a base on balls in this at bat on Tuesday*

*55+ Cactus Chicago Reno Stars pitcher, **Scott Day** was on top of his game yesterday in his teams 21-10 win over the Soldiers.*