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Spotlight on MSBL WS Manager John Berryman (OC Sox MSBL)

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini,
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You've heard the phrase before but it bears repeating: *'if you look in the dictionary under'...* etc., etc. Well, this MSBL World Series example rings true. Look up the word *'consistency'* and you'll see a picture of the OC Sox. The OC stands for Orange County, as they are based out of the great state of California and also dominate the So Cal MSBL during the summer. Need proof? They won World Series titles in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2020. They lost by one run to the powerhouse Boston Wolfpack in the 2019 title game and didn't attend in 2018, as they found themselves between age divisions as the team didn't line up correctly with the new designations. You can do the math without much trouble. They have five rings out of six years and missed a clean sweep by one run. The bad news for everyone else? John Berryman is the architect of this team and handles all of the details, while the on-field duties are carried out by manager David Rice. John calls himself the business manager of this amazing group of players. "We first attended the World Series about 25 years ago and have always been the OC Sox or White Sox," explained Berryman. "We were in the 35+ Mountain division in our first year then and have worked our way up to the 50+ National with improvement in our personnel and as we've gotten older and a little more improved." John is the catcher and started playing in the MSBL back in 1994 at the age of 32 when the OC Sox were simply the White Sox. "We eventually changed the name for a new identity and to honor our roots. Most of our players come from our league team, maybe about 80%. The only tournament we play in all year is the World Series. Some of the guys split up and play for other teams in the Desert Classic or the Vegas tournaments but we set our sights on coming together one time for seven days per year." I don't think anyone could argue with that philosophy, either. I asked John if there was a defining moment that turned a regular World Series team into the steamroller they have become. "Actually, there was a turning point. It was in 2014 when we won our first championship. We were 0-3 in pool play (continued on page 3)



25+ Teams Start Today 50+ Divisions Wrap Up



40+ Central Division Kansas City Hurlers starting pitcher, **James Jones**, picked up the 9-6 win over Los Viejos at Tempe 1 yesterday afternoon. He threw 7 scoreless innings with 8 K's

Participation Divisions Require That 14 Batters Get An At Bat

70+ Divisions Play With A No Stealing Rule - But Runners May Take A Lead

By Tom Prendergast

For as long as I can remember, the MSBL WS has required 14 batters to get an at bat during a game, regardless if it's a complete 9 inning game or shortened from the 3 hour time limit. This rule applies in the following divisions, Central, Cactus, Desert and Zona. The exception to this rule is if a game is stopped early because of the run rule. Teams are only obligated to bat as many players as the opposing team has in their dugout at the time of the home plate conference. If a team only has 12 players in their dugout at this time, but have 3 more players coming at a later point, the opposing team is only obligated to bat 12 players for the duration of the game. Only in the case of the 14th batter, will a plate appearance satisfy the required 14 batter rule. So as long as the 14th batter is announced (steps into the batters box), and the 3rd out occurs before he completes his at bat, then that will satisfy the 14 batter requirement. There will be no other exceptions to this rule.

In our 70+ / 73+ divisions, we don't allow stealing, but a base runner may take a lead off. Base runners may not break for the next base (or take a secondary lead) until either the batter hits the ball, is issued a base on balls or a wild pitch occurs. Some confusion has resulted from the wording of this rule, which may have led a couple managers to misinterpret the rule. Regardless, if a pitcher / catcher attempts a pickoff, the runner must return to the previously occupied base before attempting to advance. That seems fairly straight forward and leaves little wiggle room. However, if any questions arise at the plate meeting, call the WS office.

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1	OC Sox	4	0	0	8	37	16	1000%
2	San Antonio Bombers	3	1	0	6	45	17	750%
3	Yonder Travelers	1	3	0	2	13	41	250%
4	Chicago North TSP's	0	4	0	0	11	32	0%

	50+ Mountain Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Capitals	5	0	0	10	65	29	1000%
2	Mustangs Baseball Club	2	2	1	5	31	25	500%
3	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	1	5	58	68	500%
4	Arizona Cubs	1	3	0	2	21	38	250%
5	Phoenix Padres	1	4	0	2	28	43	200%

	50+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	So Cal Indians	4	0	1	9	60	14	900%
2	Fresno Hardcor	4	0	1	9	72	25	900%
3	Ventura Dodgers	4	1	0	8	53	43	800%
4	Spokane Cubs	3	2	0	6	66	42	600%
5	Colorado Springs Thunder	3	2	0	6	56	22	600%
6	Nor Cal Pirates	3	2	0	6	32	39	600%
7	Hudson Valley Bears	2	3	0	4	50	51	400%
8	Coast to Coast Phillies	1	3	1	3	37	68	300%
9	Saskatchewan Sportsman	1	4	0	2	40	72	200%
10	NSEW Connection	0	5	0	0	31	76	0%

	50+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Silverton Red Sox	2	2	0	4	48	42	500%
2	50+ Vets	0	3	1	1	39	90	125%

	70+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnesota Bandits	3	0	0	8	36	6	1000%
2	LA Athletics	3	1	0	6	41	17	1000%
3	Chicago Fire	2	2	0	4	25	30	500%
4	MBI	0	3	0	0	13	35	0%
5	Sacramento Tribe	0	3	0	0	13	40	0%

	70+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Cal Bears	3	0	0	6	35	10	1000%
2	Arkansas Diamonds	3	0	0	6	54	20	1000%
3	Paladin	2	1	0	4	39	20	667%
4	Berry's	2	1	0	4	43	21	667%
5	US Athletics	2	1	0	2	29	25	667%
6	Long Island Yankees	2	1	0	2	39	26	667%
7	Pacific Reds	1	2	0	2	20	41	333%
8	Colorado Stars	0	3	0	0	11	30	0%
9	So Cal Dodgers	0	3	0	0	10	47	0%
10	Puget Sound Mariners	0	3	0	0	18	58	0%

	70+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Mariners	3	0	0	4	43	17	1000%
2	71 Vets	2	1	0	2	46	34	500%
3	Sacramento Pirates	1	2	0	2	47	22	500%
4	70 Vets	0	3	0	0	12	75	0%

	40+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	San Diego Beach Bangers	3	0	0	6	29	13	1000%
2	Baseballism	2	1	0	4	39	20	667%
3	East Bay Express	2	1	0	4	33	20	667%
4	Spokane Angels	1	1	1	3	47	27	500%
5	Kansas City Hustlers	1	1	1	3	18	28	500%
6	BTOP Ballers Baseball	1	3	0	2	36	69	250%
7	Los Viejos	0	3	0	0	9	34	0%

	40+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Portland Seadawgs	3	0	0	6	31	10	1000%
2	Houston Gamblers	3	0	0	6	31	17	1000%
3	Sacramento Capitals	3	1	0	6	35	17	750%
4	Columbus Redbirds	3	1	0	6	48	19	750%
5	Seattle Royals	1	3	0	2	21	55	250%
6	Boise Natives	1	3	0	2	34	36	250%
7	Burlington Herd	1	3	0	0	33	55	250%
8	Minnesota Lumberjacks	0	4	0	0	16	40	0%

40+ Division 1		40+ Division 2	
Kansas City Hustlers	9	Seattle Royals	16
Los Viejos	6	Boise Natives	6
BTOP Ballers Baseball	8	Sacramento Capitals	13
Spokane Angels	38	Burlington Herd	10
San Diego Beach Bums	13	Burlington Herd	8
Baseballism	9	Houston Gamblers	16
East Bay Express	17	Boise Natives	7
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Baseballism	16	Portland Seadawgs	16
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50+ Mountain Division		50+ National Division	
Sacramento Capitals	9	OC Sox	
Arizona Cubs	3	Chicago North TSP's	
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	6	Yonder Travelers	
Mustangs Baseball Club	6	San Antonio Bombers	
Sacramento Capitals	16		
Rhode Island Salty Dogs	10	70+ National Division	
Mustangs Baseball Club	6	Chicago Fire	
Phoenix Padres	2	MBI	

50+ Cactus Division		Minnesota Bandits
So Cal Indians	14	Sacramento Tribe
Hudson Valley Bears	0	Chicago Fire
Ventura Dodgers	3	
Fresno Hardcor	11	70+ Cactus Division
Nor Cal Pirates	3	So Cal Dodgers
Colorado Springs Thunder	16	Cal Bears
Coast to Coast Phillies	9	Pacific Reds
NSEW Connection	8	US Athletics

Colorado Springs Thunder	16	Colorado Springs
Saskatchewan Sportsmen	6	Arkansas Diamonds
Spokane Cubs	4	Long Island Yankees
Ventura Dodgers	5	Puget Sound Mariners
Fresno Hardcor	9	Paladin
So Cal Indians	9	Berry's
Nor Cal Pirates	7	70+ Desert Division
Coast to Coast Phillies	1	71 Vets
Hudson Valley Bears	18	70 Vets

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	25+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Austin Wranglers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Cleveland Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Dallas Orioles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	LA Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Long Island Mudcats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Motor City Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
7	Nassau Bucs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Antelope Valley Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Chicago Devils	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Emerald City Dragons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	New Mexico Brew Crew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Salt Lake Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Sonoma County Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Bay Area Grizzlies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Denver Kokopellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Northwest Bandits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	Salt Lake Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Seattle Ravens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Team Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Boise Natives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Kansas City Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Madison Butterbats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	New Mexico Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Seattle Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
6	Utah Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

	25+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Chicago Bombers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Chicago Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Motor City Tropics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	West Coast Pilots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

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beaten 21-2 in our third game. One of our quiet team leaders, Robert Wasmund, got everyone together and we had a team meeting. It wasn't a Knute Rockne 'rah-rah' speech but he laid it out there and explained what we needed to do. It lit the match. After his speech we went 3-0, made the playoffs, beat the three teams that had beaten us, and won the ring. What he said we still carry with us. It changed our outlook from merely participants to finding a winning attitude. To this day we talk about that speech." The Sox play in the 45+ division of the So Cal MSBL and are looking forward to hopefully a full year of league play, as we all are.

"Jef Brown is our league president and he does a great job. We should have about 22 teams this year in the 45+ and the Open divisions. We play quality baseball all summer and that's what keeps us sharp for Arizona". I pressed John for names of some of the major contributors to the Sox' success but he refused to single out anyone. He is fully entrenched in the team concept. The only exception to that rule was his mention of Vic Darensbourg, star pitcher and ex-pro who seems to be on the mound for every championship game. "We have so many great athletes but Vic is also one of our best hitters and outfielders. He is far from one dimensional. In his first year with us in 2014 he was on the mound when we won our first title and will be there in the future, too. Amazingly, in his first start in pool play with us in 2014 he lost. On any given day, as they say."

The 50+ National division is routinely a 'who's who' in arguably the toughest competition in the tournament. It's fun to simply seek out their schedule on the MSBL World Series website page to go watch this division, as long as you can safely just watch them do battle and not have to face them. "But that's what we want. We enjoy a good game every day and that's what makes this annual trip so special."

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70+ Cactus Div Puget Sound Mariners batter, **Tag Gleason** can't get out of the way of this pitch during his at bat.

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70+ Cactus Div US Athletics pitcher **Rob Hogan**, had a good outing in his teams 11-7 win.

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40+ Central Division Los Veijos pitcher, **Lloyd Jackson** was on the mound yesterday against KC. Mike is from St Thomas, Virgin Islands



70+ Cactus Division Pacific Reds batter, **Charles Polk** was on fire yesterday going 3 for 4 with 2 singles, a double and 3 rbi's.



40+ Central Division Los Viejos, **Jonathon Jackson** can't quite get a handle on this ball as KC Hustler runner, **Danny Hathaway** is safe.



70+ Cactus Arkansas Diamonds cleanup batter, **Tim Stouffer** had a big day at the plate yesterday, driving in 5 runs in the win



40+ Central Los Viejos catcher, **Michael Rosener**, runs down KC Hustlers runner, **Danny Hathaway** to end the rally!



70+ Cactus Division Colorado Stars relief pitcher, **Mike Coy** did a really good job against the power house Arkansas Diamonds Tuesday



70+ Cactus Long Island Yankees pitcher, **Billy Mitchell**, brings a sneaky side arm delivery to the plate, king of like Rollie Fingers!