

# DAILY NEWS



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## MABL Federal Playoff Qualifiers Changed Due To Thursday's Rain

By Tom Prendergast

Thursday's rain not only played havoc with the schedule but also created a real problem with the Federal League playoff qualifiers. The main goal was to insure that each Federal team got to play all 5 games. In order to achieve that, several games had to be scheduled for Saturday morning. That meant that the Federal playoffs could only go two rounds, which required a reduction (down to eight) in the number of teams that would advance.

So now, in addition to the five division winners the next best three records will qualify as wild cards. The revised playoff schedule is listed inside and it's also on the MSBL National website as well as the Scorebook.com site.

### Scottsdale Stadium Rules: For All MSBL/MABL WS Teams

All teams and players need to be sure that they abide by the rules posted at Scottsdale Stadium. These include:

15 minutes of infield practice per team to begin no earlier than 10:30a or 6:30p depending on the game time.

All pre-game stretching, throwing and running should be kept 10 feet inside the foul line territory.

No metal cleats are allowed to be worn anywhere but on the playing field.

One bullpen (2 pitching mounds) will be available each game. The ground crew will notify the teams which side (1st or 3rd base) is to be used.

No glass is permitted on the field.



**Due to the rain  
Tonight's  
Home Run  
Contest  
has been  
cancelled!**

Web site: [www.msblnational.com](http://www.msblnational.com)

## Rain Causes Complete MABL Schedule Overhaul For Today



*A soggy Tempe Diablo Stadium after 2 inches of rain drenched the field on Thursday. A complete listing of all the re-scheduled games for today and Saturday are listed inside.*

### Afternoon Downpour Plays Havoc With Schedule, Only Thursday AM Games Played Super Championship Games Between MABL & MSBL Winners Cancelled

By Tom Prendergast

The rain that every local weatherman had been predicting for two-days finally made it and dropped about two inches of rain on the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. If there was any good news, it was that the rain didn't start until after all of the morning games had been completed. Even a couple of early afternoon games were able to get in 5 innings before their field became un-playable. By three o'clock yesterday afternoon the WS staff realized that the only solution was a complete re-do of the schedule, which would allow every MABL team to play their five pool play games. This task began at 4:00p and didn't get finalized until around 11:00p last night.

In addition to having to cancel the Home Run Hitting Contest (on Friday night) the staff had to extend the normal hours that we usually use and all remaining pool play games are now 7 innings (with a 2 hour and 30 minute time limit - no new inning can start after that). And unfortunately, the Super Championship games between the 18+ National / American winner vs 28+ National / American winner had to be cancelled.



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<b>18+ National Division</b>					
22-Oct	The Assault	vs Foothill Blaze	11:30a	Red Mountain # 1	18+ Nat
22-Oct	Tinsel Town Terror	vs KC Titans	11:30a	Red Mountain # 2	18+ Nat
22-Oct	PCBL Giants	vs VABL Diablos	11:30a	Red Mountain # 3	18+ Nat
22-Oct	VABL Diablos	vs Brooklyn Sports Fever	3:00p	Red Mountain # 3	18+ Nat
22-Oct	Foothill Blaze	vs KC Titans	3:00p	Red Mountain # 1	18+ Nat
22-Oct	Foothill Blaze	vs Tinsel Town Terror	6:00p	Red Mountain # 1	18+ Nat
22-Oct	KC Titans	vs The Assault	6:00p	Red Mountain # 2	18+ Nat
22-Oct	VABL Diablos	vs Chicago Gators (American)	6:00p	Red Mountain # 3	18+ Nat
22-Oct	Brooklyn Sports Fever	vs PCBL Giants	7:00p	Tempe # 2	18+ Nat
<b>18+ American Division 1</b>					
22-Oct	So Cal Snappers	vs Detroit Dodgers	11:00a	Fitch # 2 (1 inning)	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	New York Seminoles	vs California Cannons	11:30a	Fitch # 1	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	Detroit Dodgers	vs VABL Braves	11:45a	Fitch # 4	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	Merrick Starfish	vs So Cal Snappers	11:45a	Fitch # 2	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	VABL Braves	vs California Cannons	2:30p	Fitch # 1	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	Merrick Starfish	vs Detroit Dodgers	2:30p	Fitch # 4	18+ Am 1
22-Oct	So Cal Snappers	vs New York Seminoles	2:45p	Fitch # 2	18+ Am 1
<b>18+ American Division 2</b>					
22-Oct	Chicago Gators	vs Tri Valley Reign	11:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 1	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	Flor De Cana	vs Arizona Mavericks	11:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 3	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	NY Bravest	vs Orange County Padres	11:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 2	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	Long Island Mariners	vs Chicago Gators	3:00p	Red Mountain # 2	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	Arizona Mavericks	vs Orange County Padres	3:00p	Papago # 2	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	VABL Diablos (National)	vs Chicago Gators	6:00p	Red Mountain # 3	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	Orange County Padres	vs Flor De Cana	7:00p	Papago # 2	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	Tri Valley Reign	vs Arizona Mavericks	7:15p	Chandler # 1	18+ Am 2
22-Oct	NY Bravest	vs Long Island Mariners	7:15p	Chandler # 4	18+ Am 2
<b>18+ American Division 3</b>					
22-Oct	Las Vegas Heat	vs Fresno Toros	11:30a	Maryvale # 6	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	N. Illinois Cubs	vs Chicago Lookouts	11:30a	Maryvale # 5	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	San Jose Reds	vs Long Island Black Sox	11:30a	Maryvale # 7	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	Las Vegas Heat	vs N. Illinois Cubs	2:15p	Maryvale # 6	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	Long Island Black Sox	vs Chicago Lookouts	2:15p	Maryvale # 7	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	Fresno Toros	vs N. Illinois Cubs	5:30p	Maryvale Stadium	18+ Am 3
22-Oct	Chicago Lookouts	vs San Jose Reds	8:30p	Grand Canyon University	18+ Am 3
<b>18+ Federal Division 1</b>					
22-Oct	Albuquerque Isotopes	vs Inland Pacific Angels	10:00a	Surprise KC # 1	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	Pacific Coast Bombers	vs Gunfighters	10:00a	Surprise KC # 3	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	San Antonio Orioles	vs North County Bulls	10:00a	Surprise KC # 2	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	North County Bulls	vs Albuquerque Isotopes	1:00p	Surprise KC # 1	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	Gunfighters	vs San Antonio Orioles	1:00p	Surprise KC # 2	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	Inland Pacific Angels	vs Pacific Coast Bombers	1:00p	Surprise KC # 3	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	San Antonio Orioles	vs Albuquerque Isotopes	4:30p	Surprise KC # 1	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	Inland Pacific Angels	vs Gunfighters	4:30p	Surprise Stadium	18+ Fed 1
22-Oct	Pacific Coast Bombers	vs North County Bulls	4:30p	Surprise KC # 3	18+ Fed 1
23-Oct	Albuquerque Isotopes	vs Pacific Coast Bombers	9:00a	Tempe Diablo Stadium	18+ Fed 1



January 15th - 19th



January 17th - 19th



March 13th - 15th



March 18th - 21st



May 29th - 31st

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**PHOENIX and TEMPE ROAD CONSTRUCTION**  
 UP-DATE

Several major road ways in and around the greater metropolitan area have on-going construction projects which may cause some traffic delays this week. Please allow for extra travel time.

## 18+ Federal Division 2

22-Oct	San Fernando Valley Tigers	vs Des Moines Vikings	11:30a	West Chandler Park	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	Houston Sky Sox	vs California Crush	11:30a	Espee Park	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	Houston Sky Sox	vs Des Moines Vikings	2:30p	Espee Park	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	California Crush	vs San Fernando Valley Tigers	2:30p	West Chandler Park	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	Albuquerque Reds	vs Oakland Oaks	2:30p	Chandler # 4	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	Albuquerque Reds	vs San Fernando Valley Tigers	5:15p	West Chandler Park	18+ Fed 2
22-Oct	Oakland Oaks	vs Houston Sky Sox	5:15p	Espee Park	18+ Fed 2
23-Oct	San Fernando Valley Tigers	vs Houston Sky Sox	9:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 1	18+ Fed 2
23-Oct	Albuquerque Reds	vs California Crush	9:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 2	18+ Fed 2

## 18+ Federal Division 3

22-Oct	So. California Blaze	vs Boston United	10:00a	Surprise KC # 6	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	So. California Titans	vs Maine Diamond Dogs	10:00a	Surprise KC # 5	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	Arizona Diamondjaxx	vs LI Yankees	10:00a	Surprise KC # 4	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	Arizona Diamondjaxx	vs So. California Blaze	1:00p	Surprise KC # 4	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	Maine Diamond Dogs	vs Boston United	1:00p	Surprise KC # 6	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	LI Yankees	vs So. California Titans	1:00p	Surprise KC # 5	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	Boston United	vs So. California Titans	4:30p	Surprise KC # 6	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	LI Yankees	vs So. California Blaze	4:30p	Surprise KC # 5	18+ Fed 3
22-Oct	Maine Diamond Dogs	vs Arizona Diamondjaxx	8:00p	Surprise Stadium	18+ Fed 3
23-Oct	So. California Titans	vs Arizona Diamondjaxx	9:30a	Red Mountain # 1	18+ Fed 3
23-Oct	LI Yankees	vs Boston United	9:30a	Red Mountain # 2	18+ Fed 3
23-Oct	So. California Blaze	vs Maine Diamond Dogs	9:30a	Red Mountain # 3	18+ Fed 3

## 18+ Federal Division 4

22-Oct	San Diego Snipers	vs <b>Fairfax Yankees (Div 4)</b>	10:00a	Tempe Diablo Stadium	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5
22-Oct	Lackland AFB Warhawks	vs Dallas Double C Bucks	11:30a	Chandler # 4	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	Brooklyn A's	vs Orange County Astros	11:30a	Chandler # 1	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	Fairfax Yankees	vs Orange County Astros	2:00p	Fitch # 3	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	Brooklyn A's	vs Lackland AFB Warhawks	2:30p	Chandler # 1	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	Orange County Astros	vs Lackland AFB Warhawks	5:15p	Fitch # 1	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	Fairfax Yankees	vs Dallas Double C Bucks	5:15p	Fitch # 4	18+ Fed 4
22-Oct	<b>Chicago Hi Tops (Div 5)</b>	vs Brooklyn A's	6:15p	Fitch # 3	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5
23-Oct	Brooklyn A's	vs Fairfax Yankees	9:30a	Tempe # 2	18+ Fed 4
23-Oct	Dallas Double C Bucks	vs <b>Denver Tigers (Div 5)</b>	9:30a	Tempe # 3	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5

## 18+ Federal Division 5

22-Oct	Denver Tigers	vs Kansas City Rebels	10:00a	Apache Junction HS	18+ Fed 5
22-Oct	San Diego Snipers	vs <b>Fairfax Yankees (Div 4)</b>	10:00a	Tempe Diablo Stadium	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5
22-Oct	Kansas City Rebels	vs Chicago Hi Tops	1:00p	Apache Junction HS	18+ Fed 5
22-Oct	San Diego Snipers	vs Sacramento Braves	2:00p	Tempe Diablo Stadium	18+ Fed 5
22-Oct	San Diego Snipers	vs Denver Tigers	5:30p	Fitch # 2	18+ Fed 5
22-Oct	Chicago Hi Tops	vs <b>Brooklyn A's (Div 4)</b>	6:15p	Fitch # 3	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5
22-Oct	Chicago Hi Tops	vs Sacramento Braves	10:00p	Tempe # 2	18+ Fed 5
23-Oct	Dallas Double C Bucks	vs <b>Denver Tigers (Div 5)</b>	9:30a	Tempe # 3	18+ Fed 4 / Fed 5
23-Oct	Sacramento Braves	vs Kansas City Rebels	9:30a	Scottsdale CC # 1	18+ Fed 5



**ALL MABL POOL PLAY GAMES ARE NOW 7 INNINGS**  
 Due to the fact that teams may have to play 3 games today -  
 no new inning may start after 2 hours and 30 minutes.

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 Tempe Diablo Stadium**

**18+ Central Division 1**

22-Oct	Central Arkansas Dodgers	vs Twin City Giants	1:30p	Hohokam Stadium	18+ Cent 1
22-Oct	Albuquerque Brewers	vs Long Island Cardinals	3:00p	Papago # 4	18+ Cent 1
22-Oct	Long Island Cardinals	vs Jackson Hole Alpines	6:30p	Tempe # 3	18+ Cent 1
22-Oct	Chicago Redhawks	vs Central Arkansas Dodgers	9:00p	Tempe # 3	18+ Cent 1
22-Oct	Jackson Hole Alpines	vs Albuquerque Brewers	10:00p	Tempe Diablo Stadium	18+ Cent 1
23-Oct	Twin City Giants	vs Albuquerque Brewers	9:30a	Scottsdale CC # 3	18+ Cent 1
23-Oct	Jackson Hole Alpines	vs Central Arkansas Dodgers	9:45a	Fitch # 1	18+ Cent 1
23-Oct	Chicago Redhawks	vs Long Island Cardinals	9:45a	Fitch # 2	18+ Cent 1

**18+ Central Division 2**

22-Oct	Tulie	vs Albuquerque Yankees	9:30a	Maryvale Stadium	18+ Cent 2
22-Oct	Santa Barbara Captains	vs Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	10:30a	Surprise Stadium	18+ Cent 2
22-Oct	Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	vs Chicago Rebels	1:15p	Surprise Stadium	18+ Cent 2
22-Oct	Daytona Beach Yankees	vs Tulie	1:30p	Maryvale Stadium	18+ Cent 2
22-Oct	Albuquerque Yankees	vs Santa Barbara Captains	3:00p	Papago # 3	18+ Cent 2
22-Oct	Daytona Beach Yankees	vs Chicago Rebels	5:00p	Surprise KC # 4	18+ Cent 2
23-Oct	Daytona Beach Yankees	vs Santa Barbara Captains	9:30a	Espee Park	18+ Cent 2
23-Oct	Chicago Rebels	vs Tulie	9:30a	Chandler # 4	18+ Cent 2
23-Oct	Lake Arrowhead Roadkill	vs Albuquerque Yankees	9:30a	Chandler # 1	18+ Cent 2

**18+ Central Division 3**

22-Oct	Denver Yankees	vs Puget Sound Scorpions	11:00a	Grand Canyon University	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Inland Pacific Giants	vs Katy Braves	11:30a	Scottsdale Indian School 4	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Chicago Diablos	vs Katy Braves	2:00p	Maryvale # 5	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Denver Yankees	vs Sacramento Yankees	2:00p	Grand Canyon University	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Colorado Springs Haynes Giants	vs Chicago Punishers	3:00p	Papago # 1	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Puget Sound Scorpions	vs Inland Pacific Giants	3:00p	Maryvale # 2	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Katy Braves	vs Denver Yankees	5:30p	Grand Canyon University	18+ Cent 3
22-Oct	Chicago Diablos	vs Sacramento Yankees	7:00p	Surprise KC # 3	18+ Cent 3
23-Oct	Colorado Springs Haynes Giants	vs Puget Sound Scorpions	9:30a	Scottsdale CC # 2	18+ Cent 3
23-Oct	Chicago Punishers	vs Sacramento Yankees	9:45a	Fitch # 4	18+ Cent 3

**Due to the space requirement to list the revised schedule, division standings and game results could not be included in this issue. For all of Thursday's scores, please go to: [www.scorebook.com](http://www.scorebook.com)**

**MABL National****Saturday October 23rd**

1 Wild card	vs 2nd place - Div 1	9:30a	Maryvale Stadium
2 Wild card	vs 2nd place - Div 2	9:30a	Maryvale # 4

**Saturday October 23rd**

3 Game 2 winner	vs Div 1 winner	2:00p	Maryvale # 4
4 Game 1 winner	vs Div 2 winner	2:00p	Maryvale # 5

**Sunday October 24th****MABL National Championship**

Game 3 winner	vs Game 4 winner	9:30a	Tempe Diablo Stadium
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**MABL American****Saturday October 23rd**

1 lowest rank wild card	vs highest rank div winner	2:00p	Fitch # 1
2 2nd lowest rank wild card	vs 2nd highest rank div winner	2:00p	Fitch # 2
3 lowest rank 2nd place	vs 3rd highest rank div winner	2:00p	Fitch # 3
4 2nd place team	vs 2nd place teams	2:00p	Fitch # 4

**Saturday October 23rd**

5 lowest rank	vs highest rank	5:15p	Fitch # 1
6 2nd lowest rank	vs 2nd highest rank	5:15p	Fitch # 2

**Sunday October 24th****MABL American Championship**

Game 5 winner	vs Game 6 winner	10:00a	Maryvale Stadium
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**MABL Federal  
Saturday October 23rd**

1 wild card	vs division 5 winner	2:00p	Papago # 1
2 wild card	vs division 4 winner	2:00p	Papago # 2
3 wild card	vs division 3 winner	2:00p	Tempe # 2
4 Division 1 winner	vs Division 2 winner	2:00p	Tempe # 3

**Saturday October 23rd**

5 game 1 winner	vs game 4 winner	6:00p	Tempe # 2
6 game 2 winner	vs game 3 winner	6:00p	Tempe # 3

**Sunday October 24th****MABL Federal Championship**

Game 5 winner	vs Game 6 winner	9:30a	Tempe # 2
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**MABL Central****Saturday October 23rd**

1 wild card	vs division 1 winner	2:00p	Red Mountain # 1
2 wild card	vs division 2 winner	2:00p	Red Mountain # 2
3 division 2 - second place	vs division 3 winner	2:00p	Red Mountain # 3
4 division 3 - second place	vs Division 1 - 2nd place	2:00p	Scottsdale CC # 3

**Saturday October 23rd**

5 game 1 winner	vs game 3 winner	5:30p	Red Mountain # 1
6 game 2 winner	vs game 4 winner	5:30p	Red Mountain # 2

**Sunday October 24th****MABL Federal Championship**

Game 5 winner	vs Game 6 winner	9:30a	Tempe # 3
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**MSBL / MABL WESTERN BAR-B-Q  
Tempe Diablo Stadium Concourse  
6:00p - 10:00p**

