



THE RUNDOWN

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2017 AMERICAN HEROES TOURNAMENT

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34 teams participated in the 6th Annual American Heroes Veterans Tournament that was played at the Kino Sports Complex

Great weather and large crowds graced the tournament that witnessed great competitive baseball that has become a Tucson tradition

College coaches were present to scout the players and over 80 players and their families had the opportunities to meet with these coaches.

18 Varsity and 16 Jayvee teams competed in the 3 day event that drew over 3,000 people.

Results from this year's tournamentL

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| Varsity Division Champions | Nogales Tribe |
| Varsity Division 2nd Place | Flowing Wells |
| Jayvee Division Champions | Sidewinders |
| Jayvee Division 2nd Place | Rio Rico Toros |
| Jayvee Division 3rd Place | Tucson Champs |
| Jayvee Division 4th Place | Southern Arizona Prospects |
| Jayvee Division 5th Place | Cienega Bobcats |

This year's benefactor was The Marshall Veterans Home for Men.

American Heroes Veterans Tournament VII is scheduled for in 2018 to be held November 10-11-12.



2017 FALL LEAGUE RESULTS

76 teams played in the various Fall League Divisions in 2017. Divisions included 10U, 11U, 12U Wood Bat, 13U, 15U, Jayvee and Varsity Divisions.

626 players played between the 10U to 15U Division.
363 games played

Champions by Division:

10U Division	Tucson Champs Academy
11U Division	Vail Vipers
12U Wood Bat Division	Tucson Champs Royals
13U Division	Sahuarita Sidewinder Orange
15U Division	Sierra Vista Aztecs

Breakdown of number of teams per division

10U Division	5 teams
11U Division	12 teams
12U Wood Bat Division	12 teams
13U Division	12 teams
15U Division	6 teams

School Developmental Division teams:

Nogales, Rio Rico, Sahuarita (2 teams), Pueblo, Marana (2 teams)
Flowing Wells (2 teams), Foothills (2 teams), Palo Verde,
St. Augustine (2 teams), Cienega, Empire (2 teams), Sabino (2 teams),
Sahuarito (2 teams), Pusch Ridge (2 teams), Tucson (2 teams),
Tucson Champs Academy, Desert View (3 teams)

HOLIDAY BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

December 8-10. Divisions 11U, 12U Wood Bat

Benefactor Hurricane Relief fund through the American Red Cross and our families from Southern Arizona that are in need this upcoming Holiday season.

We will be collecting toys that will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to our less fortunate families.

Deadline for entry is November 30th.

For further information contact the league at email kinobb1@comcast.net



BALLPARKS OF AMERICA-BRANSON, MO 2018 Mid-Summer Classic Qualifiers



Kino Baseball League, Tucson Youth Baseball Association and Centerfield Baseball Academy collaborating together to offer a once in a lifetime opportunity for a 12U Division team to advance to play at the Ballparks of America in Branson, Missouri starting July 7th.

Champion from these tournaments will receive an all expense paid trip to play to the Mid-Summer Classic, Branson, Missouri

There is no entry fee. This is a request for invite type of event. For further information go the league website at www.kinobaseball.com

SUPER BOWL RING TOURNAMENT



Divisions: 10U and 12U Wood Bat
January 27-28 (Pool Play)
February 4 (Championship Round)
Winner receives tournament championship ring

11U Division tournament will be February 10-11

For further information contact the league at kinobl@comcast.net

XTREME DIAMONDSPORTS

The Kino Baseball League has been awarded as the sanctioning body for Xtreme Diamondsports out of Southern California for the State of Arizona. With this designation comes the opportunity for the Kino Baseball League to conduct leagues and tournaments that will qualify area teams for the Xtreme World Series held in San Diego in July.



SAN DIEGO XTREME WORLD SERIES QUALIFYING LEAGUES

13U Division starts March 10, 2018
11U Division starts March 11, 2018 (Sunday play)
12U Wood Bat Division starts March 11, 2018 (Sunday play)

Winners of these three leagues will receive a paid entry fee berth to advance and play in the Xtreme San Diego World Series July 23-28, 2018.

For further info on these qualifying leagues contact the league at email kinobl@comcast.net

Xtreme Diamondsports web site www.xtremediamondsports.com

SPRING FRESHMAN CLUB LEAGUE

The 7th season for the Freshman Club League will commence the weekend of March 10-11. Since the league's inception it has been a highly competitive quality league for those players enrolled in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

The season will run from March 10 to April 29 and will consist of 10 regular season games, plus a post-season tournament to determine the league champions.

Games are played using high school rules (NFHS) and the bat standard is BBCOR. The Freshman Club League is an excellent league to prepare players for their future high school careers.

For further information on this division contact the league.

2018 SUMMER SEASON



Even though the summer season is eight months away, the league is making plans for what we think will be an exciting and competitive summer season.

PLAYER ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Teams interested in playing in the 2018 summer season will require that their players and parents register and pay on-line through the league website. In 2017 this on-line procedure was conducted and it was very successful. Information on the 2018 process will be announced on the league website after the first of the year. The registration is again being managed through Sports Illustrated Play.

SAZ HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME

The 4th Annual Southern Arizona High School All-Star Game will be held on Tuesday, May 29th at the Kino Sports Complex South Fields.

All four games that we used to do over the course of a week will be played in one night at the Kino South Fields. Game time will be 7:00 PM

VARSITY DIVISION

The summer Varsity Division will have a different look in 2018.

Mike Acevedo Memorial Foundation Tournament -- June 1-2-3
All proceeds from this tournament will go towards Coach Mike's Foundation which provides scholarships to Tucson area school students. Mike was a supporter and participating coach in the league, as well as golf and varsity baseball coach at Santa Rita High School, as well as the athletic director at Santa Rita. Mike was also an assistant coach at Empire High School. Mike passed away unexpectedly from us in 2016.

This tournament will be part of the varsity division game schedule. The tournament is a 3 game minimum. There is no entry fee for this tournament. Teams that have registered players will be scheduled to play in this tournament.

The season will run from June 1 to June 30



27TH ANNUAL LAS VEGAS FALL CLASSIC VARSITY QUALIFIER

Starting July 5 through to July 14 Varsity teams that participate in the summer league will have the opportunity to play in the Las Vegas Fall Classic Qualifier. The winner of this tournament will receive a paid entry fee berth paid for by the league to go Las Vegas and play in this tournament October 26-28.

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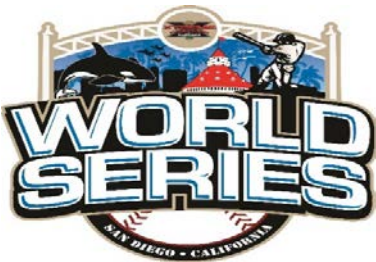
14U DIVISION

League will run from June 3 to June 23.
Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying Tournament June 25 to July 7
Winner receives paid entry fee berth paid for by the league to advance and play in the Xtreme Diamondsports World Series in San Diego July 23-28

16U DIVISION

League will run from June 3 to June 23
Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying Tournament June 25 to July 7
Winner received paid entry fee berth paid for by the league to advance and play in the Xtreme Diamondsports World Series in San Diego, July 23-28

For further details on the Xtreme World Series go to
www.xtremediamondsports.com



TUCSON AMERICAN LEGION



The longest running and most successful summer program in Tucson in the Tucson American Legion League will open up on June 4th,

Player registration will be held on Saturday, May 20 from 9 AM to 1 PM and Sunday, May 21 from 12 Noon to 5 PM at the Doubletree Hotel at 445 South Alvernon. These will be the only two registration dates.

SUN BELT COLLEGE PREMIER LEAGUE



Season will open on June 4th.

In our January newsletter we will have more details on this collegiate summer league.

BAT STANDARD EFFECTIVE 2018

Effective January 1, 2018 the Kino Baseball League will adopt the new USA Baseball (USABat) bat standard that will apply to the 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U Divisions.

The new bat standard will also be in effect in 2018 for Little League Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, PONY, Cal Ripken Baseball, AAU, American Amateur Baseball Congress



The new bats will have the USABat licensing mark on the bat.

Similar to the NCAA and NFHS BBCOR standard which helped eliminate discrepancies with different bat lengths and thus provide a more direct measure of bat performance, the USA Baseball bat standard will allow for a wood like standard.

Bats currently in use for the 2017 season are accepted based on the league the team is playing in.

It is the intention of the bat manufacturers to make the new bats with the USABat licensing mark on them available in the fall of 2017.

For further information on the bat standard www.usabaseball.com

ALUMNI CORNER



Kino Baseball League very proud of its alumni who are advancing with their careers professionally.

Tyler Fallwell (Palo Verde HS)
Austin Moore (Mt. View HS)

Alex Verdugo (Sahuaro HS)

Javier Medina (Sahuaro HS)

Sati Santa Cruz (Sahuarita HS)

Graham Spraker (Mt. View HS)

Kansas City Royals

Colorado Rockies

2017-Boise Hawks Class A

Los Angeles Dodgers

2017 Oklahoma City Dodgers AAA

Colorado Rockies

2017 - Bosie Hawks Class A

2017 Gulf Coast League-Rookie

Philadelphia Phillies

2017 Appalachian League-Rookie

Toronto Blue Jays



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BULL & ASSOCIATES, PC

FEURSTOCK FAMILY FARMS

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION

US CARPENTRY

BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP

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SAHUARITA, SIERRA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

DOUGLAS, VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ALL THE FIELD CREWS

KINO BASEBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

ANDY MORALES-ALL SPORTS TUCSON

VISTA FEED SUPPLY

JD AUTO GLASS

JOHN & LORI CASADEI

TIDBITS

League starts 2010 with 7 teams
12,956 players have participated
7,006 games have been played
1,083 teams have participated

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Babe Ruth 13U 2017
Babe Ruth 14U 2011, 2012
Babe Ruth 15U 2011, 2012, 2013
Babe Ruth 18U 2015, 2016
American Legion 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

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DAVE KELLY-FOX NEWS 11
JOHN CASADEI

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League starts 2010 with 7 teams
940 teams and over 11,300 players.
6,398 games have been played
33,000 people have attended summer
league games at the Kino Sports Complex
the home of Kino Baseball League

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