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2018 SUMMER REGISTRATION OPEN

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Player registration is now open for the 2018 Kino Summer Leagues that will consist of 14U, 16U and Varsity Divisions.

Visit the league website at www.kinobaseball.com browse "Leagues" browse "Summer" and then click on the appropriate league for the summer that will take you to the link that will provide information about the league and then at the bottom of the page click on "Registration" and that will take you to the registration page.

On-line payment is required at time of registration and the fee remains the same as 2017 at \$135.00 per player.

Registration is open until May 31st. Starting June 1st no further registrations will be accepted.

XTREME SAN DIEGO WORLD QUALIFYING LEAGUES

14U DIVISION

League will run from June 2 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 2 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



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

VARSITY SUMMER LEAGUE

The regular season will begin on June 5 and run through 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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AMERICAN LEGION REGISTRATION



Players wishing to participate in the longest running Tucson Summer baseball program with the Tucson Area "A" American Legion League may do so through walk in registration that will occur on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, May 20 from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM at Doubletree Hotel at 445 South Alvernon.

For further information the American Legion League and registration go to the league website at www.kinobaseball.com and browse and click on "Legion: The season opens June 4th

COLLEGE LEAGUE TO PLAY IN STADIUM



The Sun Belt College League will play 32 games this coming summer season in Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium starting June 4.

The Sun Belt League this season in 2017 had five teams and in 2018 the league has expanded to 9 teams that will feature graduated (Class 2018) high school players and players currently enrolled in college.

The eight teams that will be playing are the Kings, Knights, Boom, Cochise Stars, Tucson Prospects, Tucson Champs, Team Tucson, Southern Arizona Prospects

Along with playing in the stadium, the league will also play games at the Kino Sports Complex south fields.

The league is one of 11 Premier Summer College League's in the country as designated by the National Baseball Congress, that includes long established college leagues as Alaska League, Jayhawk League.



The league will be entertaining collegiate team from Boulder, Colorado and collegiate teams from Mexico as part of the International Summer Series that was started in 2017

It is planned to give the games played in the stadium a "professional" feel that will include scoreboard, message board, PA, with full concession that will include beer sales for all games.

Class of 2018 graduating seniors and currently enrolled college players wishing to participate in the Sun Belt College League are required to register and pay on-line. The league has its own website at www.sunbeltcbl.siplay.com

Once on the home page click on the "Registration" banner and that will take you directly the registration application and on-line payment.





KINO SO. ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL ALL STAR GAME

Powered by
BSN SPORTS & UNDER ARMOUR

The league is pleased to announce that we have entered into a five year agreement with BSN Sports and Under Armour as the presenting sponsors for the annual Kino Southern Arizona High School All-Star Game.

This year's game will be played on Tuesday, May 29, game time 7:00 PM at the Kino Sports Complex South Fields.

The games will feature Class of 2018 graduating seniors and Futures Class players as selected by their respective high school coach. Over 20 high schools in the Southern Arizona region make up this all-star game and includes schools from the State Divisions 1A-2A-3A-4A-5A-6A

BSN Sports is the largest distributor of team sports apparel and equipment in the United States and are headquartered out of Dallas, Texas. To learn more about BSN Sports go to www.BSNSPORTS.com

Under Armour manufactures footwear, sports and casual apparel and are headquartered out of Baltimore, Maryland.

In 2019 Under Armour will be the official uniform provider of Major League Baseball.

BSN Sports and Under Armour are providing the game jerseys that the players will wear.



SPRING LEAGUES UNDERWAY



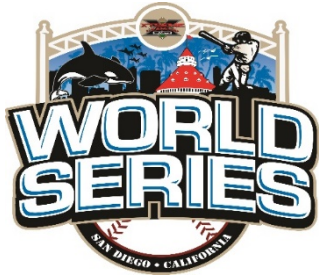
The 2018 Kino Spring Leagues are underway that include the Xtreme 13U Division and the Freshman Club League

There are 8 teams in the 13U Division. Teams include the Rattlers, Outlaws, TCA Blue, TCA White, Sahuarita Sidewinders, Sierra Vista Sidewinders, Casa Grande Pirates and the Tigerz

The Freshman Club League teams include the Tucson Champs, Tigerz, Monsoon, Hurricanes, Dirtbags, Tucson Aces, Bobcats, Diamondbacks and Stixx.

The winner of the 13U Xtreme League will advance to the Xtreme Diamondsports World Series in San Diego July 23-28.

For the game schedules for both divisions go to the league website www.kinobaseball.com browse Leagues and click on Spring to gain access to the game schedules.



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)

Xavier Altamirano (Douglas 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

2017 Midwest League

Oakland A's - Beloit Snappers

THANK YOU

Appreciation and thanks to the following that make the Kino Baseball League happen

BSN SPORTS
 UNDER ARMOUR
 CAID INDUSTRIES
 WEST TEXAS PROTEIN
 BULL & ASSOCIATES, PC
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 PIMA COUNTY STADIUM DISTRICT
 E FOOD DISTRIBUTOR
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 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
 BRONLYN TECHNOLOGIES

TIDBITS

League starts 2010 with 7 teams
 Since then:
 13,177 players have participated
 7,136 games have been played
 1,100 Teams have participated

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STATE CHAMPIONS

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

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Babe Ruth 14u	2011 - CDO
Babe Ruth 18u	2016 - Pro Hammer
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PRO NINE BASEBALL
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION
PIZZA HUT

CITY OF TUCSON PARKS + RECREATION
PIMA COUNTY PARKS + NATURAL RESOURCES
PIMA COUNTY STADIUM DISTRICT
CITY OF NOGALES
SAHUARITA, SIERRA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICTS
DOUGLAS, VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
ALL THE FIELD CREWS
KINO BASEBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

BAUMS SPORTING GOODS
TULLER TROPHY + AWARDS

TIDBITS

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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