



THE RUNDOWN

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2018 LINE UP

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JANUARY	High School Pre-Season Training League runs from January 20 to February 4 for jayvee and varsity teams.
JANUARY	Super Bowl Ring Tournament - 10U and 12U Divisions January 27-28 and February 3.
FEBRUARY	Mid-Winter Ring Tournament - 11U Division February 10-11
MARCH	Freshman Club League - starts March 10
MARCH	Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying League 11U and 12U Divisions starting March 11.
MARCH	Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying League 13U Division starting March 10
MAY	Southern Arizona High School All-Star Games May 29th at Kino Sports Complex South Fields
JUNE	Summer leagues to include: Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying League 14U Division starting June 2
JUNE	Xtreme San Diego World Series Qualifying League 16U Division starting June 2
JUNE	Varsity Division Mike Acevedo Memorial Tournament June 1-3 Las Vegas Desert Fall Classic Qualifying League starts June 4.
JUNE	Tucson American Legion League starts June 4
JUNE	Sun Belt College League starts June 4

Details on these leagues are listed on the league website at www.kinobaseball.league. Click on the "League" menu tab to browse for these upcoming leagues and tournaments



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

3 game minimum. Entry Fee: \$475.00

For further information contact the league at kinobbl@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)

14U Division Summer start June 4th.

16U/Jayvee Division Summer starts June 4th

Winners of these five 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 kinobbl@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.

2018 SUMMER SEASON

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



PLAYER ON-LINE REGISTRATION

June 2 to July 14

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 at www.kinobaseball.com. Browse "Leagues" click on "Summer" and then click on either 14U, 16U, or Varsity Divisions that fits the player, create account and then proceed to register and pay. The registration is managed by Sports Engine. The registration fee is the same as 2017 at \$135.00 per player.

SAZ HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME

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

This year all four games that used to be played over the course of a week will be played on one night at the Kino South Fields 4-5-6-7.

The games will feature:

Class 2018 from Divisions 1A-2A-3A

Class 2018 from Divisions 4A-5A-6A

Futures Class from Division 1A-2A-3A

Futures Class from Division 4A-5A-6A

Game time for all four games will be 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 29th.

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.



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.

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

TUCSON AMERICAN LEGION

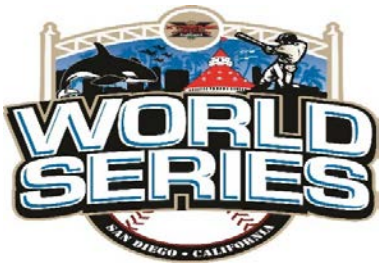
The longest running and most successful summer program in Tucson is the Tucson American Legion League will open up on June 4th,

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.
League is open to graduated high school players and players currently enrolled in college.

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

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 - Boise 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

TUCSON CONQUISTADORES
 BRONLYN TECHNOLOGIES
 CAID INDUSTRIES
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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

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

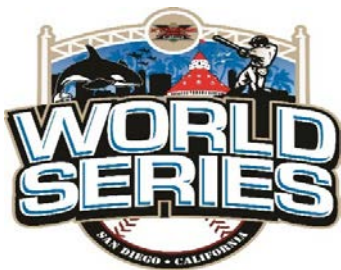
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Babe Ruth 14u	2011 - CDO
Babe Ruth 18u	2016 - Pro Hammer
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WORLD SERIES

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ANDY MORALES-ALL SPORTS TUCSON
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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