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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.

SUN BELT COLLEGE LEAGUE REGISTRATION



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 payments

Season opens June 4th

AMERICAN LEGION REGISTRATION



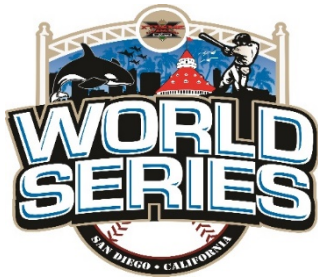
Players wishing to participate in the longest running Tucson Summer baseball program with the Tucson Area "A" American Legion League may do so through walk in registration that will occur on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, May 20 from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM at Doubletree Hotel at 445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

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

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.



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,

This year besides league games, 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.

SAZ HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME



To kickoff the 2018 Summer season, the 4th Annual Southern Arizona High School All-Star game 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.

RING WINTER TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



11U Division - Vail Vipers

12U Division - Tucson Majestic

Congratulations on winning the Kino Winter Super Bowl Ring Tournaments

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

*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 beginning with the Fall 2018 season.



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.

THANK YOU

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

TUCSON CONQUISTADORES
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 DOUGLAS, VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
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 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

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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WORLD SERIES

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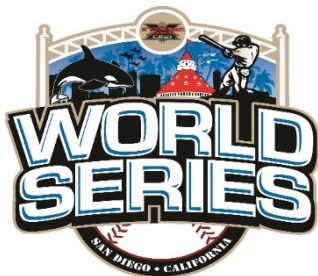
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ANDY MORALES-ALL SPORTS TUCSON
DAVE KELLY-FOX NEWS 11
JOHN CASADEI

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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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