



2017 14th ANNUAL HOWARD REIN MEMORIAL CLASS A TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE JUNE 22rd – JUNE 25th, 2017

| Teams | | |
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| Bozeman Bucks "A" | Helena Reps | Livingston Braves |
| Missoula Mavs "A" | Billings Angels | Billings Halos |
| Kalispell Lakers "A" | Butte Muckers | Belgrade Bandits B |

| Game | Time | Home | Visitor | Field |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Thursday | | | | |
| 1 | 9:30 AM | Livingston Braves | Belgrade Bandits "B" | Bozeman |
| 2 | 12:00 PM | Billings Angels | Butte Muckers | Bozeman |
| 3 | 2:30 PM | Missoula Mavs "A" | Butte Muckers | Bozeman |
| 4 | 5:00 PM | Kalispell Lakers "A" | Helena Reps | Bozeman |
| 5 | 7:30 PM | Bozeman Bucks "A" | Billings Halos | Bozeman |
| Friday | | | | |
| 6 | 9:30 AM | Billings Angels | Livingston Braves | Bozeman |
| 7 | 12:00 PM | Livingston Braves | Kalispell Lakers "A" | Bozeman |
| 8 | 2:30 PM | Butte Muckers | Kalispell Lakers "A" | Bozeman |
| 9 | 5:00 PM | Belgrade Bandits "B" | Billings Angels | Belgrade |
| 10 | 5:00 PM | Billings Halos | Missoula Mavs "A" | Bozeman |
| 11 | 7:30 PM | Belgrade Bandits "B" | Helena Reps | Belgrade |
| 12 | 7:30 PM | Bozeman Bucks "A" | Missoula Mavs "A" | Bozeman |
| Saturday | | | | |
| 13 | 9:30 AM | Helena Reps | Billings Halos | Bozeman |
| 14 | 12:00 PM | Missoula Mavs "A" | Helena Reps | Bozeman |
| 15 | 12:00 PM | Belgrade Bandits "B" | Butte Muckers | Belgrade |
| 16 | 2:30 PM | Livingston Braves | Billings Halos | Bozeman |
| 17 | 5:00 PM | Bozeman Bucks "A" | Billings Angels | Bozeman |
| 18 | 7:30 PM | Bozeman Bucks "A" | Kalispell Lakers "A" | Bozeman |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 19 | 9:30 AM | 7 Seed | 8 Seed | Belgrade |
| 20 | 9:30 AM | 3 Seed | 4 Seed | Bozeman |
| 21 | 12:00 PM | 5 Seed | 6 Seed | Belgrade |
| 22 | 12:00 PM | 1 Seed | 2 Seed | Bozeman |
| | 2:30 PM | Awards Ceremony | | Bozeman |

- Pool play Thursday – Saturday, then 1 – 8 seeds play Sunday

Tournament Contact:

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Team Fee: \$400.00 plus one box Diamond D1 Baseballs

Payable to: Bozeman Legion Baseball--PO Box 6054--Bozeman, MT 59715

Deadline for Payment is May 1st 2017.

Bozeman American Legion Baseball Tournament Rules:

- 1) Rules are governed by The American Legion Rule Book
- 2) Starting pitchers and/or his replacement will be allowed up to 8 initial warm-up pitches. Pitchers will then be given 5 pitches to warm-up between half innings. (UMPIRES: Enforcement of the 5 pitches between innings is mandatory). Legion pitch count and appearance rules will be enforced.
- 3) Can use DH for Pitcher only
- 4) **8 run rule** applies after 4 1/2 if the home team is leading, or 5 innings if the visiting team is leading. **15 run rule** applies after 3 innings. These are put into place to help keep tourney on schedule.
- 5) No new inning will start after **2 hours**. Only that portion of the inning necessary to determine a winner will be played. Time will officially start with the first pitch of the game. *In case of a tie after 2 hours, teams will go into tie-breaker scenario. Each team will start the next inning with a runner on 2nd base and no outs. The runner will be the last person out from the previous inning.* **Exceptions:** The Final day's games will be played with no time limit until a winner is determined.
- 6) Home team is pre-determined by looking at first team on bracket. Bozeman will automatically be the home team for all games and will have 3rd base dugout.
- 7) In an attempt to remain on schedule, and with games scheduled 2 1/2 hours apart. There will be no pre-game infield/outfield. **Teams will only be allowed infield/outfield before their first game of the tournament if time permits.**
- 8) Game times on the last day may be altered to allow teams a chance to get on the road. The final decision will be made by the tournament committee.
- 9) Ground rules will be explained during the pre-game coaches meeting.
 - **Coaches must wear their protective helmet.**
 - Players and equipment are to remain within the confines of the dugout.
 - Ball is dead when it "breaks the vertical plane" of the front of the dugout.
 - Gates are to remain closed to bullpen area and near dugout.
 - On deck batters should assist with passed-balls (with no runners on) and foul balls behind home plate. Each team should assist with foul balls down their base line. If Bat boys/player coaches are used, they **must** wear a helmet outside the dugout.
- 10) Tiebreaker criteria, ranked in order of precedence (all pool play opponents)
 1. Best head-to-head record.
 2. Runs allowed
 3. Runs Scored
 4. Coin flip