



**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOZEMAN BUCKS HOWARD REIN INVITATIONAL  
2018 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

THURSDAY 6/21		
TIME	3rd Base Dugout	1st Base Dugout
10:00 AM	Livingston	Helena
12:30 PM	Missoula	Billings
3:00 PM	Kalispell	Livingston
5:30 PM	Gillette	Idaho Falls
8:00 PM	Bozeman	Idaho Falls
FRIDAY 6/22		
TIME	3rd Base Dugout	1st Base Dugout
8:00 AM	Billings	Livingston
10:30 AM	Billings	Helena
1:00 PM	Helena	Missoula
3:30 PM	Kalispell	Idaho Falls
6:00 PM	Kalispell	Gillette
8:30 PM	Bozeman	Gillette
SATURDAY 6/23		
TIME	3rd Base Dugout	1st Base Dugout
9:00 AM	Missoula	Livingston
11:30 AM	Gillette	Helena
2:00 PM	Idaho Falls	Missoula
4:30 PM	Bozeman	Kalispell
7:00 PM	Bozeman	Billings
SUNDAY 6/24		
TIME	Home: 3rd Base Dugout	Away: 1st Base Dugout
8:00 AM	Seed 7	Seed 8
10:30 AM	Seed 5	Seed 6
1:00 PM	Seed 3	Seed 4
3:30 PM	Seed 1	Seed 2

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## **Howard Rein Legion Baseball Invitational 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 2<sup>nd</sup> base and no outs. The runner will be the last person out from the previous inning.* **Exceptions:** Sunday's games will be played with no time limit until a winner is determined.
- 6) Teams will flip a coin each game for home/away determination. Bozeman will automatically be the home team for all games and will have 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Head-to-head record.
  2. Total runs allowed
  3. Total runs Scored
  4. Coin flip

**Team Fee: \$450.00 plus one box Diamond D1 Baseballs**

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