



2011 HOWARD REIN MEMORIAL CLASS A TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2011

Pool A

Bozeman Spikes
Billings Cardinals
Rapid City
Butte Muckers

Pool B

Belgrade Bandits B
Billings Blue Jays
Missoula Mavs A
Lethbridge Miners

Thursday June 30

10:00 Butte Muckers vs. **Bozeman Spikes**
12:30 Billings Cardinals vs. Butte Muckers
3:00 Missoula Mavs A vs Billings Blue Jays
5:30 Belgrade Bandits B vs. Lethbridge Miners
8:00 Rapid City vs. **Bozeman Spikes**

Saturday July 2

8:00 Belgrade Bandits B vs. Missoula Mavs A
10:30 Billings Cardinals vs. Rapid City
1:00 3A vs. 4B (Game 13)
3:30 3B vs. 4A (Game 14)
6:00 1B vs. 2A (Game 15)
8:30 1A vs. 2B (Game 16)

Friday July 1

10:00 Missoula Mavs A vs. Lethbridge Miners
12:30 Belgrade Bandits B vs. Billings Blue Jays
3:00 Billings Blue Jays vs. Lethbridge Miners
5:30 Rapid City vs. Butte Muckers
8:00 Billings Cardinals vs. **Bozeman Spikes**

Sunday July 3

8:00 Loser 13 vs. Loser 14 (7th/8th Place)
10:30 Winner 13 vs. Winner 14 (5th/6th Place)
1:00 Loser 15 vs. Loser 16 (Consolation)
3:30 Winner 15 vs. Winner 16 (Championship)
6:00 PM - Awards Presentation

- 2nd Team represents the home team
- First two days will be pool play format
- The next two days will be bracketed based upon seeding from pool play

Tiebreaker system:

- Head to head competition
- Least runs allowed
- Most runs scored
- Coin flip

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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) Pitchers can throw a maximum of 12 innings every 3 days or 4 appearances every 3 days.
- 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 and 15 minutes**. 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 and 15 min, 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 Semi-Final and Championship games will be played with no time limit until a winner is determined.
- 6) Home team is pre-determined by looking at second 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.**
- 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. bat boys/player coaches are used, they **must** wear a helmet outside the dugout.
- 10) Tiebreaker criteria & seeding
 - Best head-to-head record.
 - Team that had the least runs allowed
 - Team that scored the most runs.
 - Coin flip