

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Classic Tournament  
Hladky Memorial Stadium  
Gillette, WY May 28-31 2021

**TEAMS:**

Gillette Riders  
Bozeman Bucks  
Casper Oilers  
Jackson Giants  
Laurel Dodgers  
Sheridan Troopers

**Friday, May 28**

7:00 Sheridan vs. Gillette

**Saturday, May 29**

10:00 Bozeman vs. Casper  
12:30 Bozeman vs. Sheridan  
3:00 Jackson vs. Sheridan  
5:30 Laurel vs. Jackson  
8:00 Laurel vs. Gillette

**Sunday, May 30**

9:30 Jackson vs. Casper  
12:00 Laurel vs. Casper  
2:30 Laurel vs. Bozeman  
5:00 Jackson vs. Gillette  
7:30 Bozeman vs. Gillette

**Monday, May 31**

9:30 Jackson vs. Bozeman  
12:00 Laurel vs. Sheridan  
2:30 Casper vs. Sheridan  
5:00 Casper vs. Gillette

# 2021 SPRING CLASSIC 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) Pitching rules will follow the MLB Pitch Smart Rules that American Legion Baseball enforces.
- 3) Can use DH for Pitcher only. **Courtesy runner is allowed for catcher only.**
- 4) Games will be 7 innings in length. ***Eight 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 2 1/2 or 3 innings.
- 5) There will be **no time limit** in tournament games. All teams get a pregame infield/outfield on day 1 of tournament. However, in an attempt to remain on schedule, and with games scheduled 2 1/2 hours apart, there may or may not be **pre-game infield/outfield after day 1.**
- 6) Home team is determined by a coin flip. Gillette will automatically be the home team for all games and will have 1st base dugout.
- 7) 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.
  - If bat boys/player coaches are used, they ***must*** wear a helmet at all times.
- 8) **ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT (Tiebreaker criteria)**
  - Overall Record
    - Head-to-head competition
    - Team that had the least runs allowed through all their combined games.
    - Team that scored the most runs through all their combined games.
    - Coin flip.

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