



**2021 BOZEMAN BUCKS "STARS AND STRIKES" B INVITATIONAL
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
JULY 1ST - 4TH, 2021**

THURSDAY 7/1

GAME	FIELD	TIME	3RD BASE DUGOUT	1ST BASE DUGOUT
1	Heroes	9:00 AM	Gallatin Valley Posse	Belgrade Bandits B
2	Heroes	11:30 AM	Gallatin Valley Posse	Butte Muckers
3	Heroes	2:00 PM	Great Falls Lightning B	Billings Post 4 B
4	Heroes	5:30 PM	Great Falls Lightning B	Rigby Trojans B
5	Heroes	8:00 PM	Bozeman Bucks B	Gillette Renegades

FRIDAY 7/2

GAME	FIELD	TIME	3RD BASE DUGOUT	1ST BASE DUGOUT
6	Heroes	8:30 AM	Belgrade Bandits B	Rigby Trojans B
7	Heroes	10:45 AM	Belgrade Bandits B	Billings Post 4 B
8	Heroes	1:00 PM	Butte Muckers	Billings Post 4 B
9	Heroes	3:15 PM	Gillette Renegades	Great Falls Lightning B
10	Heroes	5:30 PM	Bozeman Bucks B	Gallatin Valley Posse
11	Heroes	7:45 PM	Bozeman Bucks B	Rigby Trojans B

SATURDAY 7/3

GAME	FIELD	TIME	3RD BASE DUGOUT	1ST BASE DUGOUT
12	Heroes	9:00 AM	Great Falls Lightning B	Gallatin Valley Posse
13	Heroes	11:30 AM	Gillette Renegades	Belgrade Bandits B
14	Heroes	2:00 PM	Gillette Renegades	Butte Muckers
15	Heroes	5:30 PM	Butte Muckers	Rigby Trojans B
16	Heroes	8:00 PM	Bozeman Bucks B	Billings Post 4 B

SUNDAY 7/4

GAME	FIELD	TIME	3RD BASE DUGOUT	1ST BASE DUGOUT
17	Heroes	8:00 AM	Seed 7	Seed 8
18	Heroes	10:30 AM	Seed 5	Seed 6
19	Heroes	1:00 PM	Seed 3	Seed 4
20	Heroes	3:30 PM	Seed 1	Seed 2

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Team Fee: \$500.00 plus one box Diamond D1 Baseballs

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

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.
- 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. **Exceptions:** Sunday's games will be played with no time limit until a winner is determined.
- 6) Coin flip shall determine home/away. Dugouts are listed in the tournament 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, 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. Win/Loss record (1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss)
 2. Head-to-head record
 3. Runs allowed
 4. Runs Scored
 5. Coin flip