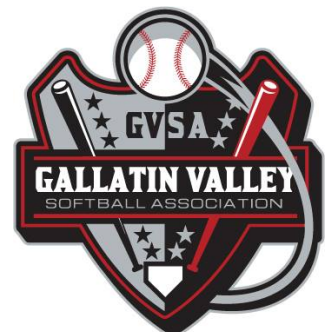


Hot Box Slowpitch Softball Tournament

Tournament Rules

- **General Rules for the entire weekend:**
 - All USA Softball (ASA) rules will be in effect except for those listed below.
 - Absolutely NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED
 - Absolutely NO DOGS and NO GLASS CONTAINERS allowed in the Bozeman Softball Complex per city ordinance.
 - Signed rosters are due (turn into the concession stand) by the start of your last game. Failure to do so will result in not being added to the bracket on Sunday and forfeiting the rest of your tournament games.
 - If you haven't made payment online, please due so before your first game at the concession stand. Check, cash, or credit card accepted.
 - Rainout: The umpires on the field will determine if there is sufficient danger, either from lightning or unsafe field conditions to call a game. If a pool play game has played 3 full innings, the game will count towards seeding. If bracket games are not able to finish, prizes will be awarded to the highest seed still in the bracket.
 - Ejections:
 - A player may be ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct, at the discretion of the Umpire.
 - An ejected player must leave that field area the game is being played.
 - Upon a second offense, the ejected player must leave the softball complex for the remainder of the tournament.
 - A player can also be made ineligible if the umpire deems them too intoxicated to play
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to:
 - Continued arguing with the umpire or other players
 - Arguing judgement calls by the umpire (balls and strikes, outs or safes, fair or foul)
 - GVSA has a zero tolerance for umpire abuse - please help keep and grow our umpire community across the state of Montana
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- **Rules for Pool Play games (Friday and Saturday):**
 - Open substitution for pool play - only rostered players allowed for bracket play.
 - No new inning after 65 minutes

- Drop Dead time: 75 minutes, score reverts to last completed inning unless home team is batting and is winning, then score is recorded at the drop dead time.
 - Run rule in effect: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings
 - Home runs allowed: Mens: 4, Co-Ed Upper: 4, additional home runs result in the batter being out.
 - Coin flip for home team
 - Home Run Wrist Bands:
 - Teams can purchase up to 2 wristbands for players on your team for \$25 each.
 - Home runs hit by a wristband player will not count towards the home run total
 - If a wristband wearer is walked - the next home run hit will not count towards the home run total
 - Wristbands are separate for Coed and Men's (if a player is playing both, they won't count for both)
 - Home Run Balls / Foul Balls - the hitting team must help retrieve home run and foul balls when possible. "You Hit It, You Get It"
- **Rules for Bracket Play (Sunday)**
 - Only rostered players on your team's roster are allowed for Bracket Play. 2 Pickups are allowed for injuries, and extenuating circumstances must be approved by the Tournament Director and Umpire in Chief on a case by case basis.
 - No new inning after 65 minutes, except championship games will be played to 7 innings
 - Run rule in effect: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings
 - Home runs allowed: Men's Upper: 6, Men's Lower: 3, Co-Ed Upper: 4, Co-Ed Lower: 2 additional home runs result in the batter being out.
 - Home team goes to higher seed
- **Home Run Derby - Sponsored by the American Legion**
 - \$300 prize pool added by the American Legion, plus half of entry fees
 - Split between womens and mens division depending on number of contestants in each division
 - 6 out format, 3 looks. Each swing that is not a home run counts toward your 6 outs.
 - Participants are allowed 3 looks (watch pitches go by without swinging) before counting against the 6 outs.
 - Participants will need to find their own pitcher
 - Women bat from 2nd base



GVSA Hot Box Tournament 2021

Friday Schedule - GVSA Hot Box Tournament June 18					
Start Time	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
6:30 PM	Basic Pitches		Triple B		Bozeman Lobsters
	Bridger Painting		Swingers		Kenyon Noble Ducks
7:45 PM	Thunderbirds		Western CPE		Purple Haze
	Hitmen		Bomb Squad		Sons of Pitches

Saturday Schedule - GVSA Hot Box Tournament June 19					
Start Time	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
9:00 AM	RK Drywall	Thunderbirds	Basic Pitches	Purple Haze	Sons of Pitches
	Montucky Mens	Schlubs Mens	Kenyon Noble Ducks	Toxic	McQueen Club
10:15 AM	Montucky Mens	Bridger Painting	Street Chiefs	Indians Softball/ KTE Construction	4-0-Stixs
	Renegades Mens	Bozeman Lobsters	Hitmen	Purple Haze	McQueen Club
11:30 AM	Schlubs Mens	Basic Pitches	Toxic	RK Drywall	Renegades Mens
	Bridger Painting	Indians Softball/ KTE Construction	Hitmen	Thunderbirds	4-0-Stixs
12:45 PM	McQueen Club	Toxic	Sons of Pitches	RK Drywall	Kenyon Noble Ducks
	Schlubs Mens	Montucky Mens	Bozeman Lobsters	Street Chiefs	Renegades Mens
2:00 PM	Schlubs Coed	Montucky Coed	Chaos	Street Chiefs	Kenyon Noble Ducks
	Win or Lose we Booze	Get Twisted	Threat Level Midnight	4-0-Stixs	Indians Softball/ KTE Construction
3:15 PM	County Assets	Western CPE	Triple B		Schlubs Coed
	Bomb Squad	Renegades Coed	Win or Lose we Booze		Swingers
4:30 PM	Threat Level Midnight	Chaos	Bomb Squad		Montucky Coed
	Renegades Coed	Triple B	Get Twisted		County Assets
5:45 PM	Montucky Coed	Western CPE	Get Twisted		Swingers
	Threat Level Midnight	Chaos	Schlubs Coed		Win or Lose we Booze
7:00 PM	County Assets				
	Renegades Coed				
7:30 PM	Home Run Derby Field 5 Sponsored by the American Legion				