

Bozeman Men's City League Basketball

Bozeman Men's City League will consist of three divisions if enough teams are available. The divisions will be referred to as A, B, and C leagues. The divisions are separated by level of competitiveness. League fees will be \$570 total for each team. League fees go towards paying for gym use and to officials for the games.

There will be 14 games scheduled for each team including a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. Pre-season games will begin in December to help form teams and organize the leagues. The regular season will begin in January and finish up in March. All games will either be played in Shroyer or North and South gym at MSU.

ALL LEAGUE FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE FIRST SCHEDULED REGULAR SEASON GAME.

(If they are any later then a \$25 charge will be added on to the \$570)

League Guidelines

First and foremost we do ask all participants' cooperation in good sportsmanship. At least one referee and most times two referees will be assigned to each game. We do our best to find good competent officials and it is a lot easier to keep good officials if the verbal abuse is kept to an absolute minimum. This means the team managers must take the initiative in keeping their players in line. Continual disruption from a player can result at the discretion of the league manager to remove the player from the league. A technical foul may result in an ejection from the game at the discretion of the officiating referee(s).

For games played on a non-breakaway rim there will be no dunking before or during games. There will be absolutely no hanging on the rim. If a player does he will be immediately ejected from the game. Any damage to a backboard or rim is the responsibility of the player to replace which caused the incident.

Each team must complete a roster form and all players on the roster must sign it before the first regular season game is played. The roster may be added to before the first Sunday of February. If you are looking for additional players please contact the league managers who may have a list of people wanting to play.

In order to avoid forfeits during the season if the opposing managers agree on it before the game a team may pick up players from other teams to play the game. A team must have at least 3 of its own player and may only pick up 2 additional players.

We will be playing two 25 minute halves and the clock will not stop until the last two minutes of each half. If a game is a blowout the clock will be kept running in the interest of staying on time for the hour. We will be using high school rules except for free throws. Free throws will play off the release of the ball. There will be 3 timeouts per game and one for each overtime played. The overtimes will be 3 minutes long and will be stopped for the last minute only.

All other league guidelines will be settled by the league managers and may be subject to change at any given time.