

# **Bozeman men's city league basketball 2008-2009**

There will be three divisions an A, B, and a C and the league fees will be \$570 total for each team.

There will be 14 games scheduled for each team including a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. The games will begin on December 7<sup>nd</sup> and we will have 4 games before the college begins Christmas break. The games will begin again on the evening of Jan. 13. All the games before Christmas will either be played in Shroyer or North and South gym at MSU.

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SUNDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> GAMES ARE PLAYED. (If they are any later than that a \$25 charge will be added on to the \$570).**

## **Here are some guidelines for the league**

I have in the past both participated in and managed this league and I am currently planning on keeping it fun and a good competitive league that everyone can enjoy. To do this I must have all participants' cooperation in good sportsmanship. I will ref many of the games myself and I will do my 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. If this is not possible I will at my discretion remove players from the league. A technical foul may result in an ejection depending on the official. If one player is continually getting technical game after game he will be removed from the league at my discretion. There will be no dunking before or during games. This may be subject to change if it is in a gym with breakaway rims such as north gym at the college but be sure to ask the official before each game. There will be absolutely no hanging on rim. If a player does he will be immediately ejected from the game.

Each team must complete a roster form and all players on the roster must sign it before the first game is played. The roster may be added to before February 3rd. If you are looking for additional players contact me and I usually have a list of people that want to play but may not have a team.

In order to avoid forfeits during the season if the apposing 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 minute of the first half and the last three minutes of the second half. If a game is a blowout the refs will be told to keep the clocks running in the interest of staying on time for the hour. We will be using high school rules except for free throws, play the release and using the bottom lane block. There will be three time outs per game and one for each overtime played. The overtimes will be 3 minutes long and will be stopped for the last minute only.

\* I will make the schedule available on the internet via the website I will let everyone know when it happens.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me either at work (994-6312), cell(580-7442), or at home (586-0521).

You can send any correspondence or league fees to:

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