

# 2016 Cloninger Classic Tournament Schedule

## Thursday, June 9

	1st Base Dugout		3rd Base Dugout	
5:00	Helena Independents	vs	Laurel Dodgers	
8:00	Helena Reps	vs	Bozeman Spikes	

## Friday, June 10

	1st Base Dugout		3rd Base Dugout	
9:00	Helena Independents	vs	Livingston Braves	
11:45	Bozeman Spikes	vs	Livingston Braves	
2:30	Bozeman Spikes	vs	Helena Independents	
5:15	Laurel Dodgers	vs	Lethbridge Miners	
8:00	Helena Reps	vs	Lethbridge Miners	

## Saturday, June 11

	1st Base Dugout		3rd Base Dugout	
9:00	Helena Reps	vs	Laurel Dodgers	
11:45	Livingston Braves	vs	Laurel Dodgers	
2:30	Bozeman Spikes	vs	Lethbridge Miners	
5:15	Helena Independents	vs	Lethbridge Miners	
8:00	Helena Reps	vs	Livingston Braves	

## Sunday, June 10

	1st Base Dugout		3rd Base Dugout	
9:00	# 5 Seed	vs	# 6 Seed	
11:30	# 3 Seed	vs	# 4 Seed	
2:00	# 1 Seed	vs	# 2 Seed	

\* Helena Reps will not be seeded against Helena Independents  
If this occurs, Sunday's schedule will be adjusted

	Wins	Losses	Runs Allowed	Runs Scored
Helena Reps				
Laurel Dodgers				
Livingston Braves				
Bozeman Spikes				
Lethbridge Miners				
Helena Independents				

## Tournament Rules

1. Games will be played by American Legion Baseball rules.
2. Games will be 7 innings unless extra innings are needed. **No game will end in a tie.**
3. **Eight run rule** applies after 5 innings.
4. The time limit for each game is 2 hours and 15 minutes. Time will officially start with the first pitch of the game. No new inning can start after 2 hours and 15 minutes unless the game is tied. An inning is considered to have started with the first official pitch of the inning. It is the official scorekeepers responsibility to keep track of time and to report to the umpire when the time has expired.
5. In the case of a tie after the 2 hours and 15 minute limit, teams will go into a tie-breaker scenario. Each team will start the next inning with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base and no outs. The runner will be the last batter from the previous inning. **There will be no time limit or tie-breaker scenario in the championship game.**
6. The 1B dugout team specified on the schedule will get the batting cage 1.5 hours before game time. The 3B dugout team will get the cage 1 hour before game time. **Please honor this arrangement to make sure each team gets cage time.**
7. **Home team will be the team occupying the 1B dugout** except on Sunday's seeded games. Better seed will be home team. (\*\*Helena Reps will always have 1B dugout\*\*)
8. Infield/outfield will only be allowed if time permits to keep the tournament on schedule.
9. Ground rules will be explained during the pre-game coaches meeting.
10. Courtesy runners are optional for the pitcher and catcher only.
11. Teams will be seeded for Sunday's games based on the following criteria:
  - Overall record

- Head to head record
- Least runs allowed (total, not per inning)
- Most runs scored (total, not per inning)
- Coin flip if still tied

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# 2016 Cloninger Classic Tournament

**June 9-12**

**Helena, Montana**

All games will be played at Kindrick Legion Field

Legion A Tournament

4 Game Guarantee

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Cost: \$300 and **1 dozen NFHS approved baseballs**

Tournament fee due by May 1<sup>st</sup> (bring baseballs to the tournament)

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**Hosted by the Helena Reps**

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