



# Basketball

SGA Event

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## ADULT DIVISIONS

**Entry Fee:** Early Bird Registration, **\$140.00** by May 26th,  
Registration from May 27th to June 20th, **\$150.00**

**(Entry fee covers up to 10 players & includes up to 10 T-shirts. Each additional player after 10 is \$10 and will include a T-shirt)**

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 20 (No T-shirt after June 20)

**Competition Days:** July 19 & 20

**Sites and Starting Times:** Starting times vary per site. Brackets and information are mailed to contact person registered on Team Entry Form, prior to event. First round pairings are also at [www.bigskygames.org](http://www.bigskygames.org) under Sports/Basketball and published in the newspaper tabloid Friday July 18, Billings Gazette (Copies of tabloid also available at t-shirt pick-up).

**Commissioners:** Rodd Hamman, Tayna Flanagan, Dick Zier

**Special Information:** NCAA rules allow only two (2) NCAA Division I Members per team from one college. **Teams must be gender specific.** Guaranteed two games. (A bye is considered a game.) Any team five minutes late will be considered to have forfeited. Teams must check in fifteen (15) minutes before game by reporting to scoring table with a typed or printed team roster prior to each game played. Roster must be identical to entry form roster. A **\$10 fee** will be charged **for roster changes.** Roster changes must be submitted in writing prior to the first game in the division. All changes subject to BSSG approval.

**All teams must be prepared to provide a scorekeeper or timer for every game.**

**\*\*ELITE\*\*** Any team with 3 or more players that are currently playing or have played Division I or Division II in the last 5 years must play in the elite division. All teams with professional athletes must play in the elite division regardless of the number of players per team.

**BSSG reserves the right to move teams to different divisions. NO REFUNDS.**

**Equipment:** Each team member must wear a **numbered** jersey or T-shirt. Arrive at the site dressed to play. No locker rooms or towels will be provided.

*\*BRING OWN PRACTICE BALLS AND GAME BALL\**

**Officiating:** All officials are MOA members and are the final authority of the game. These officials have volunteered their time. Please thank them after the game no matter the outcome.

**SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT:** *Good sportsmanship is required when addressing volunteer officials and scorekeepers. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not acceptable and will be penalized as deemed appropriate by the officials.*

### Modified Basketball Rules for Big Sky State Games:

1. Two (2) 20 minute halves with a running clock except for the final 2 minutes of each half. With a 20 point lead or more, the clock does not stop in the final 2 minutes of each half.
2. Clock runs during shooting of free throws.
3. Five minute warm up, five minute half time. Teams five minutes late will forfeit.
4. Any overtime required will be two (2) minutes and the clock will be stopped.
5. All other NCAA rules apply to Adult Divisions (Men's and Women's).
6. All other MHSA rules apply to Scholastic Division.
7. TWO (2) time outs per game. Additional one (1) time out for overtime. Clock stops during time outs for 1 minute.
8. Size of basketballs: Scholastic Boys (7-12 grade) and Adult Men regulation 28 1/2 29 1/2" to 30"; Scholastic Girls (5-12 grade), Scholastic Boys (5-6 grade) and Adult Women 28 1/2" to 29".
9. Women may not play on men's teams and men may not play on women's teams.
10. A technical foul- for unsporting behaviors- will result in two points for the opposing team and loss of possession.

**EVENT CODES: NONE**

**DIVISION CODES:**

**SPORT CODE: BB**

001	Men's Open Elite - Limited to first 8 teams (see <b>**ELITE**</b> )
002	Men's Open - Limited to first 16 teams
003	Women's Open Elite - Limited to first 8 teams (see <b>**ELITE**</b> )
004	Women's Open - Limited to first 8 teams
005	Men's Masters (Age 35 and over) - Limited to first 8 teams

## BASKETBALL SCHOLASTIC DIVISIONS

**Early Bird Registration-\$140.00 per team postmarked April 28.**

**Entry Deadline-\$150.00 per team postmarked MAY 12th.**

Basketball competition for grades 5 through 12 consists of Regional competitions held during the month of June in Glendive, Billings, and Great Falls. Qualifiers in each division from each Regional advance to the finals competition at the Big Sky State Games. The **Finals** tournament is a **Modified Double Elimination Tournament**. Scholastic divisions are subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the section above.

**Sites & Times:** Check State Games tabloid in Billings Gazette and bigskygames.org under Sports/Basketball for information on sites and times.

**Admission:** There is a daily admission charge for spectators. **All team members receive FREE ADMISSION by checking in at the site where they first play each day.**

**Scholastic Regional Sites & Dates:**

**Billings: June 7 & 8**

**Great Falls: June 27 & 28**

**Glendive: June 21 & 22**