



2012

2nd Annual Merton Scrimmage Tournament

- WHO:** U10, U12, and U14 softball teams.
- WHAT:** Opportunity for Practice Games in a Tournament Environment
- WHEN:** May 12-13, 2012 (Saturday and Sunday)
- WHERE:** Fireman's and Pollworth Parks: Merton, Wisconsin
- ENTRY FEE:** \$200
- GAMES:** Guaranteed 3 Games (Format below)
- CONCESSIONS:** Full concessions served. No carry-ins, alcohol or tobacco allowed
- RAIN POLICY:** Teams will be refunded 50% of their entry fee if no games are played
- UMPIRES:** Certified umpires used for all games

Checks should be made out to **"Merton Athletic Association"**. To secure your spot in the scrimmage, please send your entry fee along with the information listed below to:

Ken Nyhouse
 N79 W28240 Tourmaline Ct.
 Hartland, WI. 53029
 Cell # 262-313-7972
kndog19@gmail.com

Team Name: _____ Age Group: _____

League played in 2011: _____ League record: _____

Coach Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Cell (game day contact #): _____ Home: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Scrimmage Format

Purpose: Our tournament is meant to provide an early season opportunity for teams to practice against other teams in real game / tournament conditions. There is no limit on substitutions and re-entries to provide coaches with a maximum opportunity to play kids in a variety of positions. Coaches are encouraged to speak to players and make on the field corrections as the game goes on. Opposing coaches should be respectful of this. Also keep in mind we want to get as many repetitions as possible for kids in different positions, so please make an effort to keep the games moving. Please remember to anticipate catcher preparation (with pinch runners if needed) as well.

Games: Each game will be as many innings as can be played in the time allotted. Games will be stopped at 75 minutes. Umpires and game balls will be supplied, fields will be prepped in the morning and maintained throughout the day, and real game / tournament conditions will exist.

Rules: In general, **ASA rules will apply**, but we will limit to 10 batters per inning. We will try to match teams up as evenly as possible. No scores are being recorded. This format is meant for your team to work on hitting and fielding. It is not fun or productive for either team to have one team getting pounded. Coaches may decide on modifications at the U10 level before the game if agreed upon by both coaches and the umpires. For example, some U10 teams may wish to play with 4 outfielders or may play in leagues with modifications for numbers of walks allowed per inning, etc. When in doubt on a rule, coaches should assume a relaxed approach and defer to umpire decisions.

Times:

Three games will be scheduled against 3 different teams. Teams are matched based on leagues and records from previous season. We want to make the games as evenly matched as possible.

Locations: Merton is located north of Hartland and west of Sussex.

Fireman's Park is west off of Main Street (VV) going north from Highway EF into the Village of merton.

Pollworth Park is off of Hwy VV going west out of the village. Enter through the Bark River Crossing subdivision.

Concessions: Concessions will be available very conveniently throughout the day at all parks. No food or beverage carry-ins please. Alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited.

Roster / Liability: Every team must have a release of liability roster signed by parents of each player on the roster. Players will not be eligible to participate until this is turned in to the tournament director.

T-shirts: We know the girls love them. Pre-order on roster sheet to guarantee size and price of \$10 per shirt. Extra shirts will be available on site for \$15 and sizes will be limited.

