



2010

Sixth Annual Merton Scrimmage Tournament

- WHO:** U9-U14 baseballs teams. Age cutoff is May 1st.
- WHAT:** Opportunity for Practice Games in a Tournament Environment
- WHEN:** April 30 – May 2, 2010
- WHERE:** Merton School Fields, Merton Fireman’s Park, Pollworth Park
- ENTRY FEE:** \$200
- GAMES:** Guaranteed 3 Games (Format on Reverse Side)
- 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:** WSUA 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:

Larry Gundrum
N75W29116 Winzer Rd.
Hartland, WI 53029
(262) 538-0357 or (262) 751-5204
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Team Name: _____ Age Group: _____

League played in 2009: _____ League record: _____

Coach Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Cell: _____ Home: _____

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. Pitchers are limited to three innings for the entire day. 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 take things off line as much as possible to keep the games moving. Please remember to anticipate catcher preparation (with pinch runners if needed) to keep games moving.

Games: Each game will be as many innings as can be played in the time allotted. Games will be stopped at 1 3/4 hrs. Umpires and new baseballs 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, **WSYBL League Rules will apply** to the U9-U14 brackets with some modifications at various ages. A summary of these rules are available upon request. 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. One game per age group will be played on Friday evening (closest geographic teams) and remaining games will be scheduled throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Locations: The U9, U10, and U11 brackets will play on fields behind Merton Primary School. The U12, U13, and U14 brackets will play on fields at Merton Fireman's Park and Pollworth Park. Merton is located north of Hartland and west of Sussex. School is a quarter mile west of Highway KE (Main Street) on Highway EF (Sussex Road). Drive behind red brick primary school and park in back. 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 be not be eligible to participate until this turned in to the tournament director.