



2018

8th Annual Merton Scrimmage Tournament

WHO: U10, U12, and U14 softball teams.

WHAT: Opportunity for Practice Games in a Tournament Environment

WHEN: May 12th & 13th, 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)

WHERE: Firemen's and Pollworth Parks: Merton, Wisconsin

ENTRY FEE: \$250 GAMES

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

REGISTRATION: <https://www.mertonathletics.org/>

QUESTIONS: Ken Nyhouse- kndog19@gmail.com - 262.313.7972

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 reentries 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 (Hwy. V V) going north from Highway EF into the Village of Merton.

Pollworth Park is off of Hwy V V 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 submitted to the tournament director.

T-shirts: We know the girls love them. Sold as pre-order only.

Merton 2018 Mayhem Scrimmage Tournament Authorization and Liability Waiver Form

Team: _____ **Age/Grade Bracket:** _____
Head Coach: _____ **Phone (best # during event):** _____
Secondary Contact: _____ **Phone (best # during event):** _____

This is to certify that I, as parent or legal guardian of the below named player on the _____ softball team, grant permission for the child to participate in the Merton Mayhem Scrimmage Tournament on May 12th. & 13th, 2017. By signing, I agree to grant permission to the adult managers and coaches of the team to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic for my child/player listed herein at such times that I, as parent or legal guardian, cannot direct care in person. This authorization shall include all team activities, games and travel to and from those activities. Further by signing, I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Merton Athletic Association, Village of Merton, Merton School District, MAA officers, directors and volunteers; the organizers, supervisors, officials, game fields, participants and persons transporting to and from those activities, for any claim arising out of any injury to my child/player listed as a result of participation or attendance at the Scrimmage.

Player Name;	Parent/Guardian Signature;	Date
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By signing below, I certify that the above list of players represents all the participating players on our team and that parent / guardian signatures and dates are authentic.

Signature/Date of Team Coach or Manager: _____

