

# 2011 BOYS MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**A=Ayersville      H=Holgate**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Team listed is Home Team**

**4-29-2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 15	May 16 E-F A 5:15 D-G A 7:00 C-A H 7:00	May 17 F-D A 5:15 G-C A 7:00	May 18	May 19	May 20 B-A H 5:15 C-E H 7:00	May 21
May 22	May 23 A-D H 7:00	May 24 B-D H 5:15 A-E H 7:00	May 25 B-C H 6:00	May 26 C-F H 7:00	May 27 E-G A 6:00	May 28
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day	May 31	June 01	June 02 B-E H 5:15 A-F H 7:00	June 03 G-F A 5:15 E-D A 7:00	June 04 G-A A 9:00 D-C A 11:00 F-B A 1:00
June 05	June 06	June 07 A-B H 5:15 C-G H 7:00	June 08 G-B A 5:15 D-F A 7:00	June 09	June 10 D-E A 5:15 F-C A 7:00 A-G H 7:00	June 11
June 12	June 13 C-B H 7:00	June 14	June 15 D-A A 5:15 G-E A 7:00	June 16 B-F H 5:15 A-C H 7:00	June 17 G-D A 5:15 F-E A 7:00	June 18
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June 26	June 27 TOURNAMENT @ AYERSVILLE	June 28 TOURNAMENT @ AYERSVILLE	June 29 TOURNAMENT @ AYERSVILLE	June 30	July 1	July 2

#A Holgate – Brent Vold	419-890-7515
#B Holgate – Shannon Healy	419-966-0163
#C Holgate – Andrew Meyer	419-576-9701
#D Ayersville – Jason Brown	419-438-2010
#E Ayersville – Cary Melia	419-782-3497
#F Ayersville – Chris Brown	419-393-4864
#G Ayersville – Craig Brown	419-785-5225

# Major Boys League Rules

1. Any boy 12 years of age or younger before May 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Home team will provide at least 1 new ball and 1 good used ball. Home team is the official scorebook. Home dugout is between home and 1<sup>st</sup> base.
3. Pitching distance is 46 feet, bases are 60 feet.
4. Home will pay for the umpires. \$15.00 for behind the plate and \$10.00 in the field.
5. 6 innings per game. No more than 6 runs per inning, with unlimited runs in the last inning for either team. 3 outs per inning.
6. 9 players on field at all times, if both coaches agree before game to field 10 players, they may do so. 10<sup>th</sup> player must be used as an outfielder and must play normal outfield position and not allowed to serve as fifth infielder, i.e. rover or behind catcher. Idea is to get more kids playing, not as a defensive strategy.
7. All players are in a continuous batting line-up. Coaches must trade line-up prior to game.
8. All bats used must be Little League Specifications. No longer than 34" in length and no more than 2 1/4" in diameter. No big barrel bats allowed.
9. Only one batter outside the dugout in the on deck circle, other than the batter.
10. Pitcher cannot pitch more than any 3 innings in a game with no more than 10 innings in 1 week, i.e. make-up games. The 3 innings does not need to be consecutive. One pitch constitutes as one inning.
11. If pitcher hits 3 players in a game, he has to be removed from pitching that game.
12. There will be no more than 5 practice pitches per inning. Try moving players on and off field as quickly as possible as most fields have double headers.
13. Courtesy runner can replace the catcher when on base if there are two outs so he can begin putting on his catching gear. Substitute runner must be the one who made the last out.
14. All players must slide safely into the bases if the play is close, contact with fielder without sliding is out. Runners may be called out at the umpire's judgment for not sliding. Players who do not slide and make intentional contact are also subject to ejection. No head first slides are permitted unless returning to a base. Any base runner who does a headfirst slide will be an automatic, dead ball out.
15. Players can lead off or steal from any base only after the ball crosses the plate. First violation of leaving early is a team warning. All other occurrences will result in dead ball outs.
16. Infield fly rule can only be called by umpire at time of play. If not called at time of play runners must advance if ball is dropped.
17. The dropped third strike rule is not in effect.
18. In the first game, no inning shall start after 6:45 p.m., so the second game can have time to finish their game.
19. In case of poor weather, ball coordinators or coaches will be notified as soon as they are aware that fields are unable to be played on. Home coach must call visiting opposing coach.
20. In case of poor weather, games are official after four innings of play (or 3-1/2 if the home team is winning). If prior to four innings, game will resume at same situation as ended, i.e. same score, inning, outs, batter with same count, and same on base runner(s). Be sure home scorebook is updated and both coaches sign/initial before departing.
21. Coaches may reschedule games if so desired and there are fields available.
22. No arguing with the umpires. No foul language. If fans get unruly, coaches have the ability to stop play and respond to take appropriate action. Cheer for your team, not against the other.
23. League fee is \$50 per team which goes to area hosting tourney that year to cover expenses and awards. Fee is due June 1<sup>st</sup>.
24. Play with safety first and have a great, fun season for kids, coaches, and parents.