

MIDDLE SCHOOL TIME LIMITS

County	Time Limit	Mercy Rules	Tie Games
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	2:00 hours. Finish the at bat	10 runs after 5 innings	Games may end in a tie.
Cabarrus County	No Time Limit	15 runs after 3 innings 10 runs after 5 innings	If the game is tied after 7 innings, proceed with the International Tie Breaker (ITB) rule.
Union County	Varsity-2:15 hours, finish the inning* (a new inning cannot start after 2:10) JV-2:05 Hours, finish the inning* (a new inning cannot start after 2:00) *Unless the home team is winning at the time limit.	20 runs after 3 innings 15 runs after 4 innings 10 runs after 5 innings	If tied after 8 innings or at the time limit, use the ITB rule at the top of the 9 th /next inning.
Greater Charlotte Middle School Athletic Association	2:00 hours. (cannot start a new inning after 1:50)	10 runs after 5 innings	If tied after 7 innings or at the time limit, use the ITB rule at the top of the 8 th /next inning. If the game is tied at the end of 2 additional innings, the game ends in a tie.