

# CAROLINA UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

## Middle School Time Limits

<b>County</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>Mercy Rules</b>	<b>Tie Games</b>
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 4 innings 8 runs after 5 innings	If the game is tied after 7 innings, proceed with the <a href="#">International Tie Breaker (ITB)</a> rule.
Union County	2:15 hours, finish the inning (a new inning cannot start after 2:05)	20 runs after 3 innings 15 runs after 4 innings 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 <sup>th</sup> /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 <sup>th</sup> /next inning. If the game is tied at the end of 2 additional innings, the game ends in a tie.