

CAROLINA UMPIRE ASSOCIATION

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	Game may end in a tie.
Cabarrus County	2:00 hours. Finish the inning.	15 runs after 3 innings 10 runs after 4 innings 8 runs after 5 innings	If the time limit has not been reached continue to play. If the time limit has been reached, proceed with the International Tie Breaker (ITB) rule at the top of the next inning.
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 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.