

# **Cabarrus County Middle School Baseball Rules 2024**

1. Bats must conform to -3 BBCOR and NFHS rules.
2. One 7 inning game.
3. Mercy rule: 10 runs after 5 innings (4-1/2 innings if the home team is ahead).
4. 2-hour time limit. Finish the inning. The time of the final out of the prior inning will be utilized to determine if the next inning is played.
5. If the game is tied at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning and the time limit has not been reached, play the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. If the game is tied and the time limit has been reached, the International Tie Breaker (ITB) rule will be utilized to determine a winner.
6. All games that are suspended due to darkness will not be continued. The game is over at the time of suspension (except tournament games). In the event of a tie in the standings, winning percentage will be used for seeding and to determine regular season order of finish
7. If the game is postponed/suspended after four innings of play (3½ innings if home team is ahead), the score stands, and game will not be resumed; including tied games (except tournament games).
8. Pitching Limitation – See the chart below.

## **PITCHING GUIDE**

<b>Max 105</b>	<b>Can finish the at bat</b>
<b>&gt; 76</b>	<b>4 Days</b>
<b>61-75</b>	<b>3 Days</b>
<b>46-60</b>	<b>2 Days</b>
<b>31-45</b>	<b>1 Days</b>
<b>1-30</b>	<b>No Rest</b>