

SCHSL Sub-Varsity Baseball Rules Regular Season

The following rules apply to sub-varsity baseball games as directed by the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). Sub-Varsity is defined as any game in which a varsity team is not playing (i.e., Middle School, JV, B Team, etc.) Umpires will oversee enforcing the time limit and all other rules that apply.

TIME LIMITS

1. Seven Inning Games
 - a. After the time played reaches 2 hours no new inning will be started.
 - b. After 2-hours and 30 minutes, the time limit will be administered as a drop-dead time and the game will end once the current batter has completed his at bat.
2. Five Inning Games
 - a. After the time played reaches 1 hour and 30 minutes no new inning will be started.
 - b. After 2-hours, the time limit will be administered as a drop-dead time and the game will end once the current batter has completed his at bat.
3. If the time limit has expired, games may end in a tie; **NO EXTRA INNINGS** will be played.
4. Time Limit is a nonnegotiable rule. Teams will not be permitted to agree to forgo this "Time Limit."

RUN RULE

1. Per SCHSL adopted rules, the game will end any time after 3 innings, or after 2 ½ innings when a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
2. Per National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules, the game will end any time after 5 innings, or after 4 ½ innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

EXTRA HITTER

1. Per SCHSL adopted rules, sub varsity teams are allowed an Extra Hitter (EH). This is for offense only and the player connate move to the field or have a player who was in the field move to this role.

LINEUP CARDS

1. Lineup cards and substitutions will be tracked per SCHSL and NFHS rules.

SCHSL AND NFHS RULES APPLY IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS.

Tournament Rules:

1. All NFHS and SCHSL rules will apply.
2. Teams will be seeded based on record; ties will be broken based on SCHSL tiebreaker rules.
3. For tournaments in which a champion will be crowned, if the time limit has expired, the game will continue until a winner is determined.