

**Michigan District Six Umpire Association  
Summary of Time Limits and Mercy Rules**

League	Division	Time Limit <sup>1</sup>	Mercy
Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores	Minor	2:00	5-run rule per inning
	Major	None	10 runs after 5 innings
Grosse Pointe Farms-City	AAA	2:15	5-run rule per inning and 10 runs after 5 innings
	Major	2:15	10 runs after 5 innings
Grosse Pointe Park	AAA	2:15	4-run rule per inning. For playoffs 10 runs after 4 innings is also imposed
	Major	None	10 runs after 4 innings
Grosse Pointe Teenage Baseball	Senior	2:15	15 after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
Macomb Township	Minor	1:45 <sup>5</sup>	5-run rule per inning
	Major	1:45 <sup>5</sup>	15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after 4 innings
	Intermediate (50/70)	2:00 <sup>2</sup>	15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings
	Senior	2:00 <sup>2</sup>	15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings
L'Anse Creuse	Pitching Machine	2:00 <sup>4</sup>	5-run rule per inning and 15 runs after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
	Minor	2:00 <sup>4</sup>	5-run rule per inning and 15 runs after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
	Major	2:00 <sup>4</sup>	15 runs after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
	Senior	2:15	15 after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
LAC St Clair	Minor Softball	1:45 <sup>3</sup>	5-run rule per inning
	Major Softball	1:45 <sup>3</sup>	10 runs after 4 innings
	Minor (AA) Baseball	1:45	5-run rule per inning and 15 runs after 4 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
	Major Baseball	1:45	15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after 4 innings
	Intermediate Baseball	2:00	10 runs after 5 innings
	Senior Baseball	2:15	10 runs after 5 innings
Grosse Pointe Softball	Minor Softball	1:15 <sup>6</sup>	4-run rule per inning
	Major Softball	1:40 <sup>6</sup>	15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings

<sup>1</sup> For the time limit - unless noted otherwise it means that an inning can not start after the time limit has been reached based on when the last out of the previous inning was made. It does not mean that the game is stopped when the time limit is reached.

<sup>2</sup> No inning can start after 2 hours. Game called at 2 hours 15 minutes if still going and score retruns backs to last full inning.

<sup>3</sup> Please refer to the schedule for when there is a 1:30 time difference between back-to back games and when that is the case the time limit will be 1:30

<sup>4</sup> The manager of the team may concede to the game mercy rule after 4 or 5 innings. It is not automatic. The 5 run rule per inning for Pitching Machine and Minor Divisions is automatic.

<sup>5</sup> No inning can start after 1:45 hours. Game called at 2 hours if still going and score retruns backs to last full inning.

<sup>6</sup> When the time limit has been reached, the current inning will be finished, and the Managers will be notified that the next inning is the final inning.