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Battle By Saratoga – Time Limits

There is a time limit on all games in the Battle By Saratoga tournament. These are NOT drop-dead time limits.

10U – 12U

1. All games are scheduled to be 6 inning games
2. No new inning may start 1 hour and 45 minutes after first pitch
3. Exception: Championship game = no new inning may start 2 hours after first pitch

13U & 14U

1. All games are scheduled to be 7 inning games
2. No new inning may start 1 hour and 55 minutes after first pitch
3. Exception: Championship game = no new inning may start 2 hours and 10 mins after first pitch

ALL AGES

1. The time of first pitch is marked as the time the pre-game conference between coaches and umpires is complete.
2. Coaches and umpires need to announce and agree what that start time is.
3. If there is debate, the umpires have final say in official start time.
4. Any inning is complete the moment the final out is recorded. (i.e. In a 10U game, if the third out occurs 1 hour and 44 minutes after the first pitch, the next inning shall be played.)
5. Pool play games CAN end in a tie.
6. Elimination round games CANNOT end in a tie. Tie games in elimination round can exceed the time limit until a winner is determined.