



# SNZ TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## Time Limit Rule

**At Softball New Zealand Under 15 National Tournaments a Time Limit of 1 hour 45 minutes applies. This rule shall be controlled as follows:**

- a. One person to monitor time. Use the official scorer where possible.
- b. If a regulation game is completed prior to 1 hour 45 minutes then the game will cease at the end of the regulation game.
- c. If a regulation game is incomplete at 1 hour 45 minutes then the game will continue by completing the innings unless the team second at bat is ahead and is batting.
- d. The new innings starts when the third out is made, not when the first pitch is thrown.
- e. If the score is tied when time is signalled, the inning is to be completed. If a result is not found and the scores are still tied at the end of the completed inning go into tiebreaker at the start of the next inning. The game will continue in tiebreaker until a result is found.
- f. No time stoppage is allowed for injury, allowance will be made for protests.