

WHEN TIME EXPIRES

WITH THE VISITING TEAM AT BAT

WITH THE HOME TEAM AT BAT

CONTINUE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE VISITING TEAM'S TURN AT BAT

IS THE HOME TEAM LEADING?

GAME ENDS
IMMEDIATELY WHEN TIME RUNS OUT AND HOME TEAM WILL COUNT ALL RUNS AND BASES TO THAT POINT IN TIME

IS THE VISITING TEAM LEADING?

YES

NO

GAME ENDS
AND SCORE REVERTS BACK TO THE LAST COMPLETED INNING

COMMENCE OR COMPLETE BOTTOM HALF OF INNING

NO

DOES THE HOME TEAM TAKE THE LEAD DURING THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE INNING?

NO

YES

GAME ENDS
IMMEDIATELY AT THE END OF THE PLAY WHERE THE LEADING RUN IS SCORED, AND ALL RUNS AND BASES WILL COUNT TO THAT POINT IN TIME

IS THE GAME TIED AFTER THE HOME TEAM BATS?

YES

NO

GAME ENDS
WITH ALL RUNS AND BASES COUNTED IN THE SCORING

NOTE
WHERE A TIME LIMIT APPLIES, A NEW HALF INNING COMMENCES IMMEDIATELY UPON THE THIRD OUT OF THE PREVIOUS HALF INNING.

(That is, if time remains at the bottom of the fifth inning when the third out occurs, the sixth inning immediately commences regardless of whether the players are returning to or leaving the bench. The same principle applies between the top and bottom halves of an inning.)

