



# NFHS Exam -Answer Key

## 2019 NFHS Baseball Exam I

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference
1.	C	Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.	1-5-10
2.	C	Shall meet the BBCOR performance standard and be so labeled.	1-3-2d
3.	D	If it does not have a mirror-like surface.	1-5-1, 1-5-2, 1-5-5
4.	C	Two bases.	1-5-7, 8-3-3c(1)
5.	D	A, B and C.	1-3-7 PENALTY
6.	B	This is not a legal helmet and must be replaced.	1-5-1
7.	D	It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.	1-2-4
8.	D	A, B and C.	2-5-1d, f, g(1)
9.	D	A and B.	2-22-2, 3-3-1b PENALTY
10.	B	A player who re-enters the game in the wrong position in the batting order.	2-36-3b
11.	C	Can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort.	2-19
12.	D	All of the above.	2-4-3
13.	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
14.	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
15.	B	The batter contacts the catcher or his equipment prior to the time of the pitch.	2-21-5
16.	B	Umpires shall ask the head coaches if their players are legally and properly equipped.	2-10-2, 4-1-3
17.	C	The bat hits the catcher after the batter has swung at a pitch and hinders action at home plate or the catcher's attempt to play on a runner.	2-21-4
18.	D	A and B.	2-21-1
19.	D	All of the above.	2-4-1
20.	C	The catcher or coach must request to award the batter first base on any ball-and-strike count.	2-4-3
21.	D	This is follow-through interference, B3 is declared out and R2 is returned to second base.	2-21-4, 7-3-5c PENALTY
22.	D	A and B	2-21-5, 5-1-1n
23.	B	Stopwatch, hard copy of a rules book and a scorebook.	3-3-1h
24.	C	The coach crosses the foul line.	3-4-3
25.	D	A, B and C.	3-1-1
26.	C	He may return to the game if he is eligible to do so, but not to pitch.	3-1-2, 6-2-2 EXCEPTION
27.	A	Prior to the pitch to the next batter of either team.	3-1-1
28.	A	May also have a conference, which is not charged, provided that it concludes its conference when the home team ends its conference and the game is not further delayed.	3-4-5
29.	D	Smith is now the designated hitter.	3-1-4
30.	C	The assistant coach and the head coach both receive a written warning and shall be restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game.	3-3-1f6 PENALTY

31.	C	The umpire, being aware of the infraction, must enforce the penalty.	3-1-1 PENALTY
32.	A	The DH assumes a defensive position.	3-1-4
33.	D	A, B and C.	3-3-1m PENALTY
34.	D	A and B.	3-2-1
35.	A	The game cannot begin until the team has at least nine players.	4-4-1f
36.	C	Are properly equipped and are using only legal equipment, including bats that are unaltered and meet 1-3-2, and helmets that are free of cracks and damage and meet 1-5-1.	4-1-3b
37.	D	Both A and B.	4-1-2
38.	B	The batter is instructed to secure a legal helmet and the damaged helmet is removed from play.	4-1-3b PENALTY
39.	A	The batter is declared out and the head coach is restricted to the dugout/bench.	4-1-3b PENALTY
40.	A	Only those game-ending procedures may be used.	4-2-4
41.	C	The game ends with the score 13-0, home team.	4-2-2a
42.	D	B and C.	5-1-1f(5), 8-3-3c
43.	B	False	5-1-4
44.	D	It is a foul ball and immediately dead.	5-1-1d(1), 2-16-1d
45.	A	The ball is immediately dead.	5-1-1e
46.	D	A, B and C.	5-1-2c, e, f
47.	C	Both A and B.	5-1-1m
48.	C	The ball stays live and in play, and the catch is recorded along with the out at second base.	5-1-1h
49.	B	The ball is immediately dead. The batter is declared out and the runner is returned to first base.	5-1-1c, 7-4-1a
50.	D	Both A and B.	5-2-1d
51.	B	The ball is immediately dead.	5-1-1h
52.	C	The ball stays live and in play.	5-1-1f(2)
53.	C	A ball.	6-1-4
54.	A	Set position.	6-1-1
55.	D	A and B.	6-2-4d(1)
56.	D	A, B and C.	6-2-1 PENALTY
57.	A	He is in the wind-up position.	6-1-2
58.	D	Both A and B.	6-2-1h, i
59.	B	False.	6-2-4b
60.	A	True.	6-2-4f
61.	C	This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue the motion without interruption or alteration.	6-1-2
62.	B	False	6-1-1
63.	C	His pivot foot is on the ground clearly behind the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
64.	D	B and C.	6-1-1
65.	D	A and B.	6-1-2
66.	D	There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher.	6-2-4d(1)

67.	B	Using not more than eight throws timed from the first throw.	6-2-2c EXCEPTION
68.	D	A, B and C.	6-2-2c EXCEPTION
69.	B	It is a balk.	6-2-5
70.	A	A pitch is struck at and missed, but the ball hits the batter on the wrist.	7-2-1, 7-2-2
71.	D	A, B and C.	7-3-2
72.	B	The third-base coach interferes with the third baseman attempting to catch a foul fly ball.	7-4-1f
73.	B	Baker.	2-39, 7-1-2
74.	D	A, B and C.	7-1-2 PENALTY 3
75.	A	The umpire shall ignore the information until the defense legally appeals.	7-1-1
76.	B	A strike is charged to the batter as a foul ball.	7-2-1f
77.	C	Of the batter following that of the legalized improper batter.	7-1-2 PENALTY 4
78.	B	Can be made by the coach or defensive player verbally after all runners have completed their advancement.	8-2-6c
79.	A	While an umpire is still on the field of play.	8-2-6j
80.	C	A minimum of one base beyond his position on base when the obstruction occurred.	8-3-2
81.	D	Jones cannot legally return to his missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper and successful appeal.	8-2-5
82.	C	Both A and B.	8-1-1e
83.	C	The runner is out and the ball remains live unless interference occurs.	8-4-2d PENALTY
84.	B	B2 is safe.	8-1-1, Casebook 8.1.1A
85.	C	No runs will be scored.	9-1-1 EXCEPTION d
86.	B	No runs will score.	9-1-1 EXCEPTION a
87.	B	Illegal.	10-1-5
88.	A	Upon the umpires arriving within the confines of the field.	10-1-2
89.	D	B and C.	Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 2 and 7
90.	A	True.	Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 7a
91.	B	False.	Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 6
92.	D	B and C.	Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 1
93.	C	B1 is awarded only first base.	Baserunning Awards Table; Casebook 5.2.1B
94.	C	Right arm straight out front with palm outward and fingers up.	NFHS Umpire Signals
95.	A	Bump both fists on top of each other with the index finger of the right hand extended.	NFHS Umpire Signals
96.	B	The umpire indicates to his partner that he has some information that is relevant by tapping two times over his left chest (heart).	NFHS Umpire Signals
97.	D	pivot foot and parallel	6-1-3
98.	D	In three-man or four-man mechanic, the umpires indicate to their partner(s) where they are rotating to a specific base for coverage of an anticipated play. The umpire(s) points with both hands in the direction of the base that they are moving toward.	NFHS Umpire Signals

99.	D	Point toward fair ground with index finger. No verbal call.	NFHS Umpire Signals
100.	B	Both hands open above the head, signal foul ball, time-out or ball is dead immediately.	NFHS Umpire Signals