



NFHS Exam -Answer Key

2020 NFHS Baseball Exam I

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference
1.	C	Allowed to use the bat provided it does not cause the knob to become flush with the bat.	1-3-2b1
2.	C	Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.	1-5-10
3.	C	Immediately.	1-5-6
4.	B	The player being ejected.	1-5-4 PENALTY
5.	C	From the back edge of the base to the apex of home plate.	1-2-1
6.	D	Both A & C.	1-3-1
7.	D	After the lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2
8.	D	If it does not have a mirror-like surface.	1-5-1, 1-5-2, 1-5-5
9.	B	No, the SEI/NOCSAE mark is also required to be on the baseball. So there are two marks on the baseball.	1-3-1
10.	D	All of the above	2-5-1
11.	C	He has secured possession in foul ground and then steps with both feet into his dugout.	2-9-1
12.	D	Both B and C.	2-16-2
13.	C	An illegal substitute.	2-36-3b
14.	D	None of the above.	2-19
15.	B	Interference.	2-21-1b
16.	B	The head coach may request the umpire to award the batter first base on any ball-and-strike count.	2-4-3
17.	A	It is considered to be offensive interference.	2-21-1b
18.	D	This is follow-through interference, B3 is declared out and R2 is returned to second base.	2-21-4, 7-3-5c PENALTY
19.	D	A and B	2-21-5, 5-1-1n
20.	D	Is restricted to the bench/dugout.	3-2-1
21.	D	May have a charged conference - offense or defense - in the dugout/bench area.	3-4-4
22.	A	The pants must be cleaned or changed before the player participates again.	3-1-6
23.	C	Remains out on the play.	3-3-1m PENALTY
24.	B	With the offense judged to be minor, the player shall be warned of his action and, if repeated, he shall be ejected.	3-3-1 PENALTY
25.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1a PENALTY
26.	A	Immediately eject the assistant coach.	3-3-1 PENALTY
27.	D	Both B and C.	3-3-1f(6) PENALTY
28.	C	Shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and cannot have any further contact with the team unless requested by the umpire.	3-3-2
29.	D	The umpire or either team.	3-1-1
30.	C	Wilson is an unreported substitute. Upon discovery, the plate umpire will make the needed changes in the lineup.	3-1-1

31.	A	Permissible.	3-1-4
32.	A	He is ejected.	3-3-1p
33.	C	Jones may later return to play another position, but he may not pitch.	3-1-1 PENALTY
34.	D	Both B and C.	3-1-2
35.	D	All of the above.	3-1-4
36.	A	True	3-1-4
37.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1f(6), 3-3-1q, PENALTIES
38.	C	This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.	1-5-4, 4-1-3b PENALTY
39.	A	Eject the head coach because of the physical contact. No written warning is first needed.	3-3-1q PENALTY
40.	B	No, the warning may be verbal or written.	3-3-1 PENALTY
41.	C	One charged conference.	3-4-1
42.	D	The runner at third is declared out, ball remains in play and runners may advance at their own risk.	3-2-2 PENALTY, 8-4-2s
43.	B	Yes, the warning may be verbal or written.	3-3-1 PENALTY
44.	C	The game is played but the umpire must send a report to the State Office.	4-1-3b, 1-3-1
45.	C	The batter is declared out and his head coach is restricted to the bench.	4-1-3b PENALTY
46.	A	This is permissible.	4-4-1 NOTE 2
47.	C	The most recent batter not on base is allowed to run for Smith.	4-4-1 NOTE 1
48.	D	The umpire calls "Play" after all infielders, pitcher, catcher and batter are in position to start the game.	4-1-5
49.	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3, 4-4-1f
50.	B	The home coach.	4-1-1
51.	B	This is not legal. Two seven-inning games shall constitute a doubleheader.	4-2-2b
52.	D	All of the above.	5-1-11
53.	B	The ball is lodged in a fielder's glove.	5-1-11
54.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1
55.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2d
56.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1l
57.	A	Immediately dead.	5-1-1m
58.	A	True.	5-2-1d(1)
59.	D	All of the above.	5-1-3
60.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1h
61.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2e
62.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1c
63.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1j
64.	D	All of the above.	6-1-2
65.	B	Must eject the pitcher if the act was judged to be intentional.	6-2-3 PENALTY
66.	A	Lift his pivot foot in a step backward off the pitcher's plate which must be in or partially within the 24-inch length of the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3

67.	C	Per the governing state association's pitching restriction policy, the pitcher gets to finish pitching to the batter until he gets on base or registers an out.	6-1-6
68.	D	The batter may change batter's boxes but the pitcher must face the batter as either a left-hander or right-hander but not both.	6-1-1
69.	A	The wind-up position.	6-1-2
70.	C	throw or feint to a base the same as that of any infielder	6-1-3
71.	C	This is a legal set position.	6-1-3
72.	B	This is a legal wind-up position.	6-1-2
73.	B	This is a balk.	6-1-1
74.	B	The pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher's plate.	6-1-1
75.	B	Timed from the first throw.	6-2-2c EXCEPTION
76.	D	Either B or C.	6-1-2
77.	A	There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher. The umpire shall call "Time" and begin play anew.	6-2-4d(1)
78.	C	If the ball crosses the foul line it shall be declared a ball.	6-1-4
79.	D	The plate umpire may grant the request. The pitcher being replaced may not return to pitch for the balance of the game.	3-1-2, 6-2-2c EXCEPTION
80.	D	All of the above.	7-3-2
81.	D	B2 is guilty of interference. Since the pitch was a third strike and B2's interference prevented a possible double play, both B2 and R1 are declared out.	7-3-5 PENALTY
82.	C	Since F2 had no possible play on R1, B2 is declared out and R1 is returned to first base.	7-3-5 PENALTY
83.	B	Charge a strike to the batter.	7-2-1b
84.	B	False.	7-3-5c PENALTY
85.	D	All of the above.	7-1-2 PENALTY 3
86.	D	The batter is awarded first base for receiving ball four.	7-3-4 PENALTY
87.	B	The runner at third is out and a strike is added to the batter's count.	7-4-1f
88.	A	The batter is out and the runner is returned to second base.	7-3-5 PENALTY
89.	C	The batter is out.	7-4-1f
90.	B	B4 is guilty of interference. R3 is declared out and B4 continues to bat.	7-3-5c PENALTY
91.	A	The runner is declared out and the ball remains live and in play.	3-2-2, 8-4-2s
92.	A	True.	8-2-6l
93.	B	While an umpire is on the field.	8-2-6j
94.	D	Runner is allowed to overrun first base as long as he does not attempt or feints toward second base.	8-2-7
95.	D	The lead runner is awarded third and the batter-runner is awarded second.	8-3-3c3
96.	D	The ball is dead and the runner is out since the shortstop had a play on the ball.	8-4-2k
97.	D	All the above.	8-2-8
98.	A	Two bases from their positions at the time of the pitch.	8-3-5
99.	B	Two bases from the time of the throw.	8-3-5
100.	C	The ball stays live and no one is yet out.	8-4-1c(1)