



NFHS Exam -Answer Key

2020 NFHS Baseball Exam II

| Question | Answer Choice | Answer Text | Rule Reference |
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| 1. | A | If it had a BBCOR certification mark. | 1-3-2d |
| 2. | D | By the umpire-in-chief. | 1-5-10 |
| 3. | B | All fielders are in fair ground when at least one foot is touching fair ground. | 1-1-4 |
| 4. | C | Unless the umpire knows that the bat previously rattled, he must assume that the bat became illegal because of the contact with the pitch. The home run will count and the bat will be removed from the game. | 1-3-2a(3) |
| 5. | C | Allow Jones to pinch-hit and mark the change on the lineup card. | 1-1-2 |
| 6. | D | All of the above. | 1-3-2b(3) |
| 7. | C | Toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line. | 1-2-4 |
| 8. | D | Both B & C. | 1-5-7 |
| 9. | D | All of the above. | 1-5-3 |
| 10. | C | Touches first, second or third base. | 2-5-1e; 2-16-1c, d |
| 11. | C | The runner goes beyond the base and alters the play of the fielder. | 2-32-1, 2-32-2c |
| 12. | D | All of the above. | 2-10-2; 4-1-3a, b |
| 13. | B | A player eligible to enter or re-enter the game does so without reporting. | 2-36-2; 2-36-3b, d |
| 14. | D | A & B. | 2-21-1 |
| 15. | D | All the above. | 2-22-1, 2-22-2, 2-22-3 |
| 16. | D | A & B. | 2-4-3 |
| 17. | D | The coach crosses the foul line. | 3-4-3 |
| 18. | C | May return to play if cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. | 3-1-5 |
| 19. | B | A player leaves his bench area for the purpose of physical confrontation. | 3-3-1p |
| 20. | C | An assistant coach is granted time to confer with the base runner on first base. | 3-4-2 |
| 21. | B | A warning for the wearing of jewelry may not be given at the pre-game conference. | 3-3-1d PENALTY |
| 22. | B | Both the head coach and the assistant coach are restricted to the dugout on the first offense. | 3-3-1f(6) PENALTY |
| 23. | A | The role of the DH is terminated. | 3-1-4 |
| 24. | C | He may play another position, but not return to pitch. | 3-1-1 PENALTY |
| 25. | B | The coach is restricted to his dugout for the remainder of the game. | 3-2-1 |
| 26. | B | The runner is out and any additional outs stand. | 3-2-2 PENALTY |
| 27. | D | Both B & C. | 3-1-1 |
| 28. | C | Are the umpires. | 4-1-1 |
| 29. | C | Both A & B. | 4-1-2 |
| 30. | D | The umpire calls "Play" after all infielders, pitcher, catcher and batter are in position to start the game. | 4-1-5 |
| 31. | C | An out is called each time that spot in the order comes to bat. | 4-4-1f NOTE 1 |
| 32. | C | The ball is batted with an illegal bat. | 5-1-1b; 5-1-2c, d; 5-2-1d |

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| 33. | B | False. | 5-1-2f |
| 34. | B | False. | 5-1-1h |
| 35. | D | All of the above. | 5-1-4 |
| 36. | A | It is a delayed dead ball. | 5-1-2b |
| 37. | A | Immediately. | 5-1-1m |
| 38. | D | All the above. | 6-2-1a, g, h; 6-2-4f |
| 39. | D | B & C. | 6-1-4 |
| 40. | B | Set position. | 6-1-1 |
| 41. | C | Non-pivot foot in front of a line extending through the front edge of the pitcher's plate and with his entire pivot foot in contact with or directly in front of and parallel to the pitcher's plate. | 6-1-3 |
| 42. | C | This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue his motion without interruption or alteration. | 6-1-2 |
| 43. | B | A ball shall be awarded to the batter. | 6-2-1e PENALTY |
| 44. | D | Both B and C. | 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3 |
| 45. | A | Provided the pitcher has made no subsequent move since he took his position on the pitching plate, he may legally step back off the pitching plate with his pivot foot to change to a legal pitching position. | 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3 |
| 46. | C | This is an illegal pitching position. | 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3 |
| 47. | C | The umpire shall award the batter one ball. | 6-2-2c PENALTY |
| 48. | B | False. | 6-1-1 |
| 49. | A | True. | 6-1-1 |
| 50. | A | True. | 6-2-2c EXCEPTION |
| 51. | D | Both A & C. | 6-2-2c EXCEPTION |
| 52. | A | This is a legal move and the out will stand. | 6-2-4 |
| 53. | D | All of the above. | 7-4-1 |
| 54. | D | All of the above. | 7-3-1 |
| 55. | C | The proper batter will replace the improper batter with the 1-2 count. | 7-1-1 |
| 56. | A | True. | 7-1-1 |
| 57. | C | The batter is declared out. | 7-3-2 PENALTY |
| 58. | D | All of the above. | 7-3-2, 7-3-3, 7-4-1i |
| 59. | B | Boyd. | 7-1-2 |
| 60. | D | All of the above. | 5-1-1b, 7-4-1a |
| 61. | A | True. | 7-4-1 |
| 62. | D | A, B, & C | 7-1-1 |
| 63. | C | The batter whose name follows the proper batter thus called out. | 7-1-1 PENALTY 4 |
| 64. | B | The batter is awarded first base for ball four. | 7-3-4 PENALTY, 8-1-1c |
| 65. | A | The runner is out. | 7-3-5 PENALTY |
| 66. | C | Since there was no possible play for the catcher, there is no interference. Play continues. | 7-3-5c |
| 67. | A | The batter is declared out and the runner is returned to first. | 7-3-5c PENALTY |
| 68. | D | A, B, and C | 7-3-5c PENALTY |

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| 69. | D | Both A & B. | 8-2-5 PENALTY |
| 70. | C | Both A & B. | 8-3-3d, f |
| 71. | C | If the runner correctly touches second base as he is advancing to third base on the award, his touching second base corrected his previous infraction of missing the base while returning. | 8-2-6l |
| 72. | B | The penalty is ignored if the batter-runner reaches first base and all other runners advance at least one base. | 8-1-1e |
| 73. | A | True. | 8-2-6l |
| 74. | C | He cannot legally return to the missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper appeal. | 8-2-5 |
| 75. | B | All runs that score in advance of the appealed runner and scored prior to the appeal will count. | 8-2-6h |
| 76. | D | All of the above. | 8-1-1e(1) |
| 77. | A | The runner who is forced to advance shall be declared out. | 8-2-8a |
| 78. | D | The following runner is declared out. | 8-2-8a |
| 79. | A | All runners and the batter-runner are awarded two bases. | 8-3-3c(1), Baserunning Awards Table |
| 80. | A | The runner is declared out as the dive supersedes the obstruction. | 8-4-2d |
| 81. | A | Declare the runner out and eject him. | 3-3-1n PENALTY, 8-4-2e(1) |
| 82. | A | A throw becomes lodged in an umpire's uniform. | 8-3-3c |
| 83. | A | The lead runner is awarded two bases and the following runner is awarded one. | 8-3-3c(3) |
| 84. | D | The home plate umpire will deny the use of No. 45 as a courtesy runner for Smith. When Smith comes to bat, he bats as a DH and not a pitcher. Courtesy Runners are not allowed for a DH. | 3-1-4, Suggested Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runner #1 |
| 85. | A | The ball is dead and the batter is out. | 8-4-2k-1 |
| 86. | B | when two or three players are put out between the time a pitch is delivered and the time the ball next becomes dead or is next in possession of the pitcher in pitching position. | 9-5-5 |
| 87. | D | All the above. | 9-5-2 |
| 88. | D | First, second, third and then home plate before there are three outs to end the inning. | 9-1-1 |
| 89. | D | When he advances a base without the aid of a base hit, a putout, a fielding error or fielder's choice. | 9-4-1 |
| 90. | D | The times he put out a batter or runner, the times he assisted a teammate in putting out a runner, and the number of errors he committed. | 9-5-1 |
| 91. | D | All the above. | 9-3-1 |
| 92. | A | True. | 9-2-2 |
| 93. | D | Determining whether a batter-runner's advance to first base was the result of an error or a base hit. | 9-2-2 |
| 94. | D | The batter who received at least two strikes. If no batter received more than one strike, it is charged to the batter who received the third strike. | 9-3-6 |
| 95. | C | All umpires have left the confines of the field at the conclusion of the game. | 10-1-2 |
| 96. | B | False. | 10-2-2 |
| 97. | D | play is to start or be resumed and simultaneously calls "Play." | Official NFHS Baseball Signals |
| 98. | D | foul ball, time-out or ball is dead immediately. | Official NFHS Baseball Signals |

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| 99. | D | a strike or an out. | Official NFHS Baseball Signals |
| 100. | A | First Base. | Base Awards Table |