



NFHS Exam -Answer Key

2022 NFHS Baseball Exam Part I

| Question | Answer Choice | Answer Text | Rule Reference |
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| 1. | C | Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief. | 1-5-10 |
| 2. | C | Shall meet the BBCOR performance standard and be labeled. | 1-3-2d |
| 3. | C | Two bases. | 1-5-7, 8-3-3c(1) |
| 4. | D | A, B and C. | 1-3-7 PENALTY |
| 5. | B | This is not a legal helmet and must be replaced. | 1-5-1 |
| 6. | D | If it does not have a mirror-like surface. | 1-5-1, 1-5-2, 1-5-5 |
| 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 |
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| 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, 4-1-3b |
| 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. | 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 |
| 29. | 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 |
| 30. | D | Smith is now the designated hitter. | 3-1-4 |

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| 31. | D | A, B and C. | 3-3-1m PENALTY |
| 32. | A | The game cannot begin until the team has at least nine players. | 4-4-1f |
| 33. | 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 |
| 34. | B | The batter is instructed to secure a legal helmet and the damaged helmet is removed from play. | 4-1-3b PENALTY |
| 35. | A | The batter is declared out and the head coach is restricted to the dugout/bench. | 4-1-3b PENALTY |
| 36. | A | Unless opposing coaches agree to terminate the game. | 4-2-4 |
| 37. | C | The game ends with the score 13-0, home team. | 4-2-2a |
| 38. | D | B and C. | 5-1-1f(5), 8-3-3c |
| 39. | D | It is a foul ball and immediately dead. | 2-16-1d, 5-1-1d(1) |
| 40. | A | The ball is immediately dead. | 5-1-1e |
| 41. | D | A, B and C. | 5-1-2c, e, f |
| 42. | C | Both A and B. | 5-1-1m |
| 43. | C | The ball stays live and in play, and the catch is recorded along with the out at second base. | 5-1-1h |
| 44. | 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 |
| 45. | B | The ball is immediately dead. | 5-1-1h |
| 46. | C | The ball stays live and in play. | 5-1-1f(2) |
| 47. | C | A ball. | 6-1-4 |
| 48. | A | Set position. | 6-1-1 |
| 49. | D | A, B and C. | 6-2-1 PENALTY |
| 50. | A | He is in the wind-up position. | 6-1-2 |
| 51. | D | pivot foot and parallel | 6-1-3 |
| 52. | D | Both A and B. | 6-2-1h, i |
| 53. | C | This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue the motion without interruption or alteration. | 6-1-2 |
| 54. | C | His pivot foot is on the ground clearly behind the pitcher's plate. | 6-1-3 |
| 55. | D | A and B. | 6-1-2 |
| 56. | D | There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher. | 6-2-4d(1) |
| 57. | B | Using not more than eight throws timed from the first throw. | 6-2-2c EXCEPTION |
| 58. | D | A, B and C. | 6-2-2c EXCEPTION |
| 59. | A | A pitch is struck at and missed, but the ball hits the batter on the wrist. | 7-2-1, 7-2-2 |
| 60. | C | Only the defense may appeal batting out of order. | 7-1-1 |
| 61. | D | A, B and C. | 7-3-2 |
| 62. | B | The third-base coach interferes with the third baseman attempting to catch a foul fly ball. | 7-4-1f |
| 63. | B | Baker. | 2-39, 7-1-2 |
| 64. | D | A, B and C. | 7-1-2 PENALTY 3 |
| 65. | A | The umpire shall ignore the information until the defense legally appeals. | 7-1-1 |

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| 66. | B | A strike is charged to the batter as a foul ball. | 7-2-1f |
| 67. | C | Of the batter following that of the legalized improper batter. | 7-1-2 PENALTY 4 |
| 68. | B | Can be made by the coach or defensive player verbally after all runners have completed their advancement. | 8-2-6c |
| 69. | A | While an umpire is still on the field of play. | 8-2-6j |
| 70. | C | A minimum of one base beyond his position on base when the obstruction occurred. | 8-3-2 |
| 71. | D | Jones cannot legally return to his missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper and successful appeal. | 8-2-5 |
| 72. | C | Both A and B. | 8-1-1e |
| 73. | C | The runner is out and the ball remains live unless interference occurs. | 8-4-2d PENALTY |
| 74. | B | B2 is safe. | 8-1-1, Casebook 8.1.1A |
| 75. | C | No runs will be scored. | 9-1-1 EXCEPTION d |
| 76. | B | No runs will score. | 9-1-1 EXCEPTION a |
| 77. | B | Illegal. | 10-1-5 |
| 78. | A | Upon the umpires arriving within the confines of the field. | 10-1-2 |
| 79. | C | B1 is awarded only first base. | Baserunning Awards Table; Casebook 5.2.1B |
| 80. | D | B and C. | Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 2 and 7 |
| 81. | D | CR1 is ineligible since he is currently in the lineup. CR1 is out and restricted to the bench/dugout. The team will replace CR1 in the lineup when it is his turn to bat or when his team takes the field since CR1 has been restricted to the bench/dugout. | Courtesy Runner Rule #7, 2-36-3, 3-1-1 |
| 82. | C | Does not allow it because S1 is not the catcher of record, but is not eligible because he participated in the game in another capacity. | Courtesy Runner Rule #4 |
| 83. | B | Does not allow CR1 to run for the catcher. When CR1 was assigned to the pitcher in the third inning, he was locked into courtesy running for the pitcher only. | Courtesy Runner Rule #1 |
| 84. | D | B and C. | Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 1 |
| 85. | C | Shall be allowed to use the bat provided it does not cause the knob to become flush with the bat. | 1-3-2b1 |
| 86. | 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 |
| 87. | B | They have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference. | 1-1-2 |
| 88. | A | Permissible. | 3-1-4 |
| 89. | D | All of the above. | 3-1-4 |
| 90. | C | The umpire, being aware of the infraction, must enforce the penalty. | 3-1-1 PENALTY |
| 91. | C | Face the batter as either a left-handed pitcher or right-handed pitcher until the batter is on base or is retired. | 6-1-1 |
| 92. | 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 |
| 93. | A | Bump both fists on top of each other with the index finger of the right hand extended. | NFHS Umpire Signals |
| 94. | D | Point toward fair ground with index finger. No verbal call. | NFHS Umpire Signals |

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| 95. | 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 |
| 96. | B | Both hands open above the head, signal foul ball, time-out or ball is dead immediately. | NFHS Umpire Signals |
| 97. | C | Right arm straight out front with palm outward and fingers up. | NFHS Umpire Signals |
| 98. | D | Do not pitch, the ball is dead. | Official NFHS Baseball Signals |
| 99. | D | Both A & B | 6-1-1 |
| 100. | D | Both B & C. | 6-1-1 |