



NFHS EXAM - Answer Key

2023 Baseball - Part I

Question	Answer Choice	Correct Answer	Rule Reference
1	D	It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.	1-2-4
2	C	Shall meet the BBCOR performance standard and be labeled.	1-3-2d
3	D	A, B and C.	1-3-7 PENALTY
4	B	On the back of the jersey.	1-4-3
5	B	This is not a legal helmet and must be replaced.	1-5-1
6	C	Two bases.	1-5-7, 8-3-3c(1)
7	C	Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.	1-5-10
8	D	All of the above.	2-4-1
9	C	The catcher or coach must request to award the batter first base on any ball-and-strike count.	2-4-3
10	D	All of the above.	2-4-4
11	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
12	C	Can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort.	2-19
13	D	A and B.	2-21-1
14	D	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
15	B	A player who re-enters the game in the wrong position in the batting order.	2-36-3b
16	A	Prior to the pitch to the next batter of either team.	3-1-1
17	D	B and C.	3-3-1f-6 PENALTY
18	B	Stopwatch, hard copy of a rules book and a scorebook.	3-3-1h
19	D	A, B and C.	3-3-1m PENALTY
20	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
21	B	The home coach.	4-1-1
22	D	Both A and B.	4-1-2
23	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3, 4-4-1f
24	A	The batter is declared out and the head coach is restricted to the dugout/bench.	4-1-3b PENALTY
25	C	The most recent batter not on base is allowed to run for Smith.	4-4-1 NOTE 1
26	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1c
27	C	Both A and B.	5-1-1j
28	D	All of the above.	5-1-3
29	D	Both A and B.	5-2-1d
30	B	The pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher's plate.	6-1-1
31	B	This is a balk.	6-1-1
32	D	A and B.	6-1-2

33	D	A and C.	6-1-3
34	C	Pivot foot in contact with or directly in front of and parallel to the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
35	C	If the ball crosses the foul line it shall be declared a ball.	6-1-4
36	D	A and B.	6-2-4d(1)
37	C	Of the batter following that of the legalized improper batter.	7-1-2 PENALTY 4
38	B	A strike is charged to the batter as a foul ball.	7-2-1f
39	D	A, B and C.	7-3-2
40	D	All of the above.	7-4-1
41	D	Jones cannot legally return to his missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper and successful appeal.	8-2-5
42	D	All the above.	8-2-8
43	D	The following runner is declared out.	8-2-8a
44	D	All of the above.	8-3-3c
45	C	The runner is out and the ball remains live unless interference occurs.	8-4-2d PENALTY
46	A	Declare R1 out and eject.	8-4-2e, 3-3-1m PENALTY
47	D	No runs will score.	9-1-1 EXCEPTION d
48	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
49	D	Both A and B.	9-5-2
50	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.	9-5-4