



NFHS EXAM - Answer Key

2024 Baseball - Part I

Question	Answer Choice	Correct Answer	Rule Reference
1	D	The lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the plate umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2
2	B	Have at least one foot touching fair ground.	1-1-4
3	B	The distance between the nearer edge of the pitcher's plate and the rear tip of home plate shall be 60 feet, 6 inches.	1-2-11
4	D	It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.	1-2-4
5	C	Both the NFHS Authenticating Mark and the SEI/NOCSAE mark.	1-3-1
6	D	All of the above.	1-3-2b(3)
7	B	For all players except the catcher.	1-3-6
8	D	All of the above.	1-5-3
9	C	This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet/mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.	1-5-4, 4-1-3b PENALTY
10	D	A, B, & C.	1-5-6, 1-5-9, 1-5-10
11	D	Both A & B.	1-6-1
12	B	Team A receives a warning. The catcher must remove the two-way communication device. The next offender and the head coach will be ejected.	1-6-2
13	C	C. From the dugout to the catcher for the purpose of calling pitches and setting defenses.	1-6-2
14	D	All of the above.	2-5-1
15	C	He has secured possession in foul ground and then steps with both feet into his dugout.	2-9-1
16	B	Umpires shall ask the head coaches if their players are legally and properly equipped.	2-10-2, 4-1-3b
17	A	Goes directly to the catcher's hands and is legally caught by the catcher.	2-16-2
18	C	Can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort.	2-19
19	D	A and B.	2-21-1
20	A	It is considered to be offensive interference.	2-21-1b
21	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
22	B	A player who re-enters the game in the wrong position in the batting order.	2-36-3b
23	C	Wilson is an unreported substitute. Upon discovery, the plate umpire will make the needed changes in the lineup.	3-1-1
24	C	The penalty for illegal substitution shall supersede the penalty for batting out of order.	3-1-1
25	D	Both B and C.	3-1-2
26	D	Smith is now the designated hitter.	3-1-4
27	A	Permissible.	3-1-4
28	D	All of the above.	3-1-4
29	D	The home plate umpire will deny the use of No. 45, Russell 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
30	D	Both B and C.	3-3-1f(6) PENALTY

31	C	Both A and B.	4-1-2
32	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3; 4-4-1f
33	C	The batter is declared out and his head coach is restricted to the bench.	4-1-3b PENALTY
34	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1c
35	B	The ball stays live and in play, and the catch is recorded along with the out at second base.	5-1-1h
36	C	Both A and B.	5-1-1j
37	C	The umpire interferes with the catcher who is attempting to throw.	5-1-2c; 5-1-1h, l, n
38	D	All of the above.	5-1-3
39	A	Set position.	6-1-1
40	D	All of the above.	6-1-2
41	C	If the ball crosses the foul line it shall be declared a ball.	6-1-4
42	D	A, B and C.	7-3-2
43	B	Can be made by the coach or defensive player verbally after all runners have completed their advancement.	8-2-6c
44	D	The lead runner is awarded third and the batter-runner is awarded second.	8-3-3c3
45	C	No runs will be scored.	9-1-1 EXCEPTION d
46	B	The umpire should ignore the action since the ball is dead because of the home run.	1-5-1 Penalty
47	D	No, an I-Pad is not allowed in the coaching box.	3-3-1h
48	D	B and C.	5-1-1a, 8-1-1d
49	C	The necklace is legal and is permitted as long as it is not unreasonably dangerous. (Rules 1-5-12 and 3-3-1d no longer reference jewelry)	1-5-9
50	B	No, the conference is not ended until the coach crosses the foul line or the umpire declares it over.	3-4-3, 4