



NFHS EXAM - Answer Key

2025 Baseball - Part II

Question	Answer Choice	Correct Answer	Rule Reference
1	B	They have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2
2	C	Toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line.	1-2-4
3	C	Not accept the team's lineup card until all substitutes are listed. The game cannot begin until the umpire has received lineup cards from both teams.	1-1-2
4	C	From the back edge of the base to the apex of home plate.	1-2-1
5	A	Barrel.	1-3-2b
6	D	All of the above.	1-3-2c1
7	A	Issue a warning to the coach of the team involved.	1-5-1 Penalty
8	D	All of the above.	1-5-3
9	B	Worn on the face and under the mask.	1-5-4
10	B	Nullify the catch and treat it as a foul ball unless the team on offense chooses to have the result of the play.	1-5-7
11	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
12	B	Interference.	2-21-1b
13	D	This is follow-through interference, B3 is declared out and R2 is returned to second base.	2-21-4, 7-3-5c PENALTY
14	D	A, B and C.	2-32-1
15	C	A and B.	2-39
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	D	All the above.	2-5-1
18	C	Another defensive player	2-9-1
19	B	This is a foul ball.	2-16-1d
20	B	Behind third base.	2-5-1c
21	A	The infraction is discovered prior to the first pitch to the next batter of either team.	3-1-1
22	A	Brown may not re-enter to pitch. He may re-enter at another defensive position.	3-1-2, 6-2-2c Exception
23	B	Listed as a Player/DH and a substitute off the bench pinch hits.	3-1-4a, 3-1-4b2
24	C	May return to play if cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.	3-1-5
25	D	The coach crosses the foul line.	3-4-3
26	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
27	B	The home coach.	4-1-1
28	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3, 4-4-1f
29	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
30	A	The game cannot begin until the team has at least nine players.	4-4-1f

31	B	There is no play as the ball became dead when the umpire gave the "Do Not Pitch" signal.	5-1-1h
32	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1l
33	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2d
34	D	Both A and B.	5-2-1d
35	D	All of the above.	5-1-3
36	B	The pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher's plate.	6-1-1
37	D	A and B.	6-1-2
38	C	This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue the motion without interruption or alteration.	6-1-2
39	C	Step clearly backward off the pitcher's plate first.	6-1-2, 3
40	C	His pivot foot is on the ground clearly behind the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
41	D	None of the above.	6-2-4a,b,d1; 6-1-4
42	D	B and C.	7-1-1
43	C	The proper batter will replace the improper batter with the 1-2 count.	7-1-1
44	B	A strike is charged to the batter as a foul ball.	7-2-1f
45	D	All of the above.	7-3-1
46	C	B and D.	7-3-2 Penalty, 5-1-1b
47	C	The runner cannot legally return to the missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper appeal.	8-2-5
48	A	A throw becomes lodged in an umpire's uniform.	8-3-3c
49	D	No runs will score.	9-1-1 EXCEPTION d
50	D	All the above.	9-5-2