



NFHS Exam -Answer Key

2016 NFHS Baseball Exam II

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference
1.	C	Allow Jones to pinch-hit and mark the change on the lineup card.	1-1-2
2.	B	True. All fielders are in fair ground when at least one foot is touching fair ground.	1-1-4
3.	C	Toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line.	1-2-4
4.	A	True.	1-2-12
5.	A	Barrel.	1-3-2b
6.	D	All of the above.	1-3-2b3
7.	A	If it had a BBCOR certification mark.	1-3-2d
8.	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.	1-3-2-2; 4-1-3b; 7-4-1
9.	A	True.	1-4-1
10.	B	The player being ejected.	1-5-4
11.	D	Both B & C.	1-5-7
12.	B	False.	1-5-8
13.	A	True.	1-5-9
14.	B	False.	2-4-2
15.	C	Both A & B.	2-4-3
16.	D	A & B.	2-4-3
17.	C	Touches first, second or third base.	2-5-1e, 2-16-1c, d
18.	A	True.	2-9-1
19.	D	All of the above.	2-10-2, 4-1-3a, b
20.	A	The catcher.	2-16-2
21.	B	False.	2-19
22.	D	All of the above.	2-21-1
23.	B	The act must be intentional and only physical.	2-22-1, 2, 3
24.	A	True.	2-29-6
25.	C	The runner goes beyond the base and alters the play of the fielder.	2-32-1, 2
26.	B	A player eligible to enter or re-enter the game does so without reporting.	2-36-2, 3
27.	D	An umpire or either team may discover.	3-1-1
28.	D	Both B & C.	3-1-1
29.	C	He may play another position, but not return to pitch.	3-1-1 Penalty
30.	A	True.	3-1-4
31.	A	The role of the DH is terminated.	3-1-4
32.	C	May return to play if cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.	3-1-5
33.	B	The coach is restricted to his dugout for the remainder of the game.	3-2-1

34.	D	Both B & C.	3-2-2 Penalty
35.	B	A warning for the wearing of jewelry may not be given at the pre-game conference.	3-3-1d Penalty
36.	D	The ball is live and in play.	3-2-3
37.	B	Both the head coach and the assistant coach are restricted to the dugout on the first offense.	3-3-1f-6 Penalty
38.	B	A player leaves his bench area for the purpose of physical confrontation.	3-3-1p
39.	B	False.	3-4-1
40.	C	An assistant coach is granted time to confer with the base runner on first base.	3-4-1, 3-4-5
41.	D	The coach crosses the foul line.	3-4-3
42.	C	Are the umpires.	4-1-1
43.	C	Both A & B.	4-1-2
44.	D	Because a pitch has been thrown to the next batter, the home run stands. The head coach will be restricted to the dugout for the balance of the game.	4-1-3b; 7-4-1
45.	D	The umpire calls "Play" after all infielders, pitcher, catcher and batter are in position to start the game.	4-1-5
46.	B	False.	4-4-1 Note 2
47.	C	An out is called each time that spot in the order comes to bat.	4-4-1 Note 1
48.	C	The ball is batted with an illegal bat.	5-1-1b, 5-1-2c,d and 5-2-1d
49.	B	The batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat.	5-1-1c; 5-1-2-e,f,g
50.	B	False.	5-1-1h
51.	A	Immediately.	5-1-1m
52.	B	False.	5-1-2g
53.	D	All of the above.	5-1-4
54.	B	Set position.	6-1-1
55.	B	False.	6-1-1
56.	D	Both B and C.	6-1-1,2,3
57.	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.	6-1-1,2,3
58.	C	This is an illegal pitching position.	6-1-1,2,3
59.	A	True.	6-1-1
60.	B	False.	6-1-1
61.	C	This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue his motion without interruption or alteration.	6-1-2
62.	C	Entire 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 the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
63.	D	B & C.	6-1-4
64.	A	That is detected to have a foreign substance he applied to the ball.	6-2-1a, g, h and 6-2-4f
65.	B	A ball shall be awarded to the batter.	6-2-1e penalty
66.	A	True.	6-2-2c Exception
67.	C	The umpire shall award the batter one ball.	6-2-2c Penalty

68.	D	Both A & C.	6-2-2c
69.	A	This is a legal move and the out will stand.	6-2-4
70.	C	The proper batter will replace the improper batter with the 1-2 count.	7-1-1
71.	A	True.	7-1-1
72.	D	A, B, & C	7-1-1
73.	C	The batter whose name follows the proper batter thus called out.	7-1-1 Penalty 4
74.	B	Boyd.	7-1-2
75.	B	The batter whose name follows the legalized improper batter.	7-1-2 Penalty 5
76.	D	All of the above.	7-3-1
77.	C	The batter is declared out.	7-3-2 Penalty
78.	D	All of the above.	7-3-2,3 and 7-4-1i
79.	B	The batter is awarded first base.	7-3-4 Penalty, 8-1-1c
80.	C	Since there was no possible play for the catcher, there is no interference. Play continues.	7-3-5c
81.	A	The runner is out.	7-3-5 Penalty
82.	A	The batter is declared out and the runner is returned to first.	7-3-5c Penalty
83.	D	A, B, and C	7-3-5c Penalty
84.	D	All of the above.	7-4-1a, 5-1-1b
85.	D	All of the above.	7-4-1
86.	A	True.	7-4-1
87.	B	The penalty is ignored if the batter-runner reaches first base and all other runners advance at least one base.	8-1-1e
88.	D	All of the above.	8-1-1e-1
89.	A	True.	8-2-3
90.	D	Both A & B.	8-2-5 Penalty
91.	C	He cannot legally return to the missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper appeal.	8-2-5
92.	B	All runs that score in advance of the appealed runner and scored prior to the appeal will count.	8-2-6h
93.	A	True.	8-2-6j
94.	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
95.	B	False.	8-2-7
96.	D	The following runner is declared out.	8-2-8a
97.	A	A throw becomes lodged in an umpire's uniform.	8-3-3c
98.	C	Both A & B.	8-3-3d,f
99.	A	The runner is declared out as the dive supersedes the obstruction.	8-4-2d
100.	A	Declare the runner out and eject him.	8-4-2e-1, 3-3-1n Penalty