



# NFHS Exam -Answer Key

## 2017 NFHS Baseball Exam Part I

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference
1.	C	Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.	1-5-10
2.	C	Shall meet the BBCOR performance standard and be so labeled.	1-3-2d
3.	D	Both A and C.	1-5-1, 2 and 5
4.	C	Two bases.	1-5-7, 8-3-3c-1
5.	D	A, B and C.	1-3-7 Penalty
6.	B	This is not a legal helmet and must be replaced.	1-5-1
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.	A	True.	2-19
9.	D	A, B and C.	2-5-1d,f,g1
10.	D	A and B.	2-22-2, 3-3-1b Penalty
11.	B	Travels parallel, or nearly so, with the ground through most of its flight.	2-6-3
12.	B	A player who re-enters the game in the wrong position in the batting order.	2-36-3b
13.	C	Can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort.	2-19
14.	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
15.	A	Foul Ball.	2-16-1g
16.	B	The batter contacts the catcher or his equipment prior to the time of the pitch.	2-21-5
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.	B	False.	2-35
19.	D	A, B and C.	2-21-1
20.	D	Both B and C.	2-4-3
21.	A	True.	2-28-2
22.	D	A and B	2-21-5, 5-1-1n
23.	D	This is follow-through interference, B3 is declared out and R2 is returned to second base.	2-21-4, 7-3-5c Penalty
24.	C	B1 is awarded only first base.	Baserunning Awards Table; Casebook 5.2.1B
25.	B	Stopwatch, hard copy of a rules book and a scorebook.	3-3-1h
26.	C	The coach crosses the foul line.	3-4-3
27.	A	True.	3-3-1
28.	D	A, B and C.	3-1-1
29.	A	True.	3-1-4
30.	C	He may return to the game if he is eligible to do so, but not to pitch.	3-1-2
31.	B	False.	3-1-6
32.	C	Before all infielders have crossed the foul lines.	3-1-1

33.	A	Prior to the pitch to the next batter of either team.	3-1-1
34.	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
35.	D	Both B and C.	3-2-3
36.	D	Smith is now the designated hitter.	3-1-4
37.	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.	3-3-1 Penalty
38.	C	The umpire, being aware of the infraction, must enforce the penalty.	3-1-1 Penalty
39.	D	A, B and C.	3-3-1m Penalty
40.	A	This is legal.	3-3-1
41.	A	The game cannot begin until the team has at least nine players.	4-4-1f
42.	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
43.	D	Both A and B.	4-1-2
44.	B	The batter is instructed to secure a legal helmet and the damaged helmet is removed from play.	4-1-3b Penalty
45.	A	The batter is declared out and the head coach is restricted to the dugout/bench.	4-1-3b Penalty
46.	A	Only those game-ending procedures may be used.	4-2-4
47.	C	The game ends with the score 13-0, home team.	4-2-2a
48.	D	B and C.	5-1-1f-5, 8-3-3c
49.	B	False	5-1-4
50.	D	It is a foul ball and immediately dead.	5-1-1d-1, 2-16-1d
51.	A	The ball is immediately dead.	5-1-1e
52.	D	A, B, and C.	5-1-2c, e, g
53.	C	Both A and B.	5-1-1m
54.	A	An infielder intentionally drops a fair bunt with a runner on first base.	5-1-1j; 5-1-1j-Exception; 5-1-2e
55.	C	The ball stays live and in play, and the catch is recorded along with the out at second base.	5-1-1h
56.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1a-1
57.	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
58.	D	Both A and B.	5-2-1d
59.	B	The ball is immediately dead.	5-1-1h
60.	C	The ball stays live and in play.	5-1-1f-2
61.	C	A ball.	6-1-4
62.	A	Set position.	6-1-1
63.	D	A and B.	6-2-4d-1
64.	D	A, B and C.	6-2-1 Penalty
65.	A	He is in the wind-up position.	6-1-2
66.	D	Both A and B.	6-2-1h, i
67.	B	False.	6-2-4b

68.	A	True.	6-2-4f
69.	C	This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue the motion without interruption or alteration.	6-1-2
70.	C	His pivot foot is on the ground clearly behind the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
71.	D	A and B.	6-1-2
72.	D	There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher.	6-2-4d-1
73.	B	Using not more than eight throws timed from the first throw.	6-2-2c Exception
74.	D	A, B and C.	6-2-2c Exception
75.	B	It is a balk.	6-2-5
76.	A	A pitch is struck at and missed, but the ball hits the batter on the wrist.	7-2-1, 2
77.	D	A, B and C.	7-3-2
78.	B	The third-base coach interferes with the third baseman attempting to catch a foul fly ball.	7-4-1f
79.	B	Baker.	7-1-2, 2-39
80.	D	A, B and C.	7-1-2 Penalty 3
81.	B	A strike is charged to the batter as a foul ball.	7-2-1f
82.	C	Of the batter following that of the legalized improper batter.	7-1-2 Penalty 4
83.	B	Can be made by the coach or defensive player verbally after all runners have completed their advancement.	8-2-6c
84.	A	While an umpire is still on the field of play.	8-2-6j
85.	C	A minimum of one base beyond his position on base when the obstruction occurred.	8-3-2
86.	D	Jones cannot legally return to his missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper and successful appeal.	8-2-5
87.	C	Both A and B.	8-1-1e-1
88.	C	The runner is out and the ball remains live unless interference occurs.	8-4-2d Penalty
89.	B	B2 is safe.	8-1-1, Casebook 8.1.1A
90.	B	R1's run will score.	8-3-1b, 9-1-1 Casebook 9.1.1C
91.	C	No runs will be scored.	9-1-1 Exception d
92.	B	No runs will score.	9-1-1 Exception a
93.	D	B and C.	Speed-Up rules, Courtesy Runner 7
94.	A	True.	Speed-Up rules, Courtesy Runner 7a
95.	B	False.	Speed-Up rules, Courtesy Runner 6
96.	D	B and C.	Speed-Up Rules, Courtesy Runners 1.
97.	B	Illegal.	10-1-5
98.	A	Upon the umpires arriving within the confines of the field.	10-1-2
99.	D	All of the above.	2-4-1
100.	D	All of the above.	2-4-3