



NFHS Exam -Answer Key

2016 NFHS Baseball Exam I

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference
1.	D	The batter is awarded first base for receiving ball four.	7-3-4 Penalty
2.	B	Head protector, a mask with a throat protector (that meets the NOCSAE standard), body protector, protective cup (male only) and baseball protective shinguards.	1-5-2, 2016 Points of Emphasis
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	Immediately.	1-5-6
5.	B	False	1-3-5
6.	D	After the lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2
7.	B	False	1-1-5
8.	C	Since F2 had no possible play on R1, B2 is declared out and R1 is returned to first base.	7-3-5 Penalty
9.	A	True	2-6-1
10.	B	His time at-bat was not over. He will lead off in the next half-inning.	2-39
11.	B	False	2-7-1
12.	D	All of the above	2-5-1
13.	C	He has secured possession in foul ground and then steps with both feet into his dugout.	2-9-1
14.	D	Both B and C.	2-16-2
15.	C	An illegal substitute.	2-36-3b
16.	D	None of the above.	2-19
17.	B	Interference.	2-21-1b
18.	B	The head coach may request the umpire to award the batter first base on any ball-and-strike count.	2-4-3
19.	D	Is restricted to the bench/dugout.	3-2-1
20.	A	True.	3-2-1
21.	B	False.	3-2-1
22.	D	May have a charged conference - offense or defense - in the dugout/bench area.	3-4-4
23.	A	The pants must be cleaned or changed before the player participates again.	3-1-6
24.	C	Remains out on the play.	3-3-1m Penalty
25.	B	False. If the violation is major, an ejection may be made without a prior written warning.	3-3-1f.2 Penalty
26.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1a Penalty
27.	B	With the offense judged to be minor, the player shall be warned of his action and, if repeated, he shall be ejected.	3-3-1f2 Penalty
28.	A	Immediately eject the assistant coach.	3-3-1f2 Penalty
29.	D	Both B and C.	3-3-1f-6 Penalty
30.	C	Shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and cannot have any further contact with the team.	3-3-2

31.	D	The umpire or either team.	3-1-1
32.	C	Wilson is an unreported substitute. Upon discovery, the plate umpire will make the needed changes in the lineup.	3-1-1
33.	A	He is ejected.	3-3-1p
34.	C	Jones may later return to play another position, but he may not pitch.	3-1-1 Penalty
35.	D	Both B and C.	3-1-2
36.	C	This is interference by the coach and the ball is dead at the end of playing action.	3-2-2 Penalty, 2-21-1c
37.	C	One charged conference.	3-4-1
38.	A	True.	3-3-1f Penalty
39.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1f6, 3-3-1q, Penalties
40.	C	This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.	1-5-4; 4-1-3b Penalty
41.	B	No, unless the verbal complaining was major enough to warrant an ejection at the time of the ejection, a written warning must first be given.	3-3-1f Penalty
42.	A	Eject the head coach because of the physical contact. No written warning is first needed.	3-3-1q Penalty
43.	B	No, unless the verbal complaining was major enough to warrant an ejection at the time of the ejection, a written warning must first be given. The hand signal is not a warning.	3-3-1f.2 Penalty
44.	C	The batter is declared out and his head coach is restricted to the bench.	4-1-3b Penalty
45.	A	This is permissible.	4-4-1 Note 2
46.	C	The most recent batter not on base is allowed to run for Smith.	4-4-1 Note 1
47.	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3, 4-4-1f
48.	B	The home coach.	4-1-1
49.	B	This is not legal. Two seven-inning games shall constitute a doubleheader.	4-2-2b
50.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2f
51.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1
52.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2d
53.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1l
54.	A	True.	5-1-1l
55.	A	Immediately dead.	5-1-1m
56.	A	True.	5-2-1d-1
57.	D	All of the above.	5-1-3
58.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2e
59.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1c
60.	A	Immediately dead.	5-1-1m
61.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1j
62.	D	All of the above.	6-1-2
63.	B	Must eject the pitcher if the act was judged to be intentional.	6-2-3 Penalty
64.	A	Lift his pivot foot in a step backward off the pitcher's plate which must be in or partially within the 24-inch length of the pitcher's plate.	6-1-3
65.	D	The batter may change batter's boxes but the pitcher must face the batter as either a left-hander or right-hander but not both.	6-1-1

66.	A	The wind-up position.	6-1-2
67.	C	This is a legal set position.	6-1-3
68.	C	This is a legal set position.	6-1-3
69.	A	This is an illegal pitching position.	6-1-2,3
70.	B	This is a legal wind-up position.	6-1-2
71.	B	This is a balk.	6-1-1
72.	B	The pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher's plate.	6-1-1
73.	B	Timed from the first throw.	6-2-2c Exception
74.	A	There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher. The umpire shall call "Time" and begin play anew.	6-2-4d-1
75.	D	Either B or C.	6-1-2
76.	C	If the ball crosses the foul line it shall be declared a ball.	6-1-4
77.	D	The plate umpire may grant the request. The pitcher being replaced may not return to pitch for the balance of the game.	6-2-2c Exception, 3-1-2
78.	D	All of the above.	7-3-2
79.	D	B2 is guilty of interference. Since the pitch was a third strike and B2's interference prevented a possible double play, both B2 and R1 are declared out.	7-3-5 Penalty
80.	B	Charge a strike to the batter.	7-2-1b
81.	B	False.	7-3-5c Penalty
82.	D	All of the above.	7-1-2 Penalty 3
83.	A	The batter is out and the runner is returned to second base.	7-3-5 Penalty
84.	C	The batter is out.	7-4-1f
85.	B	B2 is guilty of interference. R1 is declared out and B2 continues to bat.	7-3-5c Penalty
86.	D	The lead runner is awarded third and the batter-runner is awarded second.	8-3-3c3
87.	D	The ball is dead and the runner is out since the shortstop had a play on the ball.	8-4-2k
88.	B	Two bases from the time of the throw.	8-3-5
89.	B	The runner at third is out.	8-4-2g
90.	A	The run will count. This is a "timing" play.	8-4-2i, 8-2-4
91.	D	Both A and B.	9-5-2
92.	A	True.	9-1-1
93.	B	The run does not count.	9-1-1a
94.	D	All of the above.	10-2-3a
95.	D	When all umpires have left the playing field at the conclusion of the game.	10-1-2
96.	B	False.	10-1-4
97.	B	False.	10-1-5
98.	B	False.	10-1-6
99.	A	True	10-2-3m
100.	B	False	1-2-12