

# NFHS Exam -Answer Key

## 2021 NFHS Baseball Exam I

Question	Answer Choice	Answer Text	Rule Reference	
1.	C	Allowed to use the bat provided it does not cause the knob to become flush with the bat.	1-3-2b1	
2.	C	Shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.	1-5-10	
3.	C	Immediately.	1-5-6	
4.	B	The player being ejected.	1-5-4 PENALTY	
5.	C	From the back edge of the base to the apex of home plate.	1-2-1	
6.	D	Both A & C.	1-3-1	
7.	D	After the lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2	
8.	D	If it does not have a mirror-like surface.	1-5-1, 1-5-2, 1-5-5	
9.	B	No, the SEI/NOCSAE mark is also required to be on the baseball. So there are two marks on the baseball.	1-3-1	
10.	D	All of the above	2-5-1	
11.	C	He has secured possession in foul ground and then steps with both feet into his dugout.	2-9-1	
12.	D	Both B and C.	2-16-2	
13.	C	An illegal substitute.	2-36-3b	
14.	D	None of the above.	2-19	
15.	B	Interference.	2-21-1b	
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.	A	It is considered to be offensive interference.	2-21-1b	
18.	D	This is follow-through interference, B3 is declared out and R2 is returned to second base.	2-21-4, 7-3-5c PENALTY	
19.	D	A and B	2-21-5, 5-1-1n	
20.	D	Is restricted to the bench/dugout.	3-2-1	
21.	D	May have a charged conference - offense or defense - in the dugout/bench area.	3-4-4	
22.	A	The pants must be cleaned or changed before the player participates again.	3-1-6	

23.	C	Remains out on the play.	3-3-1m PENALTY	
24.	B	With the offense judged to be minor, the player shall be warned of his action and, if repeated, he shall be ejected.	3-3-1 PENALTY	
25.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1a PENALTY	
26.	A	Immediately eject the assistant coach.	3-3-1 PENALTY	
27.	D	Both B and C.	3-3-1f(6) PENALTY	
28.	C	Shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and cannot have any further contact with the team unless requested by the umpire.	3-3-2	
29.	D	The umpire or either team.	3-1-1	
30.	C	Wilson is an unreported substitute. Upon discovery, the plate umpire will make the needed changes in the lineup.	3-1-1	
31.	A	Permissible.	3-1-4	
32.	A	He is ejected.	3-3-1p	
33.	C	Jones may later return to play another position, but he may not pitch.	3-1-1 PENALTY	
34.	D	Both B and C.	3-1-2	
35.	D	All of the above.	3-1-4	
36.	A	True	3-1-4	
37.	D	Both A and B.	3-3-1f(6), 3-3-1q, PENALTIES	
38.	C	This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.	1-5-4, 4-1-3b PENALTY	
39.	A	Eject the head coach because of the physical contact. No written warning is first needed.	3-3-1q PENALTY	
40.	B	No, the warning may be verbal or written.	3-3-1 PENALTY	
41.	C	One charged conference.	3-4-1	
42.	D	The runner at third is declared out, ball remains in play and runners may advance at their own risk.	3-2-2 PENALTY, 8-4-2s	
43.	B	Yes, the warning may be verbal or written.	3-3-1 PENALTY	
44.	C	The game is played but the umpire must send a report to the State Office.	4-1-3b, 1-3-1	
45.	C	The batter is declared out and his head coach is restricted to the bench.	4-1-3b PENALTY	
46.	A	This is permissible.	4-4-1 NOTE 2	
47.	C	The most recent batter not on base is allowed to run for Smith.	4-4-1 NOTE 1	
48.	D	The umpire calls "Play" after all infielders, pitcher, catcher and batter are in position to start the game.	4-1-5	

49.	D	The game may not start until the visiting team has nine players present.	4-1-3, 4-4-1f	
50.	B	The home coach.	4-1-1	
51.	B	This is not legal. Two seven-inning games shall constitute a doubleheader.	4-2-2b	
52.	D	All of the above.	5-1-11	
53.	B	The ball is lodged in a fielder's glove.	5-1-11	
54.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1	
55.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2d	
56.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1l	
57.	A	Immediately dead.	5-1-1m	
58.	A	True.	5-2-1d(1)	
59.	D	All of the above.	5-1-3	
60.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1h	
61.	C	It is a delayed dead ball.	5-1-2e	
62.	B	The ball becomes dead immediately.	5-1-1c	
63.	A	The ball remains live and in play.	5-1-1j	
64.	D	All of the above.	6-1-2	
65.	B	Must eject the pitcher if the act was judged to be intentional.	6-2-3 PENALTY	
66.	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	
67.	C	Per the governing state association's pitching restriction policy, the pitcher gets to finish pitching to the batter until he gets on base or registers an out.	6-1-6	
68.	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	
69.	A	The wind-up position.	6-1-2	
70.	C	throw or feint to a base the same as that of any infielder	6-1-3	
71.	C	This is a legal set position.	6-1-3	
72.	B	This is a legal wind-up position.	6-1-2	
73.	B	This is a balk.	6-1-1	
74.	B	The pitcher intentionally contacts the pitcher's plate.	6-1-1	
75.	B	Timed from the first throw.	6-2-2c EXCEPTION	
76.	D	Either B or C.	6-1-2	

77.	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)	
78.	C	If the ball crosses the foul line it shall be declared a ball.	6-1-4	
79.	D	The plate umpire may grant the request. The pitcher being replaced may not return to pitch for the balance of the game.	3-1-2, 6-2-2c EXCEPTION	
80.	D	All of the above.	7-3-2	
81.	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	
82.	C	Since F2 had no possible play on R1, B2 is declared out and R1 is returned to first base.	7-3-5 PENALTY	
83.	B	Charge a strike to the batter.	7-2-1b	
84.	B	False.	7-3-5c PENALTY	
85.	D	All of the above.	7-1-2 PENALTY 3	
86.	D	The batter is awarded first base for receiving ball four.	7-3-4 PENALTY	
87.	B	The runner at third is out and a strike is added to the batter's count.	7-4-1f	
88.	A	The batter is out and the runner is returned to second base.	7-3-5 PENALTY	
89.	C	The batter is out.	7-4-1f	
90.	B	B4 is guilty of interference. R3 is declared out and B4 continues to bat.	7-3-5c PENALTY	
91.	A	The runner is declared out and the ball remains live and in play.	3-2-2, 8-4-2s	
92.	A	True.	8-2-6l	
93.	B	While an umpire is on the field.	8-2-6j	
94.	D	Runner is allowed to overrun first base as long as he does not attempt or feints toward second base.	8-2-7	
95.	D	The lead runner is awarded third and the batter-runner is awarded second.	8-3-3c3	
96.	D	The ball is dead and the runner is out since the shortstop had a play on the ball.	8-4-2k	
97.	D	All the above.	8-2-8	
98.	A	Two bases from their positions at the time of the pitch.	8-3-5	
99.	B	The batter strikes at a pitch that touches her		
100.	E	The batter-runner steps backward toward home plate to avoid being tagged out		