



2020 NFHS Baseball Exam II

31. When a team is playing with eight players, and the missing player's batting spot is to bat:
- A. The empty batting spot is skipped over with no penalty.
 - B. The most recent player not on base may bat in that position.
 - C. An out is called each time that spot in the order comes to bat.
 - D. The game is forfeited when the empty spot in the batting order comes up.
32. It is an immediate dead ball when:
- A. An umpire interferes with the catcher attempting to make a throw.
 - B. A runner sprains an ankle touching second base and falls to the ground.
 - C. The ball is batted with an illegal bat.
 - D. A member of the offensive team creates a distraction for the purpose of causing the opposing pitcher to balk.
33. The ball becomes dead immediately when fielded by an illegal glove.
- A. True.
 - B. False.
34. The ball remains live and in play when the umpire gives the "do not pitch" signal.
- A. True.
 - B. False.
35. What conditions must be met for a dead ball to be made live?
- A. The pitcher has engaged the pitcher's plate while holding the ball in a legal pitching position.
 - B. The batter and the catcher are in their respective boxes.
 - C. The umpire calls "Play" and gives the appropriate signal.
 - D. All of the above.
36. When a fielder obstructs a ball through use of detached player equipment:
- A. It is a delayed dead ball.
 - B. It is an immediate dead ball.
 - C. It is umpire judgment depending on the circumstances of the play.
 - D. The ball will never become dead.

37. When does the ball become dead after malicious contact?

- A. Immediately.
- B. At the end of playing action.

38. A balk will be declared when the pitcher delivers a ball:

- A. That is detected to have a foreign substance he applied to the ball.
- B. While wearing a bandage on the index finger of his pitching hand.
- C. While using a glove that included the color white.
- D. All the above.

39. A pitch dropped during a delivery with the bases empty is:

- A. An illegal pitch.
- B. A ball if it crosses the foul line.
- C. A dead ball and declared a no pitch if it stops prior to crossing the foul line.
- D. B & C.

40. A pitcher may turn his shoulders to check runners while in contact with the pitcher's plate and in the:

- A. Windup position.
- B. Set position.
- C. Both A & B.
- D. Neither A nor B. It is always illegal for a pitcher to turn his shoulders to check a runner.