



2020 NFHS Baseball Exam II

41. For the set position, the pitcher shall stand with his:
- A. 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 any part of the pitcher's plate.
 - B. 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 and angled 45 degrees toward home plate.
 - C. 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 to the pitcher's plate.
 - D. 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 the vicinity of the pitcher's plate.
42. In the windup position, the pitcher pauses for several seconds with both hands together above his head.
- A. This is legal provided the pause was complete and discernible.
 - B. This would be legal had he stopped with his hands together at or below his chin.
 - C. This is illegal. After he starts his movement to pitch, he must continue his motion without interruption or alteration.
 - D. Both A & B.
43. The pitcher brings his pitching hand to his mouth and immediately places his hand on the ball and engages the pitching plate.
- A. This is not an infraction.
 - B. A ball shall be awarded to the batter.
 - C. The pitcher shall be warned not to repeat the infraction.
 - D. A balk shall be awarded to all runners.
44. The pitcher takes his position in an illegal, "hybrid" position on the pitching plate with a runner on first base.
- A. A balk shall be called immediately when the pitcher assumes this illegal position.
 - B. A balk would be called when the pitcher made a move to pick-off the runner at first.
 - C. A balk would be called when the pitcher begins his delivery to the batter.
 - D. Both B and C.
45. The pitcher takes his position on the pitching plate in an illegal "hybrid" position.
- 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.

B. Once the pitcher assumed this illegal position, he is not allowed to change to a legal position.

46. The pitcher takes his position on the pitching plate with the toe of his pivot foot in front of a line extending through the front edge of the pitching plate and the heel of his pivot foot behind the back edge. His non-pivot foot is in front of the line extending through the front edge of the pitching plate.

A. This is a legal set position.

B. This is a legal windup position.

C. This is an illegal pitching position.

D. If no member of the opposing team complains, the umpire is to ignore the infraction.

47. The pitcher, after receiving the ball and being legally on the pitcher's plate, shakes off the catcher for 35 seconds.

A. The umpire shall declare an illegal pitch.

B. The umpire shall warn the pitcher and his head coach and eject them for any subsequent violation.

C. The umpire shall award the batter one ball.

D. The umpire shall award the batter first base.

48. The pitching regulations start when the pitcher takes his sign from the catcher.

A. True.

B. False.

49. The position of the pitcher's feet determine whether he will pitch from the windup or set position.

A. True.

B. False.

50. The previous pitcher was ejected for arguing with the plate umpire regarding what he thought was a strike. The umpire-in-chief may authorize more than eight throws for the new pitcher.

A. True.

B. False.