



2020 NFHS Baseball Exam II

51. When a pitcher is replaced during an inning or prior to an inning, the relief pitcher:
- A. May not use more than eight throws.
 - B. May not use more than five throws.
 - C. May be authorized by the plate umpire for more throws in case of injury or inclement weather.
 - D. Both A & C.
52. With runners on first and third, the pitcher legally feints a pick-off attempt to third base and then legally turns and successfully picks off the runner at first base.
- A. This is a legal move and the out will stand.
 - B. The third to first move is illegal and a balk will be declared.
53. A batter is declared out when:
- A. The third-base coach interferes with the third baseman attempting to field a foul fly ball.
 - B. He enters the batter's box with an illegal bat.
 - C. An attempted bunt on the third strike is foul.
 - D. All of the above.
54. A batter may leave the batter's box with no penalty when:
- A. The pitcher attempts a pickoff.
 - B. Time is granted to either team.
 - C. The catcher leaves the catcher's box to give defensive signals.
 - D. All of the above.
55. An improper batter is discovered at bat with a count of 1-2.
- A. Only the defense can appeal or discover the infraction.
 - B. The improper batter shall be declared out and the proper batter will come to bat.
 - C. The proper batter will replace the improper batter with the 1-2 count.
 - D. The improper batter shall be declared out and restricted to the bench.

56. Only the defensive team may appeal batting out of order after the batter has completed his time at bat.

- A. True.
- B. False.

57. The batter hits a stand-up double with his foot on the inside line of the batter's box and also on home plate.

- A. The hit stands; the batter stays on second base.
- B. The batter returns to bat with his previous count.
- C. The batter is declared out.
- D. The batter is ejected.

58. The batter is declared out when:

- A. He intentionally deflects a foul ball that has a chance of becoming fair.
- B. He hits the ball foul while either foot or knee is touching the ground completely outside the lines of the batter's box.
- C. He disconcerts the pitcher by stepping from the box on one side of home plate to the box on the other side of home plate while the pitcher is in position ready to pitch.
- D. All of the above.

59. The batting order is Armstrong, Boyd, Campbell, Davis. Boyd is at bat when Armstrong is caught stealing for the third out. When the team returns to offense in the next inning, the first batter shall be:

- A. Armstrong.
- B. Boyd.
- C. Campbell.
- D. Davis.

60. The penalty for the use of an illegal bat that is discovered before the next pitch is:

- A. The batter is out.
- B. Other runners return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
- C. The defense has the option of taking the penalty or the result of the play.
- D. All of the above.