



## 2020 NFHS Baseball Exam II

71. Attempting to return to first base when a deep fly ball was caught, the runner failed to touch second base. The throw from the outfield, attempting to double the returning runner at first base, sails into the dugout.

- A. For missing second base on the return, the runner cannot now legally touch second base since he was standing on first base when the ball became dead.
- B. Because the runner failed to touch second base on his return, he will not be awarded third base due to the overthrow into the dugout.
- C. If the runner correctly touches second base as he is advancing to third base on the award, his touching second base corrected his previous infraction of missing the base while returning.
- D. The umpire should eject the runner for making a travesty of the game by missing the base as he returned.

72. Catcher's obstruction is ignored:

- A. It is never ignored and the penalty must be enforced.
- B. The penalty is ignored if the batter-runner reaches first base and all other runners advance at least one base.

73. If a runner correctly touches a base that was missed (either in advancing or returning), the last time he was by the base, that last touch corrects any previous baserunning infraction.

- A. True.
- B. False.

74. If a runner misses a base and is on or beyond a succeeding base when the ball becomes dead:

- A. He may legally return to touch the missed base provided he does so immediately.
- B. The defense must wait until the ball is made live to appeal.
- C. He cannot legally return to the missed base and is subject to being declared out upon proper appeal.
- D. He will be declared out immediately by the umpire.

75. If a successful appeal of a runner leaving a base too soon is the third out of the inning:

- A. No runs score as this is considered to be a force play.
- B. All runs that score in advance of the appealed runner and scored prior to the appeal will count.

76. If the penalty for catcher's obstruction on a batter is enforced:
- A. The batter shall be awarded first base.
  - B. Runners attempting to advance shall be awarded the base attempted.
  - C. Runners not attempting to advance will be returned to the base occupied at the time of pitch, unless forced to advance because of the batter's award of first base.
  - D. All of the above.
77. If two runners are on the same base at the same time in a force situation and both are tagged:
- A. The runner who is forced to advance shall be declared out.
  - B. The following runner shall be declared out.
78. If two runners are on the same base at the same time in a non-force situation, and both are tagged:
- A. Both runners are out.
  - B. Neither runner is out.
  - C. The preceding runner is declared out.
  - D. The following runner is declared out.
79. On ball four, the pitch gets by the catcher who throws his helmet to stop the ball from rolling into a dugout.
- A. All runners and the batter-runner are awarded two bases.
  - B. All runners are awarded two bases and the batter-runner is awarded first base.
  - C. All runners and the batter-runner are awarded one base.
  - D. All runners and the batter-runner are awarded three bases.
80. The runner is attempting to return to second base. As he nears second, the shortstop is in his basepath without the ball and with no possible play. The runner dives over the shortstop, making no contact with him.
- A. The runner is declared out as the dive supersedes the obstruction.
  - B. The runner is awarded third base.
  - C. The ball is immediately dead.
  - D. The dive by the runner is ignored because of the obstruction.



# NFHS Exam -Answer Key

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61.	A	True.	7-4-1
62.	D	A, B, & C	7-1-1
63.	C	The batter whose name follows the proper batter thus called out.	7-1-1 PENALTY 4
64.	B	The batter is awarded first base for ball four.	7-3-4 PENALTY, 8
65.	A	The runner is out.	7-3-5 PENALTY
66.	C	Since there was no possible play for the catcher, there is no interference. Play continues.	7-3-5c
67.	A	The batter is declared out and the runner is returned to first.	7-3-5c PENALTY
68.	D	A, B, and C	7-3-5c PENALTY
69.	D	Both A & B.	8-2-5 PENALTY
70.	C	Both A & B.	8-3-3d, f