



## 2024 NFHS Baseball Exam Part I

1. Lineups become official when:
  - A. The head coaches provide the lineups to the plate umpire.
  - B. The head coaches exchange lineups with each other.
  - C. The plate umpire accepts a lineup card.
  - D. The lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the plate umpire during the pregame conference.
  
2. A fielder (other than the catcher), to be considered to be in fair ground must:
  - A. Have both feet touching fair ground.
  - B. Have at least one foot touching fair ground.
  - C. Have both feet in foul territory, but reaching over into fair territory.
  - D. Have one foot in the air of fair ground (jumping from foul to fair territory).
  
3. The pitcher's plate shall be set in the ground so that:
  - A. The distance between the nearer edge of the pitcher's plate and the front of home plate shall be 60 feet, 6 inches.
  - B. The distance between the nearer edge of the pitcher's plate and the rear tip of home plate shall be 60 feet, 6 inches.
  - C. The distance from the middle of the pitcher's plate and the middle of home plate is 60 feet, 6 inches.
  - D. The distance between the back edge of the pitcher's plate and the rear tip of home plate shall be 60 feet, 6 inches.
  
4. When the dugout area is temporarily extended:
  - A. The home team may extend only its dugout and not the visitor's dugout.
  - B. It may be extended toward home plate if agreed to by both coaches.
  - C. It is never legal to expand a dugout area.
  - D. It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.
  
5. A legal baseball must have affixed:
  - A. Only the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
  - B. Only the SEI/NOCSAE mark.
  - C. Both the NFHS Authenticating Mark and the SEI/NOCSAE mark.
  - D. No authenticating marks are required.
  
6. The barrel of a bat shall:
  - A. Be round.
  - B. Cylindrically symmetric.
  - C. Smooth contour.
  - D. All of the above.

7. Gloves/mitts shall conform to height, width and webbing specifications:
  - A. For all players.
  - B. For all players except the catcher.
  - C. For all players except the first baseman.
  - D. Both B and C.
  
8. The catcher shall wear a body/chest protector that meets the NOCSAE standard at the time of manufacture. The body/chest protector options are:
  - A. Traditional chest protector with a NOCSAE-approved pad attached.
  - B. A compression shirt that has a NOCSAE-approved cardiac cavity protector built into the shirt.
  - C. A newly manufactured traditional chest protector that meets the NOCSAE standard.
  - D. All of the above.
  
9. The catcher comes to his position wearing a skull cap and an unattached mask. Both pieces of gear are in good shape.
  - A. Unless the opposing team complains, the plate umpire should not have an issue.
  - B. This is legal. Both pieces of equipment are fine.
  - C. This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet/mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.
  - D. The catcher and the head coach shall be ejected.
  
10. Concerning player equipment:
  - A. Defective equipment must be repaired or replaced immediately.
  - B. If an umpire judges any player equipment to be unreasonably dangerous, it is illegal.
  - C. Any question concerning legality of a player's equipment shall be resolved by the umpire-in-chief.
  - D. A, B, & C.

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Question	Answer Choice	Correct Answer	Rule Reference
1	D	The lineup cards have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the plate umpire during the pregame conference.	1-1-2
2	B	Have at least one foot touching fair ground.	1-1-4
3	B	The distance between the nearer edge of the pitcher's plate and the rear tip of home plate shall be 60 feet, 6 inches.	1-2-11
4	D	It shall be extended toward the outfield on a line parallel to the foul line, equally applied for both teams.	1-2-4
5	C	Both the NFHS Authenticating Mark and the SEI/NOCSAE mark.	1-3-1
6	D	All of the above.	1-3-2b(3)
7	B	For all players except the catcher.	1-3-6
8	D	All of the above.	1-5-3
9	C	This is illegal. The catcher must wear a helmet/mask combination that meets the NOCSAE standard.	1-5-4, 4-1-3b PENALTY
10	D	A, B, & C.	1-5-6, 1-5-9, 1-5-10