

No	Question Text	Answer Text	Reference Rule
1	An on-deck batter may use either the circle nearest her own dugout or the circle nearest the opponent's dugout.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-5-3
		Answer 2: FALSE	
2	With two strikes on B3 and R1 on 3rd base and 1 out, B3 swings at and misses a pitch but the pitch strikes her and the ball gets away from F2, which allows R1 to score. What happens in this situation?	Answer 1: This is a dead-ball strike. B3 is out and R1 is put back on 3rd base.	7-2-1(g)
		Answer 2: B1 was hit by the pitch. A dead ball is called, B3 is awarded 1st base and R1 is put back on 3rd.	
		Answer 3: B3 is out on the swing and R1 is allowed to score.	
		Answer 4: This was a dropped 3rd strike. B3 is safe at 1st base and R1 is allowed to score.	
3	The batter is out when she throws her bat and interferes with a defensive player attempting a play	Answer 1: TRUE	7-4-14
		Answer 2: FALSE	
4	Gloves/Mitts may be a maximum of two colors unless judged to be distracting by the umpire.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-4-1
		Answer 2: FALSE	
5	Runner, R1, stumbles rounding third base and falls. The third base coach physically helps her to her feet and directs her to return to third base.	Answer 1: R1 is out and play continues.	8-6-5
		Answer 2: This is a delayed dead ball.	
		Answer 3: There is no violation therefore, no penalty.	
		Answer 4: This is an immediate dead ball.	
6	A batted ball is any pitch that comes in contact with the bat resulting in a fair or foul ball; contact must be intentional.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-2-2
		Answer 2: FALSE	
7	IT IS A FAIR BALL WHEN A?Pitch hits the batter's elbow as she is swinging at the ball and the ball settles in fair territory in front of third base.	Answer 1: TRUE	5-1-1a Note
		Answer 2: FALSE	
8	Deliberately removing the batting helmet when it is required to be worn results in a team warning on the first offense.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-6-1 pen.
		Answer 2: FALSE	
9	If a declared infield fly becomes foul, it is treated as an infield fly, not a foul ball.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-30
		Answer 2: FALSE	
10	A pitched ball that contacts the batter in the strike zone is a dead-ball strike.	Answer 1: TRUE	7-2-1g
		Answer 2: FALSE	

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11	Visible or exposed undergarments are considered part of a player's official uniform.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-2-3; 3-2-7
		Answer 2: FALSE	
12	Coaches are only permitted to have scorekeeping devices/materials in the coach's box.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-6-10
		Answer 2: FALSE	
13	With R3 on third base and one out, B4 interferes at home plate for what would have been an obvious out on R3, trying to score. In this case, what happens?	Answer 1: B4 is out and ejected. R3 goes back to third base.	8-2-7 Penalty
		Answer 2: Both R3 and B4 are out.	
		Answer 3: Just B4 is out.	
		Answer 4: Just R3 is out.	
14	A runner is out for interference only if she intentionally contacts a fielder attempting to make the initial play on a fair batted ball.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-6-10a
		Answer 2: FALSE	
15	A force play is a play in which a runner loses the right to the base occupied and is forced to advance because the batter becomes the batter-runner.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-24-1
		Answer 2: FALSE	
16	During the pregame conference between umpires, coaches, and team captains, no balls may be hit or thrown in live-ball territory.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-14-2; 4-1-2a
		Answer 2: FALSE	
17	A defensive act that impedes the progress of a runner who is legally running the bases is obstruction, unless the fielder is in possession of the ball, about to receive a thrown ball or is fielding a batted ball.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-36
		Answer 2: FALSE	
18	During the pre-game conference with the head coach and team captains, the remainder of the home team is gathered in the outfield performing warm-up stretches. This is permissible?	Answer 1: TRUE	Case Book 2-14-2B
		Answer 2: FALSE	
19	If an injury occurs and no other substitutes are available, the courtesy runner must be used as a substitute.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-9-4 Exc.
		Answer 2: FALSE	
20	R1 is on third base with one out. B3 hits a one-hopper to F1 who holds the ball motionless in the pitcher's circle as R1 holds her ground about five feet off of third base.	Answer 1: R1 is out for violation of the look-back rule.	8-7-1,2
		Answer 2: The pitcher is a fielder, the look back rule is not in effect on the batted ball until the runner reaches first base.	
		Answer 3: B3 is out as soon as the pitcher fields the ball.	
		Answer 4: The ball is dead immediately and both runners are out.	

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21	The circumference of a 12-inch softball shall be 11 7/8 to 12 1/4 inches.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-3-3
		Answer 2: FALSE	
22	At the bottom of the first, as team B's pitcher is taking her warm-up throws, she complains that the pitcher's plate was not set at the correct distance. When measured, it is discovered that she is right. The pitcher of Team B must finish the inning pitching at that distance.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-1-9
		Answer 2: FALSE	
23	Prior to starting delivery the pitchers pivot foot can be:	Answer 1: in front of the pitching plate.	6.1.1
		Answer 2: behind the pitching plate.	
		Answer 3: on or partially on the pitching plate.	
		Answer 4: None of these answers are correct.	
24	From the bench, the defensive team's coach instructs F2 to call "Time Out" and go calm down the pitcher.	Answer 1: This is a charged conference because, the coach's representative has called time to confer with the pitcher.	Charged Conferences 3-7-1
		Answer 2: Giving instructions to a player does not automatically constitute a charged conference.	
		Answer 3: This is a charged conference because, if any defensive player requests a time out for a meeting on the mound, this is considered a conference.	
		Answer 4: This is a charged conference because, the coach asked for the time out.	
25	Gloves may be designed or altered to have a tacky surface provided the substance doesn't get on the ball.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-4-4 Art 3
		Answer 2: FALSE	
26	A strike is called on the batter when a member of the defense intentionally removes a line of the batter's box.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-6-17 pen.
		Answer 2: FALSE	
27	IT IS A FAIR BALL WHEN A?Batted ball is first touched by an umpire standing in foul ground and rolls into fair territory beyond first base.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-25-1d
		Answer 2: FALSE	
28	Batting out of order can be a live or dead ball appeal.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-1-2c
		Answer 2: FALSE	
29	R1 is on 3rd with 1 out. BR hits a ground ball to F5 and R1 holds at third while BR is out on a bang-bang play. First base throws home to hold R1 at 3rd. The BR without hesitation rounds 1st and advances to 2nd, drawing the throw from the catcher and allowing R1 to score.	Answer 1: R1 scores and BR is out on the call at 1st base.	8-6-18 Pen.
		Answer 2: R1 scores and BR is safe at 2nd.	
		Answer 3: BR is out on the call at 1st and R1 is out on the interference by the BR drawing the throw to 2nd because R1 is the closest runner to home.	
		Answer 4: BR is out on the call at 1st and R1 is put back on 3rd because the ball should have been dead on the BR interference.	
30	After walking two consecutive batters, F1's coach enters the field to talk with F1. This is a charged conference?	Answer 1: TRUE	Case Book 2 -14-1
		Answer 2: FALSE	

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31	If a runner is obstructed while returning to a base that she missed or left too soon, she is protected.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-4-3b pen. Exc. 2
		Answer 2: FALSE	
32	When a base has been dislodged from its proper position, runners must still touch or follow the base out of position.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-3-5
		Answer 2: FALSE	
33	A team member ejected for unsporting conduct may occupy a coach's box.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-5-2
		Answer 2: FALSE	
34	Teams may declare the use of the DP/FLEX player at any time during the game.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-3-6
		Answer 2: FALSE	
35	A slide is illegal if the runner's raised leg is higher than the fielder's knee when the fielder is in a standing position.	Answer 1: TRUE	2-52-2b
		Answer 2: FALSE	
36	Any adult coach may attend the pregame conference with the umpire(s) and verify that the team is in compliance with all NFHS rules.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-5-1
		Answer 2: FALSE	
37	Batting helmets must have a permanent NOCSAE stamp and a legible exterior warning label.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-6-1
		Answer 2: FALSE	
38	A designated media area has been established beyond first base next to the out-of-play fence. An overthrow goes into the occupied area, touches a photographer or piece of camera equipment, before rolling through the area. The ball remains live.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-1-7; 5-1-10
		Answer 2: FALSE	
39	A double first base may be a single unit, 15x30 inches.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-2-1 Note
		Answer 2: FALSE	
40	R1 on 2B. B2 doubles to right. R1 scores and the throw to the plate bounces off F2 and heads towards the offensive dugout, where it strikes a bucket just outside the offensive dugout entrance.	Answer 1: This is interference. B2 is ruled out.	2-2-3; 8-6-15 Pen
		Answer 2: The run scores and B2 is awarded two bases from the last base legally touched.	
		Answer 3: The run does not count. The runner is ruled out.	
		Answer 4: This is a blocked ball. B2 may be ruled out if the umpire judges that the defense had a play on her. Otherwise, she is returned to the last base legally touched.	

No	Question Text	Answer Text	Reference Rule
41	The batter is declared out if the offensive team's coach interferes with F5's attempt to field a foul fly ball.	Answer 1: TRUE	7-4-12
		Answer 2: FALSE	
42	A batter's hands are not considered part of the bat when determining hit by a pitch.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-1-2c
		Answer 2: FALSE	
43	Once the ball has been returned to the pitcher to prepare for the next pitch, she has 20 seconds to release the pitch.	Answer 1: TRUE	6-2-3
		Answer 2: FALSE	
44	To utilize a courtesy runner in the top of the first inning, the pitcher and catcher are identified as those players listed in the lineup as playing those positions; both must occupy those positions in the bottom of the first inning until the first batter has completed her turn at bat.	Answer 1: TRUE	8-9-2
		Answer 2: FALSE	
45	The dynamic stiffness of 12-inch softballs shall not exceed 7,500 pounds/inch.	Answer 1: TRUE	1-3-3 Note 1
		Answer 2: FALSE	
46	When a pitcher fails to deliver the pitch within the required timeframe, a ball is called on the batter.	Answer 1: TRUE	6-2-3 Pen
		Answer 2: FALSE	
47	After a dead-ball situation, the ball becomes live as soon as it is thrown back to the pitcher in the 16-foot circle.	Answer 1: TRUE	5-1-4
		Answer 2: FALSE	
48	If a thrown live ball accidentally touches a base coach in foul territory, the ball is live and in play.	Answer 1: TRUE	3-5-5 Exc
		Answer 2: FALSE	
49	A pitcher may not exceed 1 1/2 revolutions of the arm in the windmill motion.	Answer 1: TRUE	6-1-4d
		Answer 2: FALSE	
50	B1 hits a fair line drive that is touched in flight by F4, after which it hits an umpire standing behind F4. The ball is then caught by F6 before it touches the ground, what is the proper ruling in this situation?	Answer 1: B1 is out	Case Book 2-9-5E
		Answer 2: B1 is not out	

Q	Ans
1	F
2	T
3	T
4	T
5	1
6	F
7	F
8	T
9	F
10	T
11	T
12	F
13	2
14	F
15	T
16	T
17	F
18	T
19	T
20	2
21	T
22	F
23	3
24	2
25	F

Q	Ans
26	F
27	F
28	F
29	3
30	T
31	T
32	F
33	F
34	F
35	T
36	F
37	T
38	F
39	T
40	4
41	T
42	T
43	T
44	F
45	T
46	T
47	F
48	T
49	T
50	2