

# Baseball Rules Differences

NFHS Rule Ref.	BATTING	Pro Rule Ref.
1-3-2,3,4,5	Legal bat	1.10
2-4-3	Intentional base on balls	6.08a
3-1-4	Designated hitter	6.10b
10-2-3L; 10-2-3h-i	Half swing reversed	9.02c
7-3-1a; 7-3-1f-k	Batter's box: leaves between pitches	6.02b
7-3-5c Pen; 8-4-2k	Interference by retired batter with catcher	7.09f
	Infield fly: umpires err	9.01c

NFHS Rule Ref.	PITCHING	Pro Rule Ref.
1-3-6	Pitchers glove	1.15
1-4-2	Pitcher wearing batting glove	1.16
5-1-1k	Balk: immediate dead ball	8.05 Pen
6-1-2	Allowable movements from the windup position	8.01a
6-2-1e Pen 6-1-2	Pitcher goes to mouth	8.02a,l
6-2-5	Pitcher: Hidden ball trick	8.05i

NFHS Rule Ref.	BASERUNNING	Pro Rule Ref.
2-32	Illegal Slide - Interference	No rule
8-2 Penalty	Appeals: missed base or leaving too soon	7.10
8-2-8	Interference by BR or runner with thrown ball: runners return to base	2.0 Int.
8-4-2b,c,d,e,f	Interference: runner shall slide or avoid contact on a force or tag play	No rule
8-4-2g; 8-4Pen 8-4-1h	Interference on double play attempt	7.09g

NFHS Rule Ref.	FIELDING	Pro Rule Ref.
2-22-1	Obstruction: delayed dead ball	7.06
8-3-2	Obstruction: minimum award: runner not played on	7.06b
2-22-1; 2-21	Obstruction: verbal: defensive	No rule
2-22-2; 3-3-1b; 8-3-2	Obstruction: fielder without the ball fakes tag	No rule
8-3-3d; 5-1-1i	Catch: fielder steps into dead ball territory after a catch	5.10f 7.04c

NFHS Rule Ref.	CONDUCT	Pro Rule Ref.
3-3-1n Penalty	Malicious contact	No rule
3-3-1 Penalty	Coach: unsportsmanlike behavior: restricted to dugout	9.01D
3-3-1 Penalty	Team warnings	No rule

NFHS Rule Ref.	Misc.	Pro Rule Ref.
2-17-1	Regulation game: 7 innings	4.10
3-1-3	Re-entry of starters	No rule
3-4-1 Penalty	Defensive conferences	8.06b
3-4-2	Offensive conferences	No rule
4-2-2	"Mercy" (10 run) rule	No rule
4-4-1f	Finishing the game with eight players	4.17
5-1-1h	Umpires handles live ball	5.10e