

High School Rules Review

NFHS Rule Reference	Subject	Pro Rule Reference
Rule #1	Players-Field Objective Rule	Rule #1
1-3-2 No Metal in SD	Bat-Size-Weight-Cupped	1.10
1-3-3 2 ¾" dia. 36" length	Wood Bat Size and Pine Tar use	1.10(c) 2 5/8" dia. 42" length
1-3-5 See 7-4-1a	Illegal Bat	1.10(c) Comment
1-4	Uniforms	1.11
1-5 NOCSAE with ear flaps. If refusal after umpire warning, then ejection from game	Helmets (batter,on- deck,runners,catchers,retired runner, players in coach's box, non-adult ball/bat shagger.	1.16
1-5-12	Jewelry	None
Rule #2	Definitions	Rule #2
2-4-3 Coach or pitcher or catcher tells umpire at any time	Intentional Walk	None
2-10 #1-#2	Conferences	8.06
2-22-1	Obstruction	2.00 – 7.06
2-32 #1 - #2	Slide	6.05
2-33 Run for catcher/pitcher	Speed up rules	None
Rule #3	Game Preliminaries	Rule #3
3-1-1 Must be on lineup card	Substitutes	3.03-3.05
3-1-4	Designated Hitter	6.10
3-3-1	Team Warnings	None
3-4-1 #2,#3,#4,#5 Def 3 per game/ off 1 per inning	Conferences	8.06
Rule #4	Starting/Ending Game	Rule #4
4-2-1 42 degrees/2 registered umpires/ Varsity Games must use SDHS Baseball line-up cards and be scheduled for 7 innings	Regulation Game	4.10(a),4.11, 4.12
4-2-2 10 after 5	Mercy Rule	None
Rule #5	Dead Ball – Ball in Play	Rule #5
5-1-1c	Illegal Bat	1.10(c)
5-1-1f	Lodged Ball	No Provisions

5-1-1k	Balk/Illegal Pitch	8.0.2(a) (2-6)
5-1-1m	Malicious Contact	No Provisions
5-1-2e	Remove Helmet	No Provisions
5-1-4	Making Ball Live	5.11
8-2-9	Interference (offensive)	7.08(b)
Rule #6	Pitching	Rule #8
3-4-1	Trips to Mound	8.06
6-1-2	Windup Position	8.01(a) #2
6-1-1 (1-2-3) Pen	Illegal Pitch	8.01(d)
6-1-6 Coaches have charts in dugout/ when max is reached, remove pitcher immediately	Pitching Restrictions	No Provisions
6-2-1e	Going to Mouth	8.02(a)
6-2-2c	20 second rule	8.04
6-2-2 exception 8-5	Number of warm up pitches allowed	8.03;8.06
6-2-5 5'	On or Astride Rubber	8.05(i)
Rule #7	Batter	Rule #6
7-3-1 1 foot in box after entry	Batter Delays	6.02(c)
7-3-1 exception Swing/avoid pitch/drag bunt/play at base/pitcher leaves the dirt area of mound or 5' away from rubber/ time	Batter Leaves Box	Same as NFHS
7-4-1a Out if enters box/ discovered after use	Illegal Bat	6.06(d)
7-4-1g;h 9 must start game/8 must play	Playing Short – Illegal Sub	No Provisions
Rule #8	Runner	Rule #7
8-2 Pen	Appeals	7.10
8-3-2	Obstruction	2.00; 7.06; 7.07
8-3-3c	Awards	7.05(j)
8-3-3d	Awards	7.04(c)
8-4-1d	Bat Hitting Ball Twice	6.05(h)
2-32-2; 8-4-2b	Illegal Slide	6.05(m)
Rule #10	Umpire	Rule #9
3-3-1g4	Arguing Balls/Strikes	9.02(a)
5-1-1h	Inadvertent Call	none