

<b>Evaluation Base Mechanics</b>	<b>Reference NFHS Umpires Manual</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Point Reduction - Scoring Guide</b>
ARRIVAL - (10)	Page 12 Pregame Responsibilities Umpires arriving on time	3.00		Contact partner a day or two/Did not contact partner before game
	Contact Schools	2.00		Umpires did not contact school(s)
	Contact AD or Coach - On arrival	1.00		Umpire did not contact AD or coach after arriving at the field
	Pre-game uniform check	2.00		Plate Umpire verifies both are wearing NHSUA approved uniform(s)
	Fratanzes - Coaches and Players	2.00		Umpires(s) fratanzes with coaches and players prior to start of game
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>Uniform (10)</b>	Powder blue pull over shirt- Optional dark blue if both have one (not in tournament play)	1.00		Not powder blue / optional dark blue and/or soiled or wrinkled
	Association jacket or lined navy pull over w/gray/white trim - Optional navy blue sweater	1.00		Not Association approved and/or soiled or wrinkled
	Black Belt (unadorned buckle)	1.00		Not black belt or w/adorned buckle
	Navy undershirt if worn (Optional)	1.00		Not Association approved or soiled.
	One or Two ball bags	1.50		Not Association approved
	Heather - medium gray pants	1.00		Cuffed or not heather or medium gray and/or soiled or wrinkled
	Navy blue or black socks	1.50		Not navy blue or black
	Navy Blue Cap with Logo	1.00		Not Association approved or soiled.
	Dressed alike	1.00		Not wearing identical color combinations
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>SHOES - (10)</b>	NHSUA Uniform Code Equipment	3.50		Not solid black
	Black, hard or soft toe w/black laces	6.50		Not polished or dirty
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	

<b>OTHER EQUIPMENT - (10)</b>	Page 16 Uniform - Equipment	10.00		No plate equipment if needed.
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>PRE-GAME CONFERENCE - (10)</b>	Pages 11 - 12 - 13	5.00		Not done due partners late arrival
	Umpire to Umpire Communications	5.00		Did not participate due to late arrival
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>FIELD INSPECTION - (10)</b>	Page 13	10.00		Not Done
	Pregame Once at Game Site	0.00		Done alone due to partners late arrival
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>PLATE CONFERENCE - (10)</b>	Pages 13 - 14 & 29	1.00		Late for Plate Conference, no less than 5 minutes before game time
	Pregame Conference with Head Coaches & ground rules	4.00		Not in proper position
		2.50		After conference is completed, not advising partner of points not covered
	Pages 13 - 14	2.50		Responding, with other then "NO", to request from partner if anything to add
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>LEAVING FIELD &amp; POST GAME CONFERENCE - (10)</b>	Page 14	2.50		Not leaving with partner(s)
	End of Game Procedure	2.50		Responding to Coaches, players, fans comments when leaving the field
		5.00		No review of possible rule infractions, incorrect mechanics / coverages
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>2 Base Mechanics</b>				
<b>POSITIONING "A" - (10)</b>	Pages 29 - 30			
	Starting Positions	1.00		Does not use proper stance

<b>Ready Stance</b>		0.25		Not in foul territory
<b>Creeps</b>	Preparation Prior to the pitch	1.00		Not walking the line by taking 1 (Right)-1 (Left) steps toward home
		0.25		Taking too many steps
		0.25		Stepping into fair territory prematurely
<b>Position for call</b>	Pages 31 - 33	0.25		To deep behind 1B bag/player
	Force Plays/Plays at 1st Base	1.00		Routine call - Not 45 degrees or about 3 - 4 steps off foul line
		1.00		Wrong position when pressured by F3 or F4
<b>Batted balls to RF</b>	Pages 33 - 34	0.75		Does not go out
	Inside/Outside Theory - Fly Ball Coverage	0.75		Routine call - uses word "CATCH"
		1.00		Difficult call - when NOT caught/caught, does not signal "SAFE" or verbalize "OUT", verbalizes "NO CATCH or CATCH"
<b>Proper pivot on batted balls to OF</b>	Pages 31 - 33	1.00		Not proper buttonhook, does shuffle turn
	Watching Ball/Force Plays/Plays at 1st	0.50		Does not see touch at base
	Swipe Tag/Pulled Foot	x		Does not turn after touch to locate ball
	Inside / Outside Theory	1.00		Stays outside - Ride rim
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>POSITIONING "B" (10)</b>	AS instructed at NHSUA Clinics and in Apprentice Program	2.00		When needed does not favor 1st Base
<b>Use of oval</b>		2.00		When needed does not favor for possible steal
<b>Ready Stance</b>	Pages 31 - 32 As in Position (1) FIGURE 06 - 07 - 08	2.00		Does not proper stance
<b>Batted balls to OF</b>	Pages 40 & 41 Runner on First - Base Umpire; Item 3	3.50		Does not move to a position inside the diamond between the pitchers plate & the foul line (Sweet spot)
		0.50		Does not see touch of 2nd base
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>POSITIONING "C" (10)</b>	AS instructed at NHSUA Clinics and in Apprentice Program	2.00		When needed does not favor 2nd base

<i>Use of oval</i>		2.00		When needed does not favor for possible steal
		0.50		Obstructs view of F7
<i>Ready stance</i>	Pages 31 - 32 As shown Position(1) FIGURE 06 - 07 - 08	2.00		Does not use proper stance
<i>Batted balls to OF</i>	Page 41 Runner on Second - Base Umpire; Item 4	3.50		Does not move to a position inside the diamond between the pitchers plate & the foul line (Sweet spot)
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<i>OUT / SAFE - (10) Signal</i>	Page 31 - 33 Force Play/Plays at First Base/Tag Plays Swipe Tag/Pulled Foot	2.00		Out - Routine, does not use head height hammer
	Figures 06 - 07 - 08	1.00		Out - Close play, no "SELL OUT" signal
		2.00		Out - Tag play, did not point with left hand. Did not verbalize "On Tag" and give out signal
		x		Safe - not at shoulder level, arms not fully extended
		1.00		Safe close play - not using "SELL SAFE" signal
		1.00		Does Bird Wings
<i>Verbal</i>		1.00		Not verbalized
		2.00		Safe off bag - did not point with left hand, did not verbalize "SAFE" and give safe signal
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<i>OUT/SAFE - (10)</i>	Pages 5 & 15			
<i>Timing</i>	Make Decision Positively & Promptly	2.50		Too quick, anticipating call
	Helpful Hints for Umpires (Don'ts#5)	2.50		Not stopping, walking into call
	Page 30	2.50		Too close to play
<i>Anles/Distance</i>	General Techniques on the Bases	2.50		Too far from play
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<i>CHECK SWING - (10)</i>	Pages 11 - 12 Umpire to Umpire Communication	10.00	10.00	Not responding to partner's request for help

	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>BRUSHING PITCHER'S PLATE - (10)</b>	Page 28	5.00		No brush or cleaning device
	Cleaning Home Plate or the Pitchers Plate	5.00		takes position other than facing backstop
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>INFIELD FLY - (10)</b>	Pages 27 & 56			
		2.50		Wrong hand to chest
<b>Off Signal</b>	Infield Fly Situation	2.50		Not giving or acknowledging remove signal
<b>Signal when it happens</b>	Official NFHS Softball Signals Signal/Verbal	2.50		Did not indicate
<b>Verbal when it happens</b>		2.50		Verbalized
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>COUNTS/OUTS - (10)</b>	Pages 12 & 13			
	Pregame once at Game Site	4.00		Did not use one
<b>Uses an indicator</b>		1.00		Excessively looks at
		2.00		Unable to provide partner with count/outs
		2.00		Uses cap signal vs verbalizing
<b>Request for</b>		1.00		Does not show at shoulder height
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>ILLEGAL PITCHES - (10) When Called</b>	Pages 25 & 56 Illegal Pitches			
<b>Signal</b>		2.00		Not Signaled
		2.00		Signaled with wrong arm
<b>Verbal</b>	Official NFHS Softball Signals Delayed Dead Ball	2.00		Not verbalized
<b>Awards</b>	2019 Rule Changes - Penalty for illegal pitch	2.00		makes base award with ball to the batter
		2.00		Not giving overriding option
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	

<b>INTERFERENCE/ OBSTRUCTION - (10) When Called</b>	Pages 35 & 56 Interference/Obstruction			
	Official NFHS Softball Signals	2.00		Does not step forward & give "DEAD BALL" signal
		2.00		Does not point to action, then give "OUT" signal
<b>Verbal</b>		1.00		Does not verbalize
<b>Obstruction Signal</b>		2.00		Does not give "DELAYED DEAD BALL" signal w/extended left arm
<b>Verbal</b>		1.00		Does not verbalize word "OBSTRUCTION"
<b>Awards</b>		2.00		Does not make proper base award
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>REST BETWEEN INNINGS - (10)</b>	Page 54 Between Innings Mechanics (Figure 32)	10.00	10.00	Does not assume proper position.
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>3 Game Management, Professionalism, Rules Knowledge</b>				
<b>ATTITUDE - (10)</b>	Page 8	5.00		Does not have positive attitude for game.
	Keep a Dignified Attitude	5.00		Does not display appreciation for the evaluation.
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>COMMUNICATION WITH COACHES / PLAYERS - (10)</b>	Page 8	5.00		Overbearing.
	Code of Ethics for Umpires - Item 7	5.00		Does not keep players moving if necessary
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>COMMUNICATION WITH PARTNER - (10)</b>	11 & 23	4.00		Foul ball in batter's box
	Umpire to Umpire Communications - Swipe tag/Pulled Foot	4.00		Swipe Tag / Pulled Foot
	Swipe tag/Pulled Foot NFHS Rules & Case Book Sec.2-Infractions by Pitcher-Pg 51-Art. 5	2.00		When substitutions and/or pitching changes occur, does not assist partner by keeping count of warmup pitches
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>GAME CONTROL - (10)</b>	Page 4	2.00		Bad body language

	Prerequisites for Good Umpiring	2.00		Not courteous to Coaches/Players
		2.00		Is dictatorial
		2.00		Does not cooperate with partner
		2.00		Does not show take charge manner
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>MAINTAINS SAFETY - (10)</b>	As instructed at NHSUA Clinics and in Apprentice Program	5.00		During a live ball situation, does not see scoring runners remove helmet prior to entering dead ball area
		5.00		At start of inning, allows batter to take position on opponents side of batters box
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>MINIMIZES DELAYS - (10)</b>		2.50		Brushes pitchers plate too late if needed
		2.50		Brushes bases or straightens bases too late if needed
		5.00		Brushes pitcher plate every inning
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - (10)</b>	NFHS, NHIAA OR NHSUA State Adopted Rules	7.50		Misinterprets / applies incorrectly
		1.50		Informs new pitcher of status situation
		1.00		Run Down Play - incorrectly applied call responsibility
	<b>TOTALS</b>	10.00	10.00	
<b>N    O</b>				

