



NFHS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS

1 Ball ready for play *Untimed down 	2 Start clock 	3 Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (followed by tapping hands on chest) 		
4 TV/radio time-out 	5 Touchdown, Field goal, Point(s) after touchdown 	6 Safety 	7 Dead ball foul, Touchback (move side to side) 	
8 First down 	9 Loss of down 	10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option deferred 	11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick 	12 Inadvertent whistle
13 Disregard flag 	14 End of period 	15 Sideline warning 	16 First touching Illegal touching 	17 Reset play clock to 25 seconds (Use both hands to have play clock reset to 40 seconds)
18 Encroachment 	19 False start Illegal formation Free kick infraction 	20 Illegal shift (2 hands) Illegal motion (1 hand) 	21 Delay of game 	22 Substitution infraction



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<p>23 Disconcerting act</p>	<p>24 Illegal helmet contact Targeting</p>	<p>25 Illegal horse-collar tackle</p>	<p>26 Illegal blindside block</p>	<p>27 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>
<p>28 Illegal participation</p>	<p>29 Sideline interference (Face press box)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Running into or Roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31 Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32 Invalid fair catch Illegal fair catch signal</p>
<p>33 Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p>	<p>34 Roughing passer</p>	<p>35 Illegal pass/forward handing (Face press box)</p>	<p>36 Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37 Ineligible downfield on pass</p>
<p>38 Personal foul</p>	<p>39 Clipping</p>	<p>40 Blocking below waist</p>	<p>41 Chop block</p>	<p>42 Holding</p>
<p>43 Illegal block Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	<p>44 Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>	<p>45 Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>	<p>46</p> <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47 Disqualification</p>