



OFFICIAL NFHS BASKETBALL SIGNALS

Starting and stopping clock	1  Start clock	2  Stop clock	3  Stop clock for jump/held ball	4  Stop clock for foul	5  Stop clock for foul (optional bird dog)	Information	6  Directional signal				
	7  Designated spot	8  Visible counts	9  Beckoning substitutes	10  60-second time-out	11  30-second time-out		12  Not closely guarded				
	13  No score	14  Goal counts	15  Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 14	16 3-point field goal  Attempt  and if successful			17  Bonus free throw for 2nd throw, drop one arm – for 2 throws, use 1 arm with 2 fingers – for three throws, use 1 arm with 3 fingers	18  Delayed lane violation			
	19  Traveling	20  Illegal dribble	21  Palming/ carrying the ball	22  Over and back	29  Illegal use of hand		30  Hand check	31  Holding			
	23 3-second violation  * Open hand - run end line	24  5-second violation	25  10-second violation	Fouls			32  Blocking	33  Pushing or charging	34  Player-control foul	35  Team-control foul	
	26  Free throw, designated spot, or other violation	27  Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s)	28  Kicking	36  Intentional foul	37  Double foul		38  Technical foul				