



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		
Shooting/scoring	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 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		17 Delayed lane violation	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		
Violations	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 (Charge)	35 Team-control foul (Offensive 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	