





















OFFICIAL NFHS BASKETBALL SIGNALS

Starting and stopping clock	1  Start clock	2  Stop clock	3  Stop clock for jump/hold ball	4  Stop clock for foul	5  Stop clock for foul (optional bird dog)		
	6  Directional signal	7  Designated spot	8  Visible counts	9  Beckoning substitutes	10  60-second time-out	11  30-second time-out	
	12  No score	13  Goal counts	14  Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 13	15 3-point field goal  Attempt  and if successful		16  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

Violations	18	19	20	21	28	29	30
							
	Traveling	Illegal dribble	Palming/ carrying the ball	Over and back	Illegal use of hand	Hand check	Holding
	22	23	24	31	32	33	
	3-second violation 	5-second violation 	10-second violation 	Blocking 	Pushing or charging 	Player-control foul 	
	* Open hand - run end line	5-second violation	10-second violation	Blocking	Pushing or charging	Player-control foul	
25	26	27	34	35	36		
							
Free throw, designated spot, or other violation	Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s)	Kicking	Intentional foul	Double foul	Technical foul		
			Fouls				