NFHS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS

1. Ball ready for play
   *(Unlimited 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. Encroachment

18. False start
    *Illegal formation*
    *Free kick infraction*

19. Illegal shift
    *(2 hands)*
    *Illegal motion (1 hand)*

20. Delay of game

21. Substitution infraction

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23 Failure to wear required equipment
24 Illegal helmet contact Targeting
25 Illegal horse-collar tackle
26 Illegal blindside block
27 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul

28 Illegal participation
29 Sideline interference (Face press box)
30 Running into or Roughing kicker or holder
31 Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)
32 Invalid fair catch Illegal fair catch signal

33 Forward pass interference Kick catching interference
34 Roughing passer
35 Illegal pass/forward handing (Face press box)
36 Intentional grounding
37 Ineligible downfield on pass

38 Personal foul
39 Clipping
40 Blocking below waist
41 Chop block
42 Holding/obstruction Illegal use of hands/arms

43 Illegal block
44 Helping runner Interlocked blocking
45 Grasping face mask or helmet opening
46 Tripping
47 Disqualification