



# OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE



<p>1</p> <p>Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Start clock</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TV/Radio time-out</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Safety</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First down</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined, No play, No score, Toss option delayed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Disregard flag</p>
<p>14</p> <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sideline warning</p>	<p>16</p> <p>First touching (NFHS) Illegal touching</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Uncatchable forward pass (NCAA)</p>	
<p>18</p> <p>Encroachment (NFHS) Offside defense (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Illegal procedure (NFHS) False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense (NCAA)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Substitution infraction</p>



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Failure to wear required equipment

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Illegal helmet contact

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Unsportsmanlike conduct  
Noncontact foul

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Illegal participation

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Sideline interference

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Running into (NCAA) or Roughing kicker or holder

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Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)

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Invalid fair catch signal (NFHS)  
Illegal fair catch signal

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Forward pass interference  
Kick catching interference

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Roughing passer

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Illegal pass/forward handing

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Intentional grounding

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Ineligible downfield on pass

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Personal foul

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Clipping

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Blocking below waist  
Illegal block

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Chop block

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Holding/obstructing  
Illegal use of hands/arms (NCAA)

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Interlocked blocking  
Illegal use of hands or arms (NFHS)  
Illegal block in the back (NCAA)

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Helping runner

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Grasping face mask or helmet opening

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Tripping

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Player disqualification

NOTE: Signals number 25 and 26 are for future expansion.