



# OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE



























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



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<p>23</p>  <p>Failure to wear required equipment</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Illegal helmet contact</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Illegal Horse-Collar Tackle</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Illegal participation (NFHS)</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>Sideline interference (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Running into or Roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32</p>  <p>Invalid fair catch signal (NFHS) Illegal fair catch signal</p>	<p>33</p>  <p>Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p>
<p>34</p>  <p>Roughing passer</p>	<p>35</p>  <p>Illegal pass/forward handing (Face Press Box)</p>	<p>36</p>  <p>Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37</p>  <p>Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	<p>38</p>  <p>Personal foul</p>
<p>39</p>  <p>Clipping</p>	<p>40</p>  <p>Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	<p>41</p>  <p>Chop block</p>	<p>42</p>  <p>Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	<p>43</p>  <p>Illegal block in the back</p>
<p>44</p>  <p>Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>	<p>45</p>  <p>Grasping face mask, helmet opening or chin strap</p>	<p>46</p>  <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47</p>  <p>Disqualification</p>	

NOTE: Signal number 26 is for future expansion.