Official NFHS Basketball Signals

Starting and Stopping Clock

1. Start clock
2. Stop clock
3. Stop clock for jumpheld ball
4. Stop clock for foul
5. Stop clock for foul (optional brand dog)

Information

6. Directional signal
7. Designated spot
8. Visible counts
9. Beckoning substitutes
10. 60-second time-out
11. 30-second time-out

Shooting/Scoring

12. No score
13. Goal counts
14. Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 13
15. Attempt
16. 3-point field goal
17. 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
18. Delayed lane violation

Violations

19. Traveling
22. Illegal dribble
25. Palming/carrying the ball
28. Over and back
31. Illegal use of hand
34. Hand check
37. Holding

33. 3-second violation
36. Open hand - run end line
39. 5-second violation
42. 10-second violation
45. Blocking
48. Pushing or charging
51. Player-control foul
54. Free throw, designated spot, or other violation
57. Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s)
60. Kicking
63. Intentional foul
66. Double foul
69. Technical foul