



# OFFICIAL NFHS BASKETBALL SIGNALS

<b>Starting and stopping clock</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>6</b>
	Start clock	Stop clock	Stop clock for jump/held ball	Stop clock for foul	Stop clock for foul (optional bird dog)		Directional signal
	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>
	Designated spot	Visible counts	Beckoning substitutes	60-second time-out	30-second time-out		Not closely guarded
<b>Shooting/scoring</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	
	No score	Goal counts	Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 14	3-point field goal Attempt and if successful	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	Delayed lane violation	

Violations	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	Fouls	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
								
	Traveling	Illegal dribble	Palming/ carrying the ball	Over and back		Illegal use of hand	Hand check	Holding
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
	3-second violation							
	* Open hand - run end line	5-second violation	10-second violation	Blocking		Pushing or charging	Player-control foul	Team-control foul
	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	
								
	Free throw, designated spot, or other violation	Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s)	Kicking	Intentional foul		Double foul	Technical foul	