



NFHS OFFICIAL BASKETBALL SIGNALS

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| 1 START CLOCK Start clock | 2 STOP CLOCK Stop clock | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> 2 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 3A 60-second timeout Place fingertips & thumbs of both hands together in front of chest & spread hand out to shoulder width </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> 3B 30-second timeout </div> </div> | 4 Stop clock for jump/held ball | 5 Stop clock for foul | 6 Beacon substitution ball dead-clock stopped |
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FOULS

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 5 </div> | 7 Technical foul | 8 Blocking | 9 Holding | 10 Hand check | 11 Pushing or charging |
| 12 Illegal use of hand | 13 Player-control foul | 14 Intentional foul | 15 Double foul | | |

VIOLATIONS

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 2 </div> | 17 Illegal dribble | 18 3-second violation * Open hand - run end line | 19 Over and back or palming/carrying the ball | 20 5 or 10-second violation Use both hands for 10 | 21 Free throw, designated spot, or other violation | 22 Excessively swinging arm(s)/elbow(s) | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 24 </div> |
| 16 Traveling | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 25 </div> | | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 25 </div> | | | |

INFORMATION

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| 23 Visible counts | 24 Directional signal | 25 Throw-in, free throw or designated spot | 26 No score | 27 Goal counts or is awarded |
| 28 Point(s) scored use 1 or 2 fingers after signal 27 | 29 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 | 30 Withheld whistle on a lane violation by defensive team | 31 3-point field goal Attempt and if successful | |