

National Collegiate Athletic Association Official Football Signals







Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)



TV/Radio time-out



Point(s) after touchdown



Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)



First down





Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no scor e



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



(Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



Sideline warning



Illegal touching or 30-second timeout First touching (NF)



or free kick team Encroachment (NF)



False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense



Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game





Failure to wear required equipment



Illegal helmet



Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul





Sideline interference



Running into or roughing kicker or holder



Illegal batting Illegal kicking toward toe for kicking)



signal (NF)



Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass Illegal forward handling



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield on pass





Clipping



Blocking below waist Illegal block



Chop block



Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms







Grasping face mask or



Player disqualification

(NF) High School

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.

