

OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS



Ball ready for play



Start clock



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



TV/Radio time out



Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



Safety



Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



First down



Loss of down



Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass of scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



Sideline warning



First touching
Illegal touching (NCAA)



Uncatchable Forward Pass (NCAA)



Encroachment (High School)
Offside Defense (NCAA)



Illegal procedure
False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment (Offense) (NCAA)



Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game



Substitution infraction



Failure to wear required equipment



Illegal helmet contact



Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



Illegal participation



Sideline interference



Running into (NCAA)
or Roughing Kicker or Holder



Illegal blocking
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward line for kicking)



Invalid fair catch signal (High School)
Illegal fair catch signal



Forward pass interference
Kick catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass
Illegal forward handling



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield on pass



Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist
Illegal block



Chop block



Holding or obstructing



Illegal use of hands or arms
Illegal block in the back (NCAA)



Helping runner
Interlocked blocking



Grasping face mask or helmet opening



Tripping



Player disqualification