



## **Penalty Report Abbreviations**

BAT – Illegal Batting  
CHB – Chop Block  
CLP – Clipping  
DH – Holding, Defense  
DIS – Disconcerting Act By The Defense  
DOG – Delay Of Game  
DPI – Defensive Pass Interference  
ENC – Encroachment  
FMK – Face Mask, 5 Yards  
FMM – Face Mask, 15 Yards  
FST – False Start  
HTR – Helping The Runner  
IBB – Illegal Block In The Back  
IBF – Illegal Block After A Fair Catch  
IBW – Illegal Block Below The Waist  
IDP – Ineligible Player Downfield  
IEQ – Illegal Equipment  
IFC – Invalid Or Illegal Fair Catch Signal  
IFK – Illegal Free Kick Formation  
IFP – Illegal Forward Pass  
ILF – Illegal Formation  
ILH – Illegal Use Of The Hands  
ILM – Illegal Motion  
ILP – Illegal Participation  
ILS – Illegal Substitution  
ING – Intentional Grounding  
INL – Interlocked Blocking  
ISH – Illegal Shift  
ITP – Illegal Touching Of A Forward Pass  
KCI – Kick Catch Interference  
KIK – Illegal Kicking  
KOB – Free Kick Out Of Bounds  
OH – Holding, Offense  
OPI – Offensive Pass Interference  
PF/BSB – Blindside Block  
PF/BUB – Butt Block  
PF/HCT – Horse Collar Tackle  
PF/HDP – Hit On A Defenseless Player  
PF/HUR – Hurdling  
PF/LTO – Late Hit Out Of Bounds  
PF/LTP – Late Hit / Piling On  
PF/RFH – Roughing The Holder  
PF/RFK – Roughing The Free Kicker  
PF/RPS – Roughing The Passer  
PF/RRK – Roughing The Kicker  
PF/RSN – Roughing The Snapper  
PF/SPE – Spearing  
PF/UNR – Personal Foul / Unnecessary Roughness  
POP – Illegal Pop Up Kick  
RNH – Running Into The Holder  
RNK – Running Into The Kicker  
SIN – Snap Infraction  
SLI – Sideline Interference, 5 Yards  
SLM – Sideline Interference, 15 Yards  
SLW – Sideline Warning  
TRP – Tripping  
UNS – Unsportsmanlike Conduct  
UNS/BCH – Unsportsmanlike Act By The Bench / Coach  
UNS/FIT – Fighting, Striking, Kneeing, Elbowing, Etc.  
UNS/PRF – Profanity  
UNS/STB – Spiking / Throwing Ball  
UNS/TAU – Taunting / Baiting  
UNS/UA – Unfair Act / Tactic

<p>1 Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>  	<p>2 Start clock</p> 	<p>3 Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (followed by tapping hands on chest)</p> 	<p>4 TV/radio time-out</p> 	<p>5 Touchdown, Field goal, Point(s) after touchdown</p> 			
<p>6 Safety</p> 	<p>7 Dead ball foul, Touchback (move side to side)</p> 	<p>8 First down</p> 	<p>9 Loss of down</p> 	<p>10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option deferred</p> 	<p>11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p> 	<p>12 Inadvertent whistle</p> 	
<p>13 Disregard flag</p> 	<p>14 End of period</p> 	<p>15 Sideline warning</p> 	<p>16 First touching Illegal touching</p> 	<p>18 Encroachment</p> 	<p>19 False start Illegal formation Free kick infraction</p> 	<p>20 Illegal shift (2 hands) Illegal motion (1 hand)</p> 	
<p>21 Delay of game</p> 	<p>22 Substitution infraction</p> 	<p>23 Failure to wear required equipment</p> 	<p>24 Illegal helmet contact Targeting</p> 	<p>25 Illegal horse-collar tackle</p> 	<p>26 Illegal blindside block</p> 	<p>27 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p> 	<p>28 Illegal participation</p> 
<p>29 Sideline interference (Face press box)</p> 	<p>30 Running into or Roughing kicker or holder</p> 	<p>31 Illegal batting/kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p> 	<p>32 Invalid fair catch Illegal fair catch signal</p> 	<p>33 Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p> 	<p>34 Roughing passer</p> 	<p>35 Illegal pass/forward handing (Face press box)</p> 	<p>36 Intentional grounding</p> 
<p>37 Ineligible downfield on pass</p> 	<p>38 Personal foul</p> 	<p>39 Clipping</p> 	<p>40 Blocking below waist</p> 	<p>41 Chop block</p> 	<p>42 Holding/obstruction Illegal use of hands/arms</p> 	<p>43 Illegal block</p> 	<p>44 Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p> 
<p>45 Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p> 	<p>46 Tripping</p> 	<p>47 Disqualification</p> 	 <h1 style="text-align: center;">NFHS OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS</h1>				