

National Collegiate Athletic Association Official Football Signals





Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands



on chest)



TV/Radio time-out



Field goal Point(s) after touchdown





Touchback (move



First down



Penalty declined

Incomplete forward pass No play, no score Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



Sideline warning



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



or free kick team



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



Illegal participation





Running into or roughing kicker or holder



Illegal kicking (followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



Illegal fair catch signal (NF) signal (NF)



Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass Illegal forward handling



Intentional grounding





Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist Illegal block



Chop block



Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms



Illegal block in the back



Interlocked blocking





Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion



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