



NFHS OFFICIAL SOFTBALL SIGNALS

A. Do not pitch



Signal toward pitcher

B. Play ball



Verbally calls "Play ball"

**C. Time out/Foul ball/
Dead ball**



Verbally calls "Time,"
"Foul ball" or "Dead ball"

D. Delayed dead ball



Extend left arm out, fist
with palm down (or out)

E. Strike/Out



Fist to hammer
at 90 degrees

F. Infield Fly



Verbally calls
"Infield fly"

G. Safe



Verbally calls
"Safe"

H. Fair Ball



Point to fair territory with
hand closest to infield.
No verbal call.

I. Foul Tip



Fingers touch together,
chest high, followed
by strike call

J. Count



Left hand indicates balls,
followed by strikes
on the right hand.
Verbally give count.

K. Home run



Right hand in the air,
rotate counterclockwise

L. Double



First two fingers in the air