

Official NFHS Softball Signals

A. DO NOT PITCH



Signal toward pitcher

B. PLAY BALL



Verbally calls "Play ball"

C. TIME OUT/FOULBALL/ DEAD BALL



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

D. DELAYED DEAD BALL



E. STRIKE/OUT



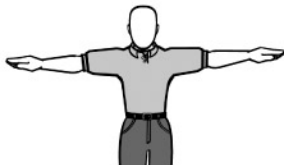
Fist to hammer at 90
degrees or greater

F. INFIELD FLY



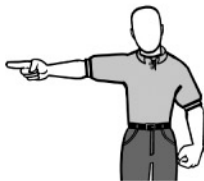
Verbally call
"Infield fly"

G. SAFE



Verbally call
"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.