



# Official 2004-05 Basketball Signals

**START CLOCK**  
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Start clock

**STOP CLOCK**

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Stop clock

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Stop clock for foul

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**WOMEN ONLY**  
Stop clock for foul using other hand to point going other direction

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Stop clock for held ball

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**ELECTRONIC-MEDIA TIMEOUT**  
Point toward the scorers' table for radio/TV

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Shorten timeout for substitution

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**Women**

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Two consecutive 30-second timeouts  
**USE ONLY FOR MEDIA GAMES**

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60-second timeout

**WOMEN ONLY FULL TIMEOUT**  
Place fingertips & thumbs of both hands together in front of chest & spread hands out to shoulder width.  
**USE PRIMARILY FOR NON-MEDIA GAMES.** May be used to communicate to coaches in media games on the team-called timeout in the second half.

**VIOLATIONS**

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Traveling

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Over and back or palming/carrying the ball

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Excessive swinging of elbow

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Illegal dribble

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3-second violation

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5-second violation

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Shot-clock violation

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Kick violation

\* It is permissible to omit the stop-the-clock signal on an out-of-bounds violation.

**FOULS**

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Hack/hit on arm

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Blocking

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Holding

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Pushing or charging

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Hand check

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**MEN ONLY**  
Player-control foul or team-control foul

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**WOMEN ONLY**  
Team-control foul (Jab right arm in direction ball to be awarded.)

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Double foul

**FOULS**

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Technical foul

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Intentional foul

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Note: "Bird-dogging" is optional for men's game

**SHOOTING**

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No score

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Goal counts or is awarded

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Point(s) awarded use 1 or 2 fingers (for 3 points, see No. 35)

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3-point field goal Attempt and if successful

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Bonus free throw for 2nd throw, drop 1 arm - for 2 throws use 1 arm with 2 fingers - for 3 throws use 1 arm with 3 fingers

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Withheld whistle on a lane violation by defensive team

**INFORMATION**

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Directional signal

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Throw-in, free throw or designated spot

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Visible counts

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Beckon substitution ball dead-clock stopped

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Not closely guarded

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Shot clock reset

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**WOMEN ONLY**  
Last-second shot

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