

# **NYS Approved Supplementary Signals**

**Two Arms Folded Across Chest — Two Stakes - More than 10 yards to go for 1st down**

**Fist at Shoulder Level — 11 Players on Offense or Defense**

**Fist Down by Side — Less than 11 Players on Offense or Defense  
or**

**Two hands on chest, fingers spread – 10 or less players on Offense or Defense**

**False Start (Rolling Hands) — Snapper Protection**

**Hand on Side of Face — Unbalanced Line - More than 3 players on line outside Center**

**Wind Twice, then Stop Clock — Ball Dead In Bounds, 1st down (Starts on Ready)**

**Arms below Waist, Palms to Sideline — Play out of Bounds - Start Clock on Snap  
or**

**Hand in Air, Snapping Fingers — Play out of Bounds - Start Clock on Snap  
and**

**Small circle motion with index finger down by waist - Play ended in bounds – Start Clock on Ready**

**Arm Extended to Side towards Offense — Backward Pass**

**Arm “Punched” Towards Offense — Pass DID NOT cross line of Scrimmage (Umpire)**

**Hands “Juggling” Up and Down Motion — Incomplete Pass - Bobbled while going Out of Bounds**

**Two-Armed “Sweep” Toward Sideline — Pass was completed Out of Bounds**

**Two-Armed “Sweep” Toward Sideline — Scoring Kick Attempt was No good - “Wide”**

**Pat Ground with Palm of Hand — Pass Incomplete - Ball Hit the Ground**