REFEREE'S SIGNALS



BOARDING

Striking the clenched fist of one hand into the open palm of the opposite hand in front of the chest.



CHARGING
Rotating clenched fists around
one another in front of the chest.



DELAYED CALLING PENALTY
Extending the non-whistle arm
fully above the head.



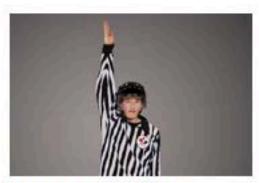
BODYCHECKING

Open palm of the non-whistle hand, with fingers together, comes across body on to the opposite shoulder.



CHECKING FROM BEHIND

A forward motion of both arms, with the palms of the hands open and facing away from the body, fully extended from the chest at shoulder level.



DELAYED OFF-SIDE

Non-whistle arm fully extended above the head. To nullify a delayed off-side the Linesman shall drop the arm to the side.



BUTT-ENDING
A cross motion of the forearms,
one moving under the other arm.



CROSS-CHECKING

A forward and backward motion
of the arms with both fists
clenched, extending from the
chest for a distance of about
one foot.



ELBOWING
Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.



GOAL SCORED

A single point directed at the goal in which the puck legally entered.



HIGH STICKING
Holding both fists clenched, one immediately above the other at the height of the forehead.



HOOKING
A tugging motion with both arms
as if pulling something from in
front toward the stomach.



HAND PASS
Pushing motion with the open palm.



HOLDING
Clasping either wrist with the other hand in front of the chest.



The back Referee or Linesman signals a possible icing by fully extending either arm over her head. The arm should remain raised until the front Referee or Linesman, either blows the whistle to indicate an icing or until the icing is washed out. Once the icing has been completed, the back Referee or Linesman will then point to the appropriate face-off spot and skate to it.



HEAD CONTACT
Patting flat (open palm) of the non-whistle hand on this side of the head.



HOLDING THE STICK
Two stage signal involving the holding signal (shown above) followed by a signal indicating you are holding onto a stick with two hands in a normal manner.



INTERFERENCE
Crossing arms stationary in front of the chest.



KNEEING
Slapping either knee with the palm of the hand, while keeping both skates on the ice.



MATCH PENALTY
Patting flat of the hand on the top of the head.



MISCONDUCT
Both hands on hips.



PENALTY SHOT

Arms crossed above the head.

Give the signal upon stoppage of play.



ROUGHING
Fist clenched and arm
extended out to the front
or side of the body.



SLASHING
A chopping motion with the edge of one hand across the opposite forearm.



Jabbing motion with both hands thrust out immediately in front of the body and then hands dropped to the side of the body.



TOO MANY PLAYERS
Indication with six fingers (one hand open) in front of the chest.



TRIPPING

Striking leg with either hand below the knee, keeping both skates on the ice.



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CONDUCT/DIVING
Using both hands to form a "T"
in front of the chest.



WASH OUT

A sweeping sideways motion of both arms across the front of the body at shoulder level with palms down. This signal is used: (a) by the Referee to signal "no goal"; (b) by the Linesman to signal "no icing" and in certain situations "no off-side".