

REFEREE SIGNALS

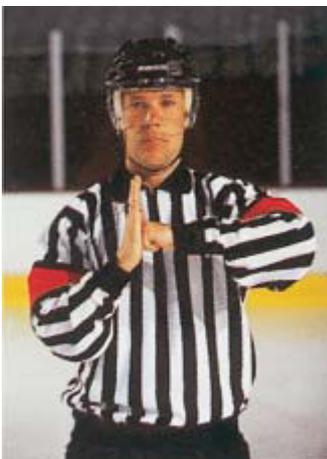
ATTACKING A PLAYER IN THE GOAL CREASE - RULE 595

Semi-circular motion by one arm at chest height made parallel to the ice surface, simulating the goal crease, and then extending the other arm horizontally with the hand pointing in the direction of the neutral zone.



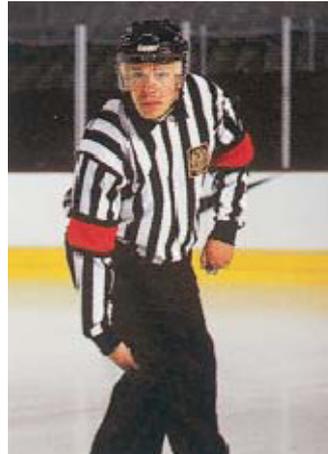
BOARDING - RULE 520

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



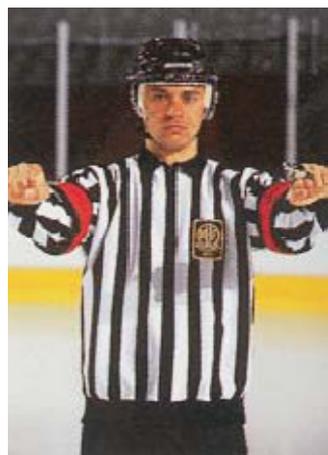
CLIPPING - RULE 524

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



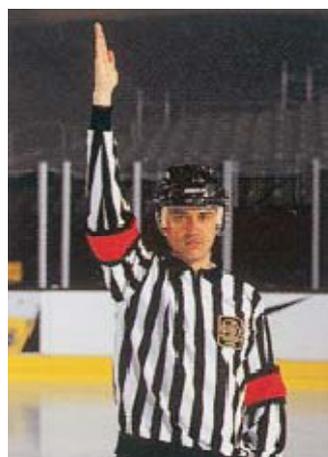
CROSS-CHECKING - RULE 525

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



DELAYED CALLING OF PENALTY - RULE 514

Extended the non-whistle arm fully above the head. It is acceptable to point at the player once and then extend the arm above the head.



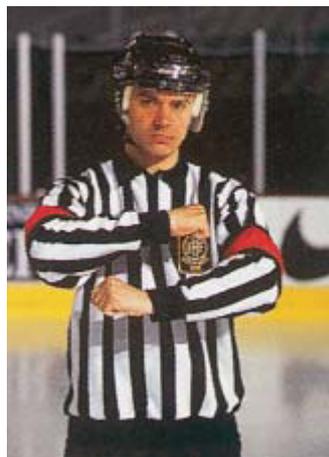
DELAYING THE GAME – RULE 554

Placing the non-whistle hand, open palm, across the chest and extended from the shoulder out from the body.



CHARGING - RULE 522

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



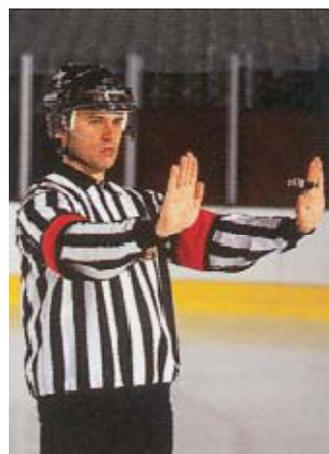
BUTT-ENDING - RULE 521

A cross motion of the forearms, one moving under the other. Upper hand is open and the lower hand a clenched fist.



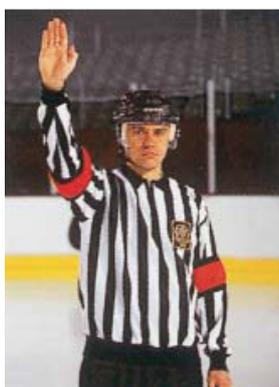
CHECKING FROM BEHIND - RULE 523

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.



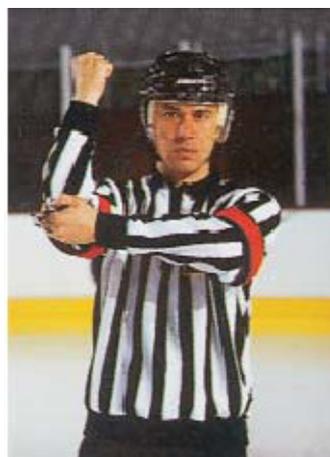
PLAYER CHANGE SIGNAL - RULE 412

The Referee allows a five second period to the visiting team to make a player(s) change. After the five seconds, the Referee shall raise his arm, which indicates that the visiting team may no longer change any player and the home team has five seconds to change players.



ELBOWING - RULE 526

Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.



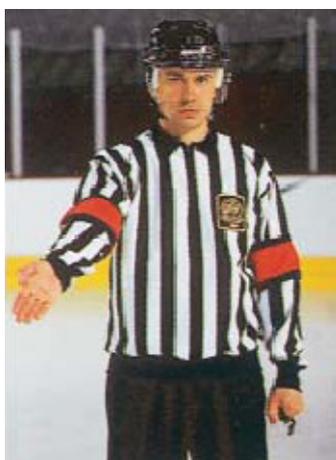
PUCK IN THE NET - RULE 470

An extension of the arm pointing at the goal to indicate the puck has entered the net



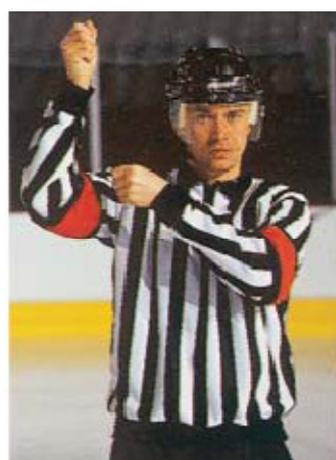
HAND PASS - RULE 490

Use open palm of hand in a pushing motion.



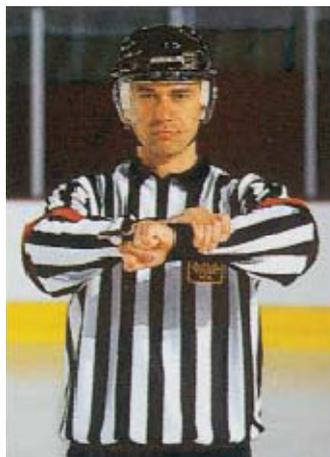
HIGH STICKING - RULE 530

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



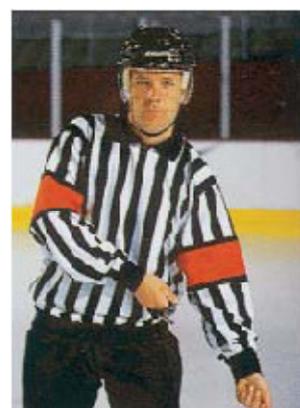
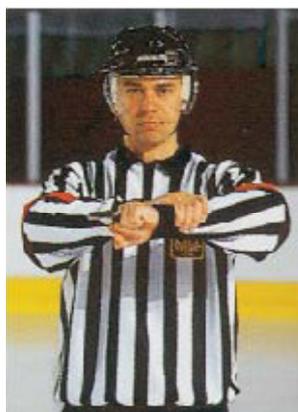
HOLDING - RULE 531

Grasping either wrist with the other hand in front of the chest.



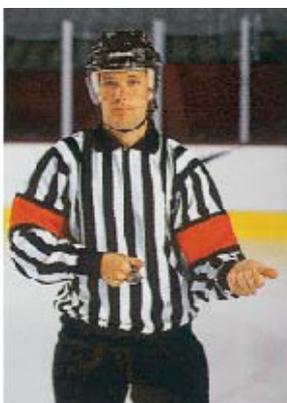
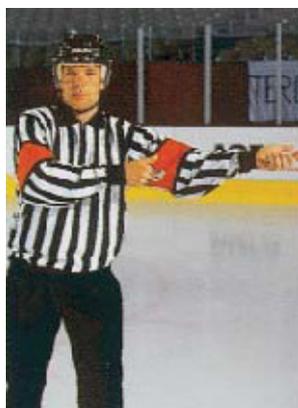
HOLDING THE STICK – RULE 532

Two stage signal involving the holding signal followed by an indication you are holding onto a stick with two hands in a normal manner.



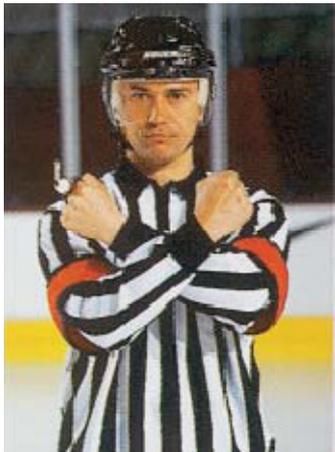
HOOKING - RULE 533

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



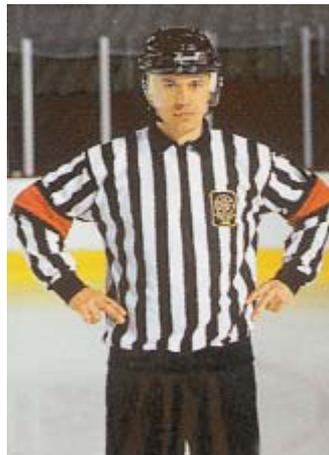
INTERFERENCE - RULE 534

Crossed arms with closed fists stationary in front of the chest.



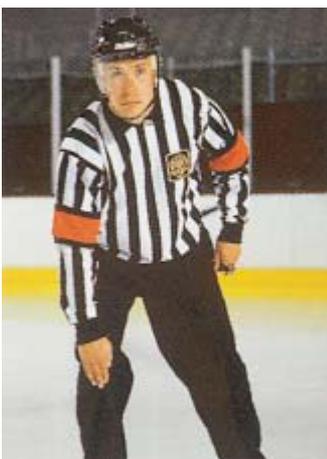
MISCONDUCT PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY - RULES 504, 505

Both hands on the hips.



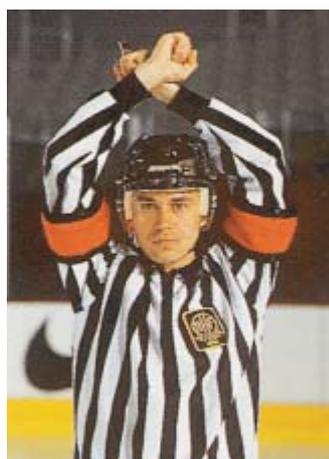
KNEEING - RULE 536

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



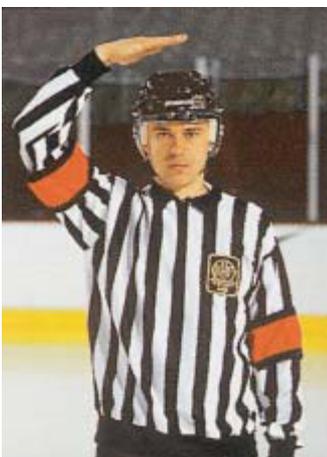
PENALTY SHOT - RULE 508

Arms crossed above the head. Give the signal upon stoppage of play.



MATCH PENALTY - RULE 507

Patting the palm of the hand on top of the head.



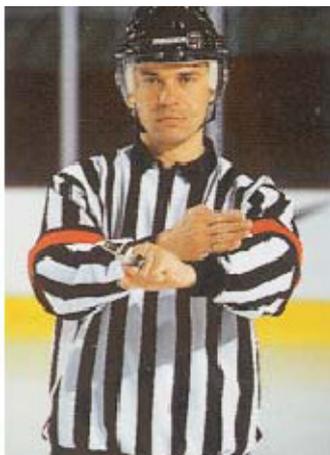
ROUGHING - RULE 528

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



SLASHING - RULE 537

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



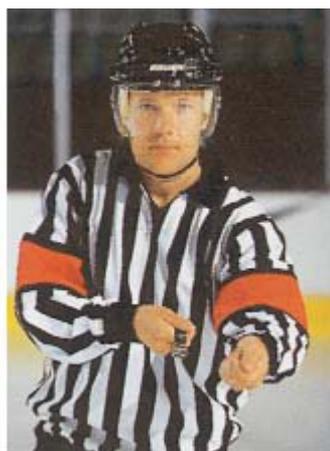
TOO MANY PLAYERS ON THE ICE - RULE 573

Indicate with six fingers (one hand open) in front of the chest.



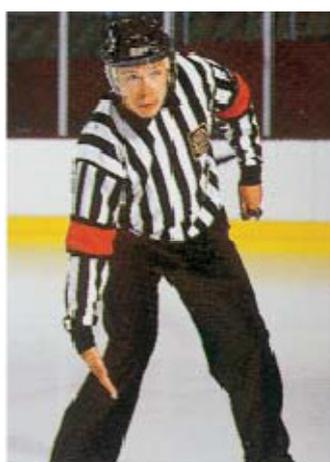
SPEARING - RULE 538

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



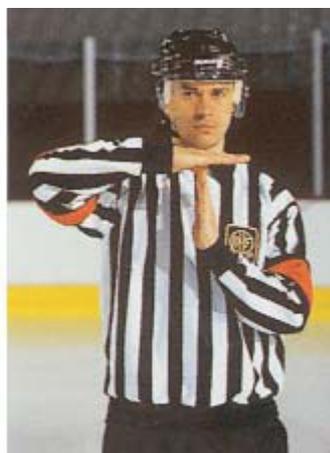
TRIPPING - RULE 539

Striking leg with a moving follow through motion with either hand below the knee keeping both skates on the ice.



TIME OUT - RULE 422

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



WASH OUT

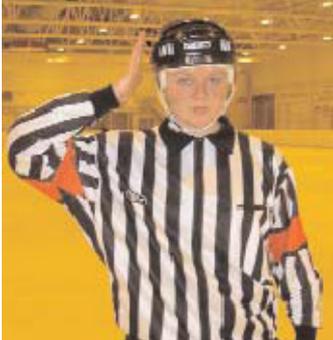
A sweeping sideways motion of both arms across the front of the body at shoulder level with palms down;

- by the Referee to signal 'no goal', 'no handpass' 'no highsticking the puck'.
- by the Linesman to signal 'no icing' and, in certain situations, 'no offside'.
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CHECKING TO THE HEAD AND NECK AREA – RULE 540

The side movement of the open palm of the hand towards the side of the head.



WOMEN BODY CHECKING - RULE 541

The palm of the non-whistle hand is brought across the body and placed on the opposite shoulder.



LINESMAN'S SIGNALS

DELAYED OFFSIDE - RULE 451

Non-whistle arm fully extended above the head. To cancel out a delayed offside, the Linesman shall lower the arm to the side.



ICING THE PUCK - RULE 460

The back Linesman (or Referee in the two-man system) signals a possible icing, by fully extending either arm over his head. The arm shall remain raised until the front Linesman or Referee, either blows the whistle to indicate an icing, or until the icing is washed out. Once the icing has been completed, the back Linesman or Referee shall first cross his arms in front of the chest and then shall point to the appropriate face-off spot and skate to it.



OFFSIDE CALL - RULE 450

The official shall first blow the whistle and then extend the arm horizontally pointing along the blue line with the non-whistle hand.

