**A - OFFICIALS’ SIGNALS**

A.1  The hand signals illustrated in these rules are the only official signals.

A.2  While reporting to the scorer’s table it is strongly recommended to verbally support the communication (in international games in the English language).

A.3  It is important that the table officials are familiar with these signals.

**Game clock signals**

- STOP THE CLOCK
- STOP THE CLOCK FOR FOUL
- START THE CLOCK

- Open palm
- One clenched fist
- Chop with hand

**Scoring**

- 1 POINT
- 2 POINTS
- 3 POINTS

- 1 finger, ‘flag’ from wrist
- 2 fingers, ‘flag’ from wrist
- 3 fingers extended
  One arm: Attempt
  Both arms: Successful
Substitution and Time-out

**Substitution**
- Cross forearms

**Beckoning-In**
- Open palm, wave towards the body

**Charged Time-out**
- Form T, show index finger

**Media Time-out**
- Open arms with clenched fists

**Informative**

**Cancel Score, Cancel Play**
- Scissor-like action with arms, once across chest

**Visible Count**
- Counting while moving the palm

**Communication**
- Thumb up

**Shot Clock Reset**
- Rotate hand, extend index finger

**Direction of Play and/or Out-of-Bounds**
- Point in direction of play, arm parallel to sidelines

**Held Ball/Jump Ball Situation**
- Thumbs up, then point in direction of play using the alternating possession arrow
Violations

TRAVELLING
- Rotate fists

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: DOUBLE Dribbling
- Patting motion with palm

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: CARRYING THE BALL
- Half rotation with palm

3 SECONDS
- Arm extended, show 3 fingers

5 SECONDS
- Show 5 fingers

8 SECONDS
- Show 8 fingers

24 SECONDS
- Fingers touch shoulder

BALL RETURNED TO BACKCOURT
- Wave arm front of body

DELIBERATE FOOT BALL
- Point to the foot
Number of Players

No. 00 and 0

Both hands show number 0

Right hand shows number 0

No. 1 - 5

Right hand shows number 1 to 5

No. 6 - 10

Right hand shows number 5, left hand shows number 1 to 5

No. 11 - 15

Right hand shows clenched fist, left hand shows number 1 to 5

No. 16

First reverse hand shows number 1 for the decade digit - then open hands show number 6 for the units digit

No. 24

First reverse hand shows number 2 for the decade digit - then open hand shows number 4 for the units digit
First reverse hand shows number 4 for the
decade digit - then open hand shows 0 for the
units digit

No. 78

First reverse hands show number 6 for the
decade digit - then open hand shows 2 for the
units digit

No. 99

First reverse hands show number 7 for the
decade digit - then open hands show number 8
for the units digit

Type of Fouls

HOLDING

Grasp wrist downward

BLOCKING (DEFENSE),
ILLEGAL SCREEN
(OFFENSE)

Both hands on hips

PUSHING OR
CHARGING WITHOUT
THE BALL

Imitate push

HANDCHECKING

Grab palm and forward
motion
**Illegal Use of Hands**
- Strike wrist
- Strike open palm
- Strike the palm towards the other forearm

**Charging With the Ball**
- Swing elbow backwards

**Illegal Contact to the Hand**
- Imitate the contact to the head
- Point clenched fist towards basket of offending team

**Excessive Swinging of Elbow**
- Hit to the head
- Foul by team in control of the ball

**Foul on the Act of Shooting**
- One arm with clenched fist, followed by indication of the numbers of free throws

**Foul Not on the Act of Shooting**
- One arm with clenched fist, followed by pointing to the floor

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Special Fouls

DOUBLE FOUL
Wave clenched fists on both hands

TECHNICAL FOUL
Form T, showing palms

UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL
Grasp wrist upward

DISQUALIFYING FOUL
Clenched fists on both hands

Foul Penalty Administration

Reporting to Table

AFTER FOUL WITHOUT FREE THROW(S)
Point in direction of play, arm parallel to sidelines
1 FREE THROW

AFTER FOUL BY TEAM IN CONTROL OF THE BALL
Clenched fist in direction of play, arm parallel to sidelines
2 FREE THROWS

3 FREE THROWS
Hold up 1 finger
Hold up 2 fingers
Hold up 3 fingers
**Administrating Free Throws – Active Official (Lead)**

1 FREE THROW

![Diagram 1 Finger Horizontal](image1)

2 FREE THROWS

![Diagram 2 Fingers Horizontal](image2)

3 FREE THROWS

![Diagram 3 Fingers Horizontal](image3)

**Administrating Free Throws – Passive Official (Trail & Centre)**

1 FREE THROW

![Diagram Index Finger](image4)

2 FREE THROWS

![Diagram Fingers Together](image5)

3 FREE THROWS

![Diagram 3 Fingers Extended](image6)

**Diagram 7 Officials' signals**