
Referee Signals

GENERAL SIGNALS

1. Time-Out / Allocated Time-Out

A T-sign with forefinger pointing into the other hand in the direction of the timekeeper.



2. Goal

Firstly point to the goal with both outstretched arms and forefingers, after that point to the centre spot.



3. No Goal / Cancelled Goal

Forearms in front of the body in a sweeping cross-wide movement with palms down.



4. Advantage

Point with one outstretched arm with open hand in the direction of the offensive half and rotate the other forearm around.



5. Player Substitution

Rotate fists around each other.



6. End of Match Half / Switch Halves

Cross forearms before the chest and whistle 2 times.



7. End of the Match

Move hands towards the exit of the playing field with both palms facing out and whistle 3 times.



SIGNALS FOR OFFENCES

8. 3-Seconds-Rule

One outstretched arm with fingers pointing sideways 1 to 3.
Count audible to three.



9. Dead Ball

Place hand around the fist.



10. Goal Area Rule

Hand movement above goal area line.



11. Ball-Too-High

Close both forearms with open hands in front of the body.
Move upper forearm and hand up and down.



12. Unlawful use of the Wheelchair

Hit fist against open palm of the other hand.



13. Unlawful use of the Stick

Hit the side of the hand against wrist of the other arm.



14. Unlawful use of the Body

Grab wrist with the other hand.



15. Delaying Play

Outstretched arm with one finger turning around.



16. Dangerous Play

Hit fists against each other in front of the body.



17. Misconduct

Put both hands on the hips.



SIGNALS FOR PENALTIES

18. Unofficial Warning

Show warning finger, make calming movement towards the player if necessary.



19. Official Warning

Show the Green Card to the player.



20. Time Penalty

Show the Yellow Card to the player.
Point to the exit of the playing field.



21. Disqualification

Show the Red Card to the player.
Point to the exit of the playing field.



SIGNALS FOR RESUMPTION OF PLAY

22. Referee Ball

Outstretched arms and fists with thumbs up.



23. Free Ball / Goaltender Ball / Opening Ball

One forefinger points to the spot where the ball has to be taken. The other outstretched arm points in the offensive direction.



24. Penalty Shot

Show one raised fist and point with one forefinger to the centre spot of the centre line.



Explanation Referee Signals

<p>Signal 12</p> <p><u>Unlawful use of the Wheelchair</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair-Contact with another player's wheelchair, stick or body, the boundary, goal or referee. • Hindering • Pushing off • Colliding / Charging • Obstruction • Pushing in • Cutting off • Hooking • Holding • Flatten the ball by driving over it (Flattened Ball) • Driving with a speed over 15 km/h. • Playing the ball out of the goal area with the wheelchair (with the exception of the goaltender), at a goal attempt, with the clear intention to prevent a goal. • Hindering with the wheelchair, in any way, the goaltender inside the goal area (incl. the goal area circle) at a goal attempt, with a clear intention to prevent a goal. • Moving the goal with the wheelchair at a goal attempt with the clear intention to prevent a goal.
<p>Signal 13</p> <p><u>Unlawful use of the Stick</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stick-Contact with another player's body. • Hit the ball in a wrong way during a dead moment of play. • Drop the stick (Dropping Stick). • Drive an opponent's stick out of the hands (Hooking). • Obstruct, lift or hook into an opponent's stick (Hooking). • Hook around another players' body (Hooking). • Smash on another players' stick or wheelchair (Smashing). • Hooking: obstruct, lift or hook into an opponent's stick or hook around a wheel of another players' wheelchair or body. • Touching the ball in the goal area or play the ball out of the goal area, with the exception of the goaltender. • Playing the ball out of the goal area with the stick (with the exception of the goaltender) at a goal attempt, with the clear intention to prevent a goal. • Hindering with the stick, in any way, the goaltender inside the goal area (incl. the goal area circle), at a goal attempt, with a clear intention to prevent a goal. • Moving the goal with the stick at a goal attempt with the clear intention to prevent a goal.
<p>Signal 14</p> <p><u>Unlawful use of the Body</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touching another players' wheelchair, stick or body, or the body of a referee with the own body. • Pick up, kick, throw, head, catch, hit, hold, carry or taking the ball along with (a part of) the body. (Playing the ball with the body). • Holding • Playing the ball out of the goal area with the body (with the exception of the goaltender), at a goal attempt, with the clear intention to prevent a goal. • Hindering with the body, in any way, the goaltender inside the goal area (incl. the goal area circle) at a goal attempt, with a clear intention to prevent a goal. • Moving the goal with the body at a goal attempt with the clear intention to prevent a goal. • Playing with the feet at a height that the ball can't roll underneath freely. • Playing with the posterior not in contact with the seat of the wheelchair.