

## REFEREE'S SIGNALS



### BOARDING

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



### 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.



### HAND PASS

Pushing motion with the open palm.



### HOOKING

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



### BODYCHECKING

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



### 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.



### HEAD CONTACT

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



### ICING THE PUCK

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.



### BUTT-ENDING

A cross motion of the fore-arms, one moving under the other arm.



### DELAYED CALLING PENALTY

Extending the non-whistle arm fully above the head.



### HIGH STICKING

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



### HOLDING

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



### INTERFERENCE

Crossing arms stationary in front of the chest.



### CHARGING

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



### ELBOWING

Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.



### 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.



### KNEEING

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



### 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.



### GOAL SCORED

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



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



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



**MISCONDUCT**  
Both hands on hips.



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



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



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



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



**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".



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

## STANDARD PENALTY ABBREVIATIONS

PENALTY	ABBR	PENALTY	ABBR
Abuse of Officials	AOO	Holding	HOLD
Aggressor	AGG	Holding the Stick	HOLD.S
Attempt to Injure	ATI	Hooking	HKG
Bench Minor	BM	Instigator	INSTG
Boarding	BDG	Interference	INT
body Checking	BC	Goaltender Interference	G. INT
Broken Stick	BRS	Kneeing	KNEE
Butt-Ending	BE	leaving the Penalty Box	LPB
Charging	CHG	Match penalty	MP
Checking from Behind	CFB	Misconduct	MISC
Head Contact	HC	Penalty Shot	PS
Cross Checking	CC	Physical Abuse of an Official	PAOO
Delay of Game	DG	Power Play Goal	PPG
Elbowing	ELB	Refusing to Start Play	RSP
Empty Net Goal	ENG	roughing	RO
Failure to go to the bench	FGB	Rough after the whistle	RAW
Falling on the Puck	FOP	Short Handed Goal	SHG
Fighting	FIGHT	Slashing	SL
Game Ejection	GE	Spearing	SPEAR
Game Misconduct	GM	Spitting	SPIT
Goalie leaving the Crease	GLC	Throwing the Stick	TS
Gross Misconduct	GRM	Too Many Men	TMM
Handling the Puck	HP	Tripping	TR
High Stick	HS	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	USC