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 PENALTYExtending 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-ENDINGA 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.



ELBOWINGTapping 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.



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...



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.



Slapping either knee with the 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.



SPEARING 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.



UNSPORTSMANLIKE 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".