

A - REFEREES' SIGNALS

- **A.1** The hand signals illustrated in these rules are the only valid referees' 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 FOR FOUL



One clenched fist



Chop with hand

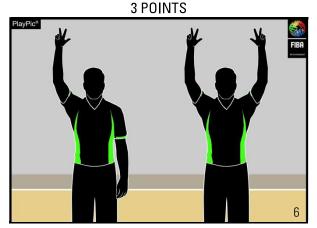
Scoring



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



Open palm, wave towards the body

CHARGED TIME-OUT



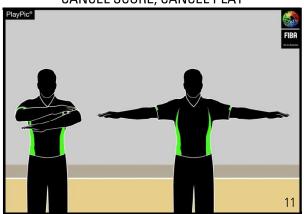
Form T, show index finger

MEDIA TIME-OUT PlayPic FIBA

Open arms with clenched fists

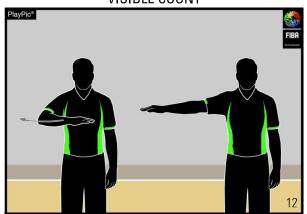
Informative

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



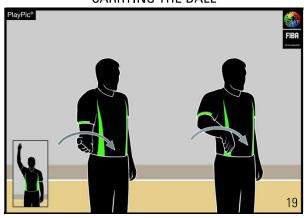
Rotate fists

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: DOUBLE DRIBBLING



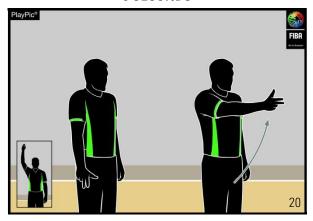
Patting motion with palm

ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: CARRYING THE BALL



Half rotation with palm

3 SECONDS



Arm extended, show 3 fingers

5 SECONDS



Show 5 fingers

8 SECONDS



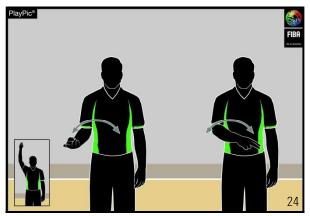
Show 8 fingers

24 SECONDS



Fingers touch shoulder

BALL RETURNED TO BACKCOURT



Wave arm front of body

DELIBERATE KICK OR BLOCK OF THE BALL

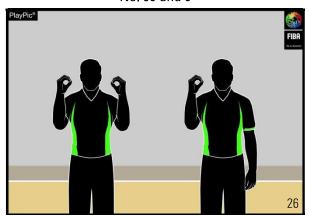


Point to the foot



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



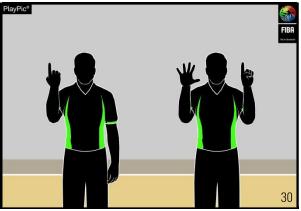
Right hand shows number 5, left hand shows number 1 to 5

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

FIRE

No. 24

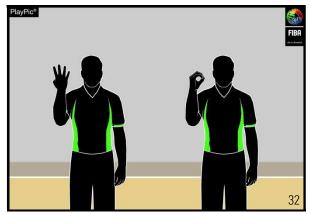
First reverse hand shows number 2 for the decade digit - then open hand shows number 4 for the units digit

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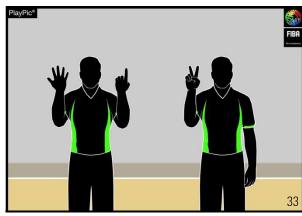




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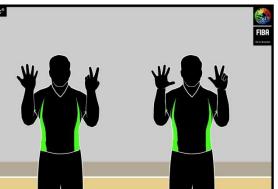


First reverse hand shows number 4 for the decade digit - then open hand shows 0 for the units digit

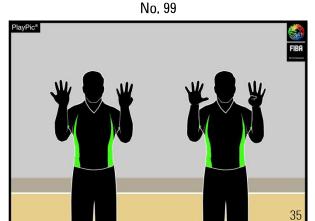


First reverse hands show number 6 for the decade digit - then open hand shows 2 for the units digit

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



First reverse hands show number 9 for the decade digit - then open hands show number 9 for the units digit

Type of Fouls

HOLDING



Grasp wrist downward

BLOCKING (DEFENSE), ILLEGAL SCREEN (OFFENSE)

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Both hands on hips

PUSHING OR CHARGING WITHOUT THE BALL



Imitate push

HANDCHECKING



Grab palm and forward motion



ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS



Strike wrist

CHARGING WITH THE BALL



Clenched fist strike open palm

ILLEGAL CONTACT TO THE HAND



Strike the palm towards the other forearm

HOOKING



Move lower arm backwards

EXCESSIVE SWINGING OF ELBOW



Swing elbow backwards

HIT TO THE HEAD



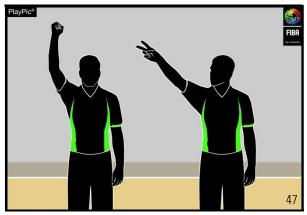
Imitate the contact to the head

FOUL BY TEAM IN CONTROL OF THE BALL



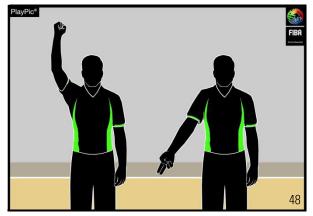
Point clenched fist towards basket of offending team

FOUL ON THE ACT OF SHOOTING



One arm with clenched fist, followed by indication of the number of free throws

FOUL NOT ON THE ACT OF SHOOTING



One arm with clenched fist, followed by pointing to the floor



Special Fouls

DOUBLE FOUL



Wave clenched fists on both hands

TECHNICAL FOUL



Form T, showing palms

UNSPORTSMANLIKE



Grasp wrist upward

DISQUALIFYING FOUL



Clenched fists on both hands

FAKE A FOUL



Raise the lower arm twice

ILLEGAL BOUNDARY LINE CROSSING ON A THROW-IN



Wave arm parallel to boundary line (in last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter and overtime)

IRS REVIEW



Rotate hand with horizontal extended index finger

Foul Penalty Administration – Reporting to Table

AFTER FOUL WITHOUT FREE THROW(S)



Point in direction of play, arm parallel to sidelines

AFTER FOUL BY TEAM IN CONTROL OF THE BALL



Clenched fist in direction of play, arm parallel to sidelines



1 FREE THROW



Hold up 1 finger

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2 FREE THROWS

Hold up 2 fingers

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3 FREE THROWS

Hold up 3 fingers

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Administrating Free Throws – Active Referee (Lead)

1 FREE THROW



1 finger horizontal

2 FREE THROWS



2 fingers horizontal

3 FREE THROWS



3 fingers horizontal

Administrating Free Throws – Passive Referee (Trail in 2PO & Centre in 3PO)

1 FREE THROW



Index finger

2 FREE THROWS



Fingers together on both hands

3 FREE THROWS



3 fingers extended on both hands

Diagram 7 Referees' signals