

RINGETTE ON-ICE OFFICIALS

SIGNALS HANDBOOK

Have you ever wondered what the officials' signals meant during a game? Consult the following guide to answer your questions.

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ON-ICE OFFICIALS' SIGNALS

ALL CLEAR

All gates are closed and play can begin.



DELAYED PENALTY

A penalty has been called and will be assigned at a stoppage in play.



DELAYED VIOLATION

A violation has been observed.



DELAYED CALLING OF A VIOLATION WITH A FIVE SECOND COUNT

(The violation is nullified if the team that caused the violation does not gain control of the ring within the 5 seconds.)



FIVE SECOND COUNT

One stroke of the arm equals one second. This signal (without the delayed violation signal above) is used to count:

- a) free pass five second possession.
- b) goalkeeper five second possession.



GOAL

(Official pointing at the net)



GOALKEEPER RING

(Typically replaces a free pass for the defending team in their zone.)



HAND ON LOWER THIRD (violation)

(Clenched fists are brought together and apart once at the thumbs.)



TIMEOUT



TWO BLUE LINE PASS



WASH OUT

This signal is used to indicate “no goal”



SHOT CLOCK RESET

This signal is used to instruct the off-ice official to reset the shot clock



BOARDING (penalty)



BODY CONTACT (penalty)



CHARGING (penalty)



CROSS CHECKING (penalty)



DELAY OF GAME (penalty)



ELBOWING (penalty)



HIGH STICKING (penalty)



HOLDING (penalty)



HOOKING (penalty)



**ILLEGAL SUBSTITUTION (penalty)
(Too Many Men)**



INTERFERENCE (penalty)



SLASHING (penalty)



TRIPPING (penalty)



PENALTY SHOT



FULLY SERVED AND EJECTION PENALTIES

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

The arm is bent at a 90° angle and placed behind the back.



MAJOR PENALTY

This signal will be followed with the minor penalty signal for which the major was assessed. (Usually assessed when a minor penalty is committed in an intentional and aggressive manner.)



ROUGH PLAY

Follows the Major Penalty signal



MISCONDUCT /MATCH PENALTY

