A.1 The hand signals illustrated in these rules are the only official 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**

1. **Open palm**
2. **One clenched fist**
3. **Chop with hand**

**Scoring**

1. **1 POINT**
   - 1 finger, 'flag' from wrist
2. **2 POINTS**
   - 2 fingers, 'flag' from wrist
3. **3 POINTS**
   - 3 fingers extended
   - One arm: Attempt
   - Both arms: Successful
Substitution and Time-out

**Substitution**
- Cross forearms

**Beckoning-in**
- Open palm, wave towards the body

**Charged Time-out**
- Form T, show index finger

**Media Time-out**
- 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 FOOT 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

No. 24

First reverse hand shows number 2 for the decade digit - then open hand shows number 4 for the units digit
No. 40  No. 62
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

No. 78  No. 99
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)**
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

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 numbers 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 FOUL**
Grasp wrist upward

**DISQUALIFYING FOUL**
Clenched fists on both hands

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

**2 FREE THROWS**
Hold up 2 fingers

**3 FREE THROWS**
Hold up 3 fingers
Administrating Free Throws – Active Official (Lead)

1 FREE THROW
1 finger horizontal

2 FREE THROWS
2 fingers horizontal

3 FREE THROWS
3 fingers horizontal

Administrating Free Throws – Passive Official (Trail & Centre)

1 FREE THROW
Index finger

2 FREE THROWS
Fingers together on both hands

3 FREE THROWS
3 fingers extended on both hands

Diagram 7  Officials' signals