# A - OFFICIALS' SIGNALS

- 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



Open palm

STOP THE CLOCK FOR FOUL



START THE CLOCK



One clenched fist

Chop with hand

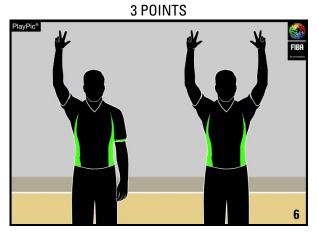
### **Scoring**



1 finger, 'flag' from wrist



2 fingers, 'flag' from wrist



3 fingers extended One arm: Attempt Both arms: Successful

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### **Substitution and Time-out**

### SUBSTITUTION



Cross forearms

# FIBR

**BECKONING-IN** 

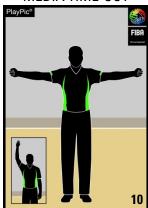
Open palm, wave towards the body

### CHARGED TIME-OUT



Form T, show index finger

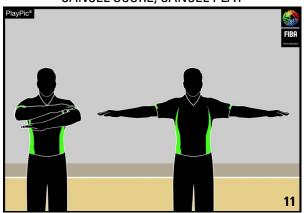
### MEDIA TIME-OUT



Open arms with clenched fists

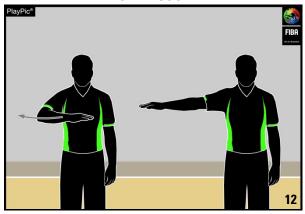
### **Informative**

### 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**



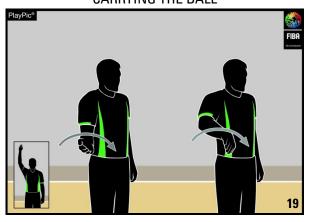
Rotate fists

### ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: DOUBLE DRIBBLING



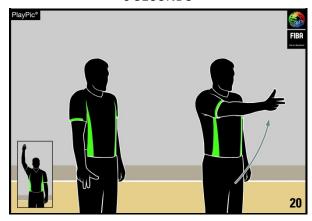
Patting motion with palm

### ILLEGAL DRIBBLE: CARRYING THE BALL



Half rotation with palm

### 3 SECONDS



Arm extended, show 3 fingers

### 5 SECONDS



Show 5 fingers

### 8 SECONDS



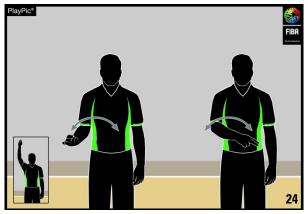
Show 8 fingers

### 24 SECONDS



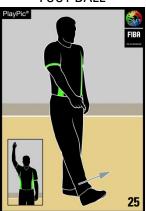
Fingers touch shoulder

### **BALL RETURNED TO BACKCOURT**



Wave arm front of body

### DELIBERATE FOOT BALL

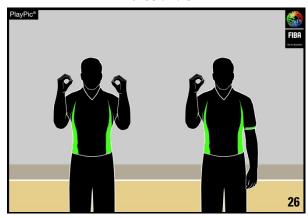


Point to the foot



### **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





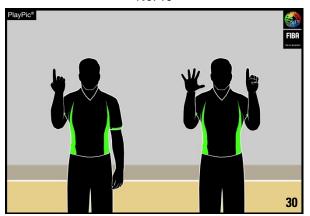
Right hand shows number 5, left hand shows number 1 to 5

No. 11 - 15

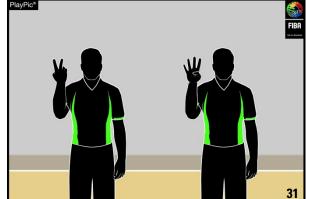


Right hand shows clenched fist, left hand shows number 1 to 5

No. 16



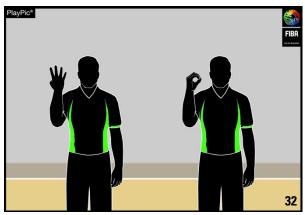
First reverse hand shows number 1 for the decade digit - then open hands show number 6 for the units digit



No. 24

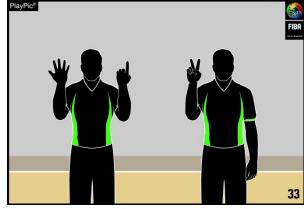
First reverse hand shows number 2 for the decade digit - then open hand shows number 4 for the units digit

No. 40



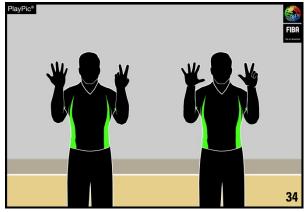
First reverse hand shows number 4 for the decade digit - then open hand shows 0 for the units digit

No. 62



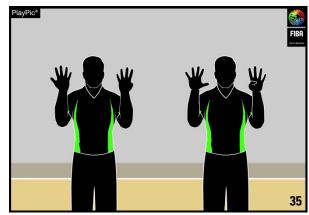
First reverse hands show number 6 for the decade digit - then open hand shows 2 for the units digit

No. 78



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

No. 99



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

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### **ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS**



Strike wrist

### **CHARGING** WITH THE BALL



Clenched fist strike open palm

### **ILLEGAL CONTACT** TO THE HAND



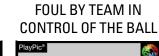
Strike the palm towards the other forearm

### **EXCESSIVE SWINGING OF ELBOW**



Swing elbow backwards

### HIT TO THE HEAD

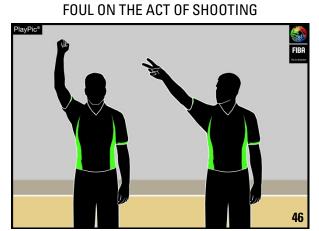




Imitate the contact to the head

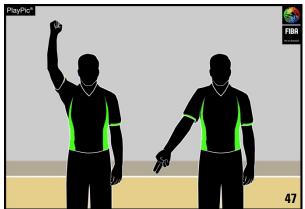


Point clenched fist towards basket of offending team



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

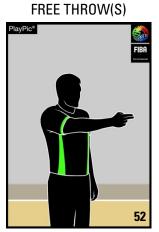


Clenched fists on both hands

### **Foul Penalty Administration**

### **Reporting to Table**

# AFTER FOUL WITHOUT



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

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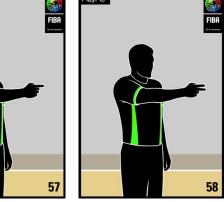
### Administrating Free Throws – Active Official (Lead)

1 FREE THROW



3 FREE THROWS







1 finger horizontal

2 fingers horizontal

3 fingers horizontal

### Administrating Free Throws – Passive Official (Trail & Centre)

1 FREE THROW

2 FREE THROWS

3 FREE THROWS







Fingers together on both hands



3 fingers extended on both hands

Diagram 7 Officials' signals