

Summary of Referee Signals

HAND & ARM:

WHAT IS COMMUNICATED:

Up at 45 degrees, perpendicular to body	→	direction of Direct free kick
Up at 45 degrees, parallel to body	→	direction of Throw In
Up at 45 degrees, 45 degrees from body	→	Corner Kick
Straight up	→	Indirect free kick
Point to penalty spot	→	award of PK
Slightly downward, palm up toward goal	→	goal kick
Slightly downward, palm up toward center	→	award goal
Both hands in "rolling motion"	→	substitution
Point at whistle	→	don't kick until whistle blown

WHISTLE: ALWAYS **LOUD** (never soft)

Short burst	→	start or stop play
Long Burst	→	stop play immediately
Long alternating burst or multiple short burst	→	end of half or game

Summary of Referee Responsibility

Call the game for enjoyment and safety of the players

Talk as much as you use the whistle, and do both loudly

Be fair and consistent

Remain Impartial

Remember, no one has a perfect game.....if you do write it down, because it will never happen again

Report any problems with players/parents/coaches to your assignor ASAP, with as much detail of the incident as possible

Be safe and have fun!!