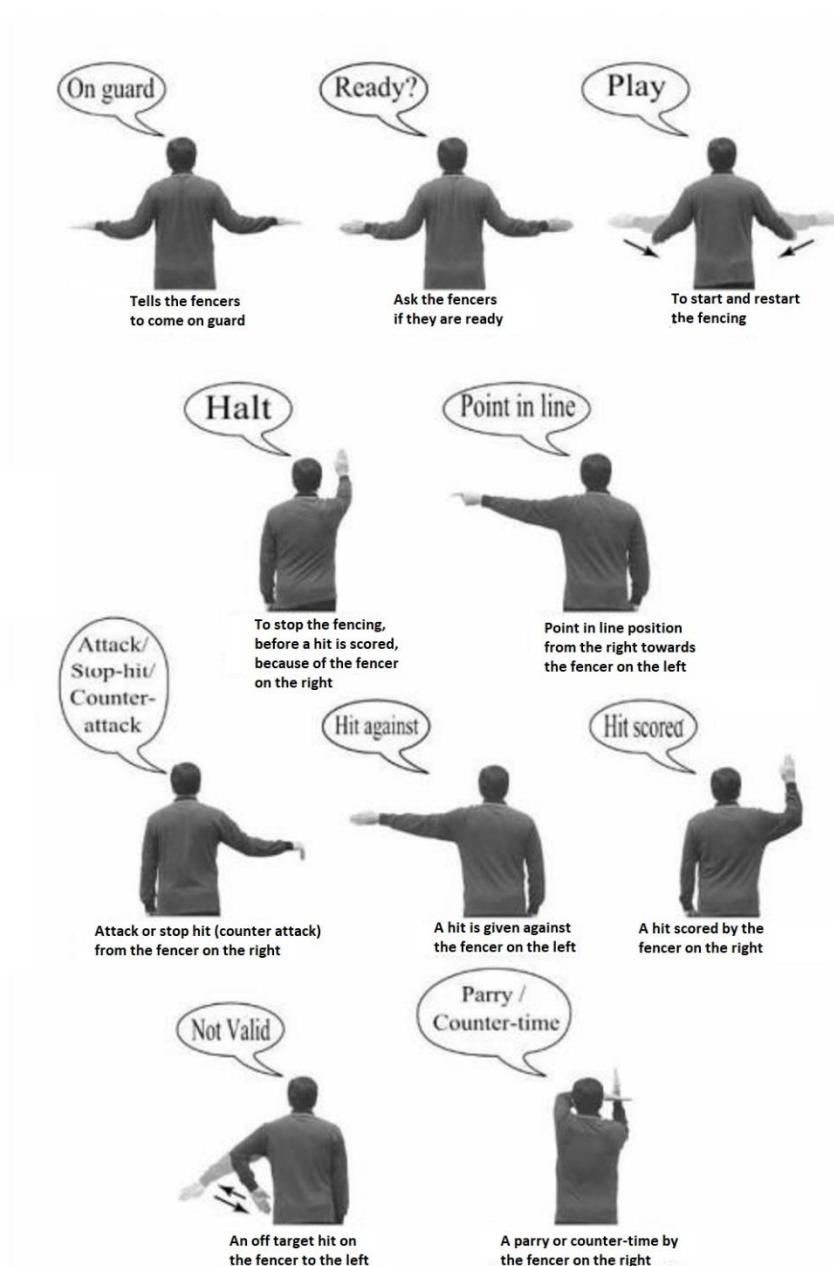


Referee's hand signals

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The Referee must use the following signals:



Referee's hand signals



Double hit

Both fencers are hit (épée)



Hit for each

Both fencers score a hit (Epee)



Simultaneous

Simultaneous attacks



Nothing

No hit or warning



No

Offensive action by the fencer on the right is too short or missed



Incorrect

Incorrect attack or riposte from the right



Yellow Card: warning
Red Card: one hit against
Black Card: exclusion

By mimicing the action, the Referee demonstrates the offence of the fencer on the right and shows the card corresponding to the offence concerned

Notes:

1. The referee analyses the fencing and announces his decisions by means of the signals and words above
2. In following the fencing phrase the Referee uses the following words without making the signals: "Riposte!", "Counter-riposte!", "Remise!", "Reprise!", "Redouble!".
3. The fencers may politely ask the Referee for a more complete analysis of the fencing phrase.
4. Each signal must last 1-2 seconds, be expressive and correctly made. Above they refer to the fencer on the Referee's right.