



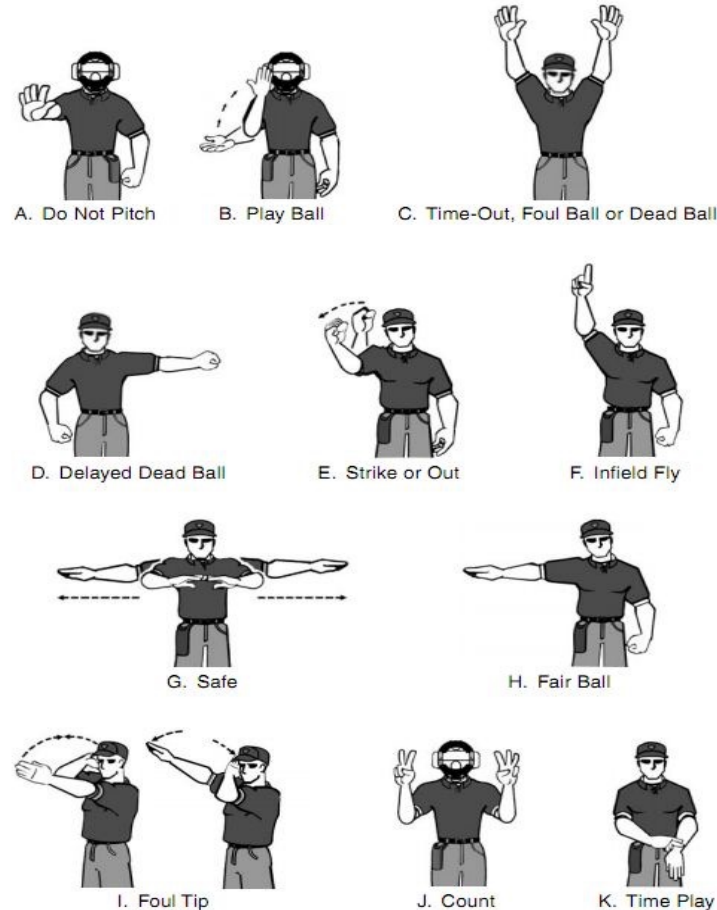
Communication – Signals and Calls

Making the correct call doesn't end with words alone...



Signals are used for silent communication

- Communication with the players, coaches, and fans
 - Do not pitch
 - Play Ball
 - Time out, dead ball, foul ball
 - Safe
 - Current Count
 - Number of outs
 - Strike or Out
 - Fair Ball
 - Foul Tip
 - Infield Fly
- Communication with the fellow umpires on the field
 - Number of outs
 - Time Play
 - Infield Fly Rule is in effect





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- **The Interference Call**
 - Associated to the offense
 - Immediate 'dead' ball call
- **The Obstruction Call**
 - Associated to the defense
 - This call is similar to interference except the ball may remain 'live'.
- **Fair/Foul**
 - In PHBA, Plate Umpire responsibility to make the Fair/Foul determination.
 - If the ball is fair, **DO NOT SAY ANYTHING.**
- **Catch / No Catch**
 - Plate Umpire responsibility to make the Catch / No Catch Signal
- **The Foul Tip**
 - Plate Umpire responsibility to make the Catch / No Catch Signal