

## Hand Signals for USFA Referees



On Guard!



Ready?



Fence!



Halt!



Point in Line!



Attack!



Touch against Left!



Point for Right!



Off Target!



Parry!

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**Double Touch!**



**Point for Each Fencer!**



**Simultaneous Attack!**



**No Touch!**



**No!**



**Preparation!**



**Yellow Card: Warning  
Red Card: 1 Touch Against  
Black Card: Exclusion**

## Notes

- 1st The Referee calls the action and give the hand gestures at the same time.
- 2nd The Referee should refrain from excessive verbage; Use only the appropriate phrase with the gesture i.e. Attack from Left! Parry! Reposte! Touch against Right! Point for Left!
- 3rd After the action is called, the fencers may ask the referee to restate the analysis of the phrase.
- 4th Each gesture should last for 1-2 seconds; be expressive and correct in their execution.