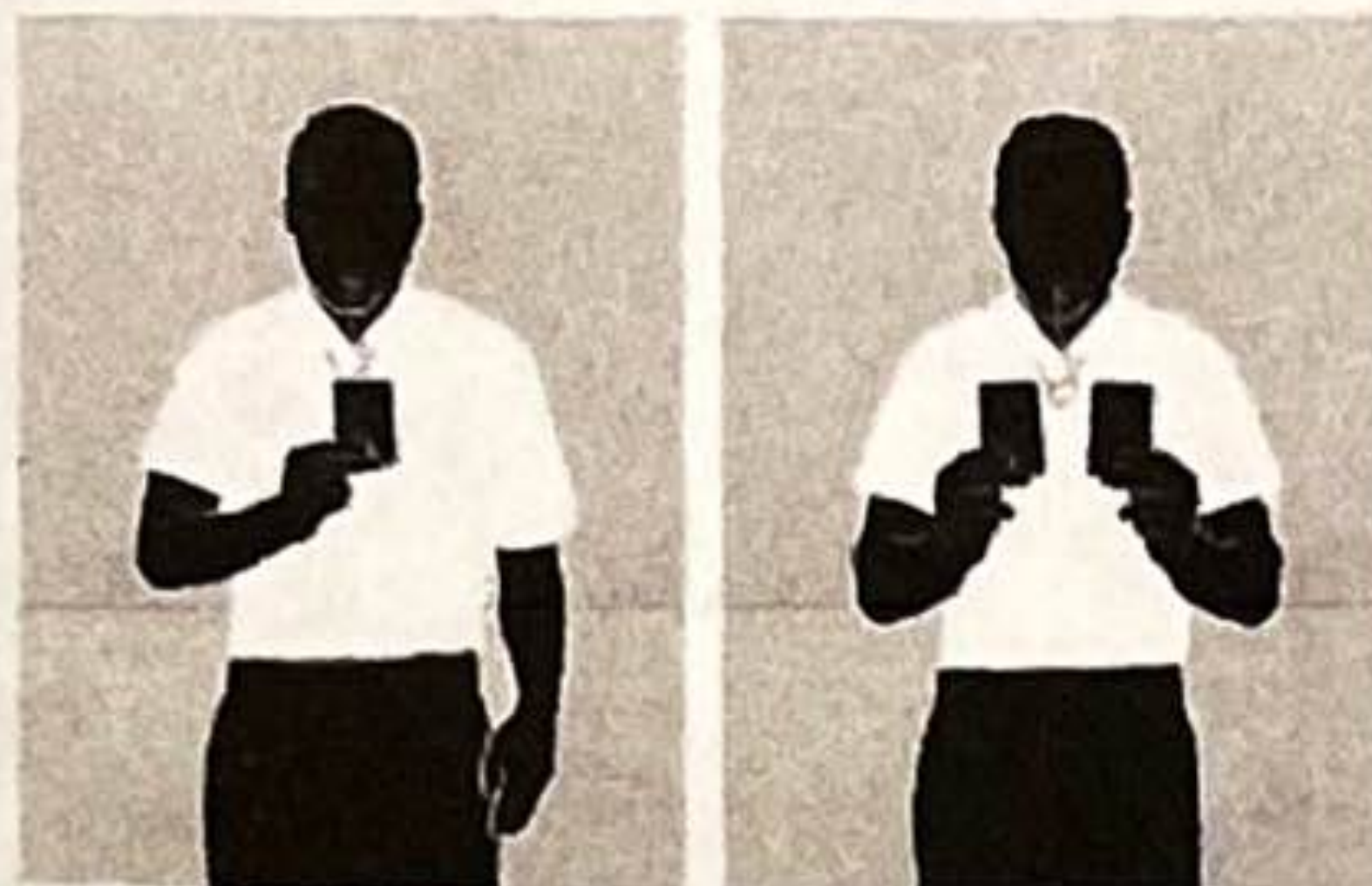
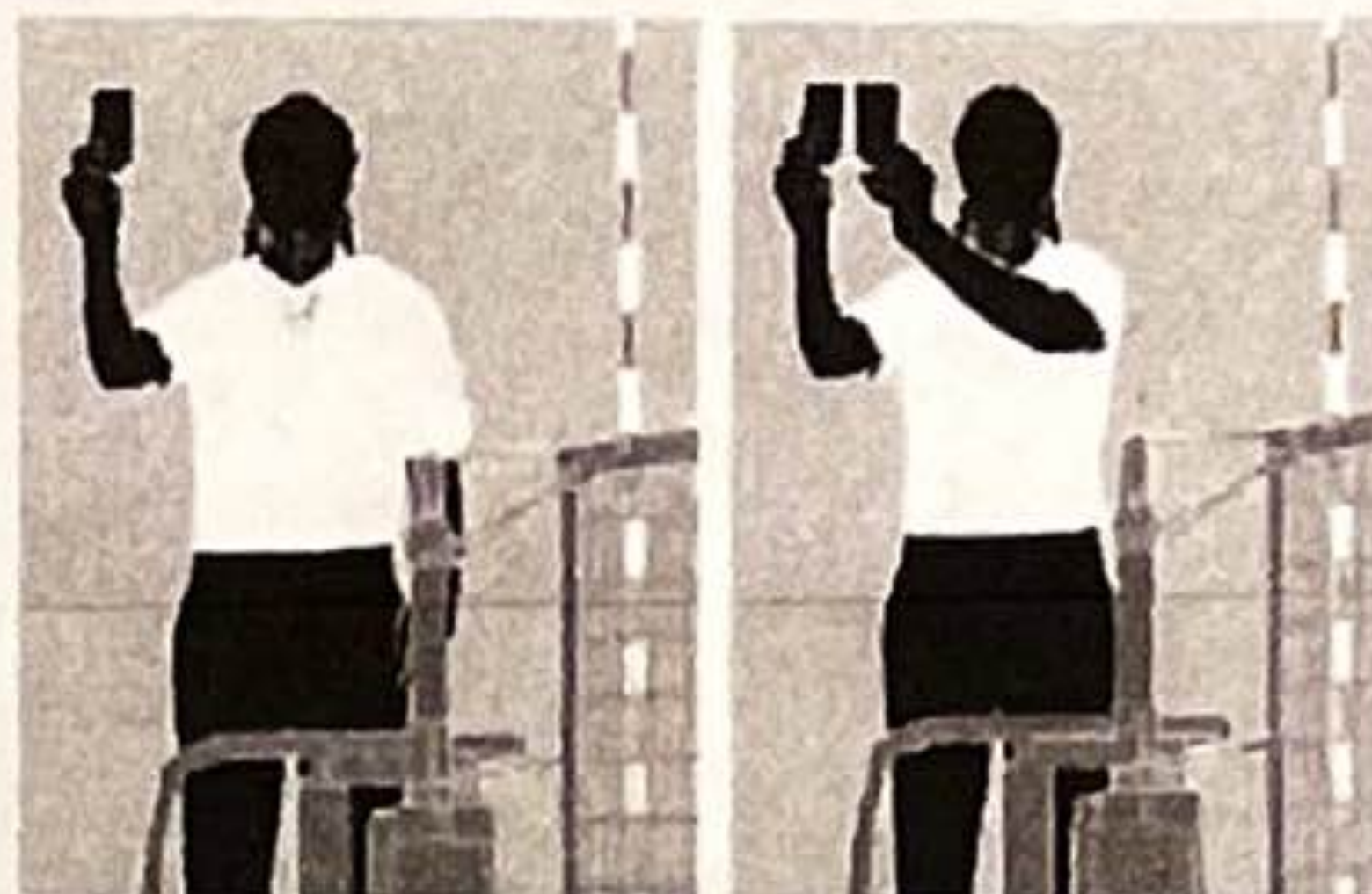


**Second Referee Communicating
with First Referee**



**First Referee Administering
Cards**



Cards Procedures for Unnecessary Delay (UD):

R1 shall administer administrative cards for UD and assess penalties when required:

- 1) When the R2 initiates the call for UD, the R2 moves to the side of the net of the offending team.
- 2) The R2 whistles with the penalty card held in the hand closest to the non-offending team and placed against the back of the wrist of the other hand, which is held at head height, palm facing in on the side of the offending team.
- 3) The R1 administers the card in the same manner.
- 4) When the R1 initiates an administrative UD, the R2 does NOT repeat the procedure.

In both situations, the R1 confirms with the captain the reason for the UD while the R2 confirms with the coach of the offending team the reason for the UD and confirms with the scorer that the administrative card is recorded in the comments section.

UD cards issued do not carry over from set to set, but repeated violations in multiple sets may result in unsporting conduct.

Cards Procedures for Unsporting Conduct (UC) Violations:

The R1, as the head official, sets the tone for the match and shall be responsible for controlling the UC of coaches, players and/ or other team personnel. Therefore, only the R1 shall administer the cards as follows:

- 1) Whistle and hold the card(s) in the hand(s) on the offending team's side of the court with the arm outstretched, elbow bent 90 degrees and hand(s) held head-high.
- 2) Indicate to the R2 the number of the player(s) or which coach is receiving the card.
- 3) When the R2 sees or hears an action or response that necessitates a card:
 - a) The R2 shall move to the offending team's side of the net and take a few steps onto the court toward the R1.
 - b) The R2 holds the card(s) in the middle of the chest and indicates verbally the number of the offending player(s) or coach. It is the responsibility of the R1 to immediately whistle and administer any card(s) requested by the R2.

The R1 shall administer cards for UC violations and assess penalties when specified. The R1 notifies the captain and the R2 notifies the coach regarding the reason for the unsporting card. The R2 should confirm with the scorer that the cards are appropriately recorded on the scoresheet.

All cards issued for unsporting conduct carry over from set to set throughout the match.