

KAIZEN



INVITATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS LEAGUE

POINT SPARRING CALLS

Choosing the Order

The Players' order of performance is by "Luck of the Draw" except where Players from the same school (not Assn) are in "back-to-back" order. Then either Player shall be moved when applicable.

Calling for Point or Penalty

Side Judges notify the Center Referee of a potential point or penalty by shouting "Call" while simultaneously crossing their hands in front of their chest. The Center Referee stops the play in order to make a call.

The Side Judges return to their assigned corners and upon the Center Referee's command of "Judges, Call", immediately and simultaneously signal for a point, penalty, or both.

Calls an Official Can Make

All Officials shall use the proper hand signal to indicate a point or penalty. Judges who hesitate to immediately signal their call, can have their call nullified as a Late Call.

A Judge who constantly makes Late Calls, can be replaced.



Call Prep Position
Hands Crossed in Front of Chest



Point Call (Generic)
Point to Player's Side of the Ring
One (1) Point Call



One (1) Point Call
One (1) Finger Points to Scoring Player's Side of the Ring
One (1) Point Call



Two (2) Point Call
Two (2) Fingers for a Head Kick point to Scoring Player's Side of the Ring
Two (2) Point Call



No Point Call
Both Hands Down



Did Not See Call
Cover Eyes with Both Hands



Clash Call
Touch Both Fists in Front of Chest



One (1) Point Both Players
Hold Up One (1) Finger for Each Player



Out of Bounds Call
A downward "Pushing" Motion toward the Boundary



Penalty Call
One (1) Finger Down



Point / Penalty Call
One (1) Hand Indicates a Point,
the Other indicates a Penalty



Contact Call
Hold up a Closed Fist
Penalty Call



Disqualification Call
Hold Up and Circle One (1) Finger
Vote to Disqualify



“Popcorning” or Late Calls
Hesitating after the Call for Point
Call not allowed

STANDARD HAND SIGNALS

The above Hand Signals are the Kaizen League’s standardized method for calling Points and Penalties. Familiarize yourself with these Hand Signals as they will be in play at all Official Kaizen League Tournaments.