

Officials of the Maine State Golf Association have been concerned over the lack of standard hand signals between a player and marshal, rules official, or some designated person, regarding the result of the player's, say, tee shot, which last seen by the player was heading toward a suspect area considerable distance from the spot where the ball was struck.

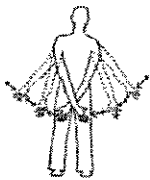
We have selected seven hand signals which will be displayed on our standard hard card of rules given each member of the MSGA. This aid for all players will be displayed and brought to their attention prior to every tournament conducted by our organization.

Prior to this, the governing bodies of golf events, at all levels, have been silent on this subject. We hope these signals will be adopted through the golf world to improve the pace of play. Additionally, we hope to have these hand signals understood by all players and officials.

*Special thanks to MSGA Head Rules Official Dr. Leonardo Buck for compiling and distributing these signals on behalf of golfers everywhere.*

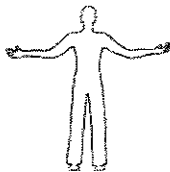
**1 Safe**

*Wave arms like an umpire at 3<sup>rd</sup> base favoring the safe runner.*



**2 Don't Know Where Ball Is**

*Shrug shoulders, spread arms out with palms up; hold it.*



**3 Out of Bounds**

*Face the out of bounds and wave extended hands in that direction*



**4 Play Another Ball**

*Turn side to player and rotate arm like a propeller on an airplane*



**5 Do Not Play Another Ball**

*Face player and extend one arm up, palm toward player in a stop position, like a policeman*



**6 Come On**

*Wave one arm in a "come on, let's go" motion.*



**7 Ball in Water Hazard**

*Point downward toward the hazard*

