



Pre-game Conversations

*General Membership Training
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With Partner(s)

- All systems
 - Penalties - loud & clear verbalization, signal twice
 - Signaling and calling hand passes & high sticks
 - Puck retrievals
 - Puck drop mechanics
 - Face-offs & winger encroachment
 - *Integrity trumps ego - get the call right no matter who makes it*
- Linesmen
 - Eight second drill
 - Covering when partner trapped
 - Taking back a line
 - Power play positioning
 - Covering for the referee
- Referees
 - Sight lines & calling “in front” of partner
 - Cover & switch (advanced 2 man)
 - Linesman cover (3 man)

With Minor Officials



- Confirm
 - Period & penalty durations
 - OT procedures - if any
- Instruct
 - No penalty time up until instructed
 - Double minors count as two penalties
 - Minor + misconduct counts as two penalties
 - Major + game misconduct counts as two penalties
- Ask for assistance
 - 2nd misconduct to same player turns into game misconduct
 - 5th penalty to same player results in game misconduct
 - 2nd major to same player results in a game misconduct

With Coaches

- Be personable
- Express willingness to have a mutually respectful conversation
- Confirm ice slot and resurfacing
- Confirm players are properly equipped
- Ask whether they intend to match lines (14U and above)
- Wish them good luck