



NCAA Field Hockey Best Practice for Institutions

Communication with umpires before the match:

- Let the umpires know the colors that are being worn before the game.
- If there is a special event on the day, inform the umpires. (i.e., about breast cancer, memorial, dedication or senior day)
- If there are any anticipated issues with the weather and the process being followed.

Video Review:

- There is no minimum number of cameras, however, ideally three fixed cameras (when there is only a single camera following the game, the camera is almost always behind the play and cannot see the incident), showing the opposite side of the circle from the umpire.
- The cameras should have the ability to zoom in and slow down.
- **It is important that institutional personnel who are responsible for manipulating the video feed are not part of the coaching staff to maintain impartiality.**