

Radio Use Guidelines and Discipline

Radios should only be used if all members of a crew agree to radio use. Do not force crew members who are not comfortable with radios into using radios.

Always assume someone else is listening in. Less chatter is better regarding radio use.

There should never be a constant stream of conversation.

Signals should still be used. Always signal the call as usual. Use the radio if necessary to clarify foul and number as necessary.

Limit conversation to dead balls. Acceptable communications are related to dead ball restarts, foul reporting, player control, and to initiate stick checks.

Live ball communications should be limited to shot clock.

Radio communication is not an acceptable replacement for face to face meetings for multiple fouls, discussions about multiple minute body checks, or other unusual situations.

Assume what you say can be heard by a player, coach or spectator. Never discuss team personnel or spectators over the radio.

Have a plan if someone else is transmitting on your frequency.