

Onfield Radios

Good Communication is
The bridge between
Confusion and Clarity
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Like all other equipment that we use it is important
To care for and use them correctly

Completely Charge the battery (has up to 21 hours of battery life)

Don't store with the antenna attached

Don't store loosely in your game bag

Explore use of optional belly pouch (can replace using belt clip)

Test/Experiment with Radio :

To insure that you are getting the most out of it

How to wear most comfortably (wiring etc.)

Position of both radio on the belt and microphone

On shirt (ease of use and clarity)

Prior to game on field test radios

Upon arrival and during "Guard Duty":

Check for clarity and to insure no one else is on same frequency

DO'S

Push Button-Hesitate-THEN Speak

Keep messages brief and to the point

Use appropriate/Professional language

DONT'S

Talk at the same time as someone else

Use while the Referee is communicating
(Penalty announcements/with a head coach/with Press Box)

To replace Mechanics or Signals

Examples of appropriate use:

Ball placement (yard lines or position on the field 1-5)

Line to gain confirmations (ex. Runner is short or 1st down)

Confirmation / Questions on Rulings

Clock/Time Management (ex.-team requests/number of T.O. remaining

Or Under 2 minutes and Under 1 minute)

Player foul reporting-If Simple (1 foul/1 number/no Change of Possession)

Penalty Enforcement options/corrections (to and from the coaches)

Goal Line reminders (examples switches etc.)

Sideline control issues

Positions on a try (example-legal numbers)

Player conduct concerns (involve coaches go prevent flags/DQs)

Miscellaneous Thoughts

Try to use during Dead Ball periods

Refrain from using while the ball is live or when the snap is imminent

Radios should be used to enhance communication

NOT to replace necessary verbal communication

