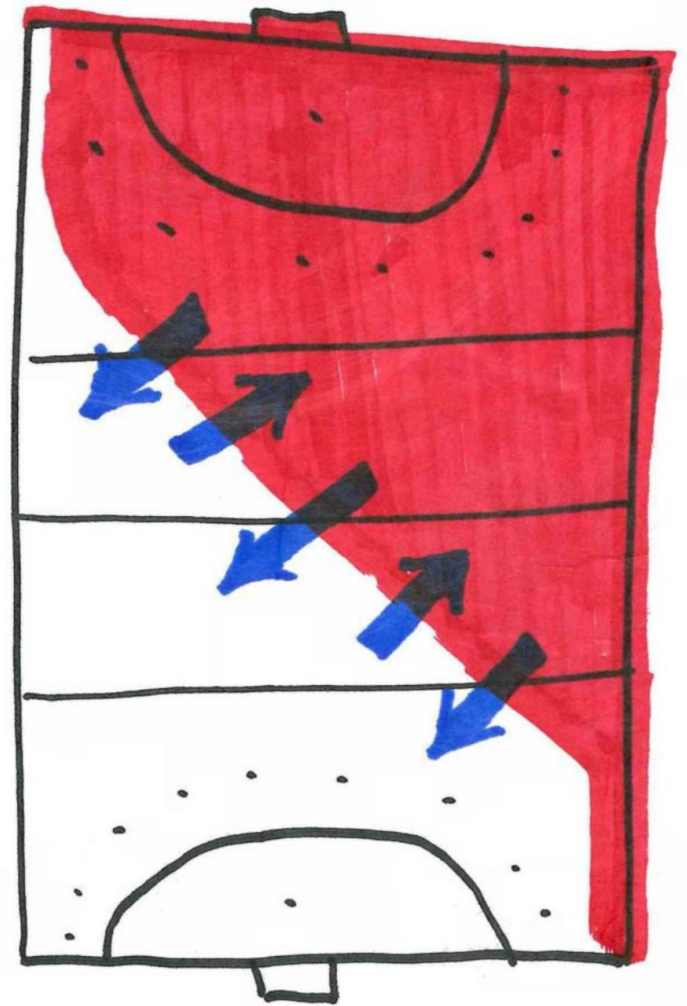


Tips and Reminders

Tips

Before game:

Review who will be responsible for calls in which area.



During play:

- Show that you are interested in the game. Even if the action is slow, walk forward/backward/left/right to adjust your view as the action changes.
- Show that you understand the rules and are catching fouls. If there is a play-on situation where you give advantage to the a team, hold your arm out in the direction of play to let everyone know you saw it.
- Anticipate things you need to be watching for based on scenario:
 - Penalty corner: early starts, location of inserter's feet, ball completely out of circle before shot, first shot height, foul on goalie, foul by goalie, fouls off-ball, coordination with your partner for off-ball help.
 - Restart: quick? Defender caught within 5 yards? Starting inside 25? Watching for 5 yards of control before entering circle?

Whistles and Cards

- Short whistles as the normal whistle, loud enough to be heard by all field players
- Hard fouls - whether or not a card is issued - get hard whistles.
- Have whistle ready to blow quickly on penalty corner if there is an early entry into circle.
- To administer card after calling official time-out, face player. If they are running away, motion them to come toward you so you can tell them the card you are giving and why
- Then walk toward scorer's table close enough so they can hear you so they can log #, duration, and why.

Penalty corner nuances

- Penalty corner: a defensive player can even jump from cage and be in the air at the moment the ball is moved by the inserter and still not have committed a foul. Risky but OK.
- Same for offensive players around circle.
- Look for a foot on the ground inside circle prior to ball moving by inserter.
- Lean into circle, leg out, no touch on ground inside is OK.
- Watch for offensive player behind you and position yourself accordingly.
- Ask your partner to watch either behind your back or across from the goalie for fouls, depending on game situation.
- Face masks need to be discarded outside field in a reasonable amount of time. Fouls can be called if discarded equipment disrupts play.