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COMPETITION INTRODUCTION ON FIELD VIDEO PROTOCOL

- Videotape **MUST** be done by a third party; such as an assistant coach.
- Tripods should be used whenever possible.
- Video in close proximity to where the **Coach** and **athletes** can be **heard**.
Camera setting: enable zoom microphone, and wind cut feature.
- Minimise the use of the zoom feature - instead move camera closer.
- Try to the videotape when there is the least amount of activity on other diamonds.
- Videos should be submitted in electronic format (i.e. DropBox, YouTube, USB, DVD).
- Video **must** be 75 to 90 minutes; it **must** be continuous with no editing.

Video Format

- An introduction to the session with the following components:
 - Introduce yourself
 - Time, date and location
 - Team name, age, skill level (stage of skill development)
 - Explain that the facility safety check has been completed and all necessary equipment is in place
 - **Must** show location where Medical Forms and Emergency Kit contents are kept in case of emergency
- You **must** be seen in video **coaching and heard coaching**
- Start with warm-up
- Video to follow practice plan submitted
- Observation of athletes performance of practice goals and objectives
- Detect and correct as they relate to the skill or drill
- Cool-down and practice conclusion with athletes