

# HOW TO UMPIRE FIELD HOCKEY

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*“Officiating field hockey starts with an understanding of the rules but the most important thing to understand is the game!”*

*~ Cris Maloney*

Though the rules of hockey are certainly discussed in *How To Umpire Hockey*, the book is more like a conversation about officiating with a seasoned mentor than it is about the rules governing the sport.

When asked why he wrote this book Maloney responded, “I wrote this book to advance the game—to help umpires understand what’s important and what’s not!”

“Some umpires will ‘over engineer’ relatively minor issues,” says Maloney. “I mean, do we really need to carry around an electron microscope to be certain the ball isn’t rolling before a free hit is taken? It does NOT matter if the ball is still moving a little if it means that the team, **which was just fouled**, can get their possession going faster and fairly. Again, they were just fouled. We WANT to penalize the team that committed the foul, not the team that is just trying to get the game going! An umpire who is too picky about that sort of thing proves that he or she read the rule book AND that he or she doesn’t understand the game,” says Maloney.

It is that kind of frank talk that has helped make *How to Umpire Hockey* so well received by umpires, umpire instructors, coaches, players and parents.

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