

Camera Instruction – Panasonic HS900 - DV1 – 2014-2015

Packing/unpacking gig bag

Loading/unloading battery

Power on/off

Three settings: viewing (1); recording video(2); shooting stills (3)

8 point DAILY CHECKLIST before you begin taping any footage:

1. Set Camera to View from your SD Card and not the camera's Hd

-Camera in viewing mode (1) – tap white arrows in lower left of screen until you see blue camera and 3 yellow discs in upper right.

-Tap that icon.

-Under Media – tap **SD card**.

-Under Video/Picture: tap **AVCHD**

-Tap ENTER

-You will see a black AVCHD icon in upper right of screen.

2. Set Camera so footage will record to SD card and not the camera's HD

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP – if you not check that your footage is saved to the SD card it might be saved to the HD – and you may not have this camera next time.

-Set mode switch to: recording video (2)

-touch 2 arrows in lower left of screen; (if you don't see menu icon-keep tapping)

-touch blue menu icon

-touch Media Select

-In media select window: under VIDEO make sure SD card is highlighted - yellow box around it – also under PICTURE make sure SD is highlighted.

-tap ENTER

3. Load Your SD card

If you have your own card – label it with your name.

Insert your SD card with the bronze tabs DOWN.

Wiping an SD card clean of all shots

-put camera in viewing mode (position 1)

-if footage is on camera – it will appear – click on Trash can icon

prompt: "Delete all AVCHD scenes?" click Yes

4. Setting camera to Manual Focus

-look at your screen – if you see MNL in upper left corner – you're in Manual Focus

If not:

-touch CAMERA FUNCTION lever in the front of the camera on the left (nr the lens)

-touch FOCUS