# Canon XA10 Video Camera Kit

**Connecting external microphones**
Connect handheld mic or lavalier mic to channel 1 XLR input.
Connect shotgun mic to channel 2 XLR input.

**Powering on the camera handle**
If using an external a microphone, set input source to EXT.
ONLY use INT an emergency situation (external mic isn't working)

**Turning on +48V ("phantom power")**
Make sure Input 1 and Input 2 are set to +48V.

**ATT**
ATT ("Attenuation") should always be off (unless you're at an EXTREMELY loud event and you can hear distortion in your headphones.)

**Gain knobs**
Keep gain knobs set to dead center.

**Headphones**
Always wear headphones while filming. Headphones jack is under display screen. Do not accidentally use MIC jack.

**Manual or Auto**
Default to using Manual setting (Manual setting will still do automatic focus, white balance, etc.)

**Battery**
Connect batter under viewfinder.

**Removing lens cap**
Remove lens cap and keep it in the camera bag. Put lens cap back on camera when camera is not in use.

**Zoom in/ out**
Use W/T slider on camera to zoom in and out. Note: The W/T slider on the handle is slower than the W/T slider on the camera.

**Recording**
Press Start/Stop button (next to viewfinder) to record.