



Video Review Policy: OHF and Regional Championships

All revisions are noted with **BOLD** text.

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1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1 It should be noted that, in addition to video submitted by a Team or a Club, the Series Governing Committee may also utilize any other available video source(s) for making any determination(s) under this Policy.

2. VIDEO THAT WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

- 2.1 The Series Governing Committee will generally not view videos for the purpose of reviewing...
- 2.1.1 on-ice officials' calls or non-calls, nor for the purpose of reviewing the on-ice officials' penalty selection unless otherwise outlined in this policy;
 - 2.1.2 the conduct or actions of any individual player or bench staff unless otherwise outlined in this policy; or
 - 2.1.3 the conduct or actions of any teams during any game unless otherwise outlined in this policy.

Rationale: The on-ice officials have rules at their disposal to penalize these situations.

- 2.2 The Series Governing Committee will not review videos for the purpose of reviewing goals or disallowed goals.

3. VIDEO THAT MAY BE REVIEWED

- 3.1 The Series Governing Committee may view videos for the purpose...
 - 3.1.1 the appeal of a suspension when it is the contention of the team that a rule has been misapplied or that the official erred in his/her judgement when assessing a penalty that results in a suspension of two or more games;
 - 3.1.2 of identifying the correct player in situations in which an incorrect player may have been identified by the on-ice officials and issued a penalty resulting in a suspension;
 - 3.1.3 of reviewing the conduct of game officials during altercations, specifically when use of force is concerned;
 - 3.1.4 of reviewing a game situation that results in a serious injury to any player whether or not a penalty was assessed. The Series Governing Committee may use this video when determining the appropriate length of a suspension to any player or players who may have been directly involved in a player being seriously injured, whether or not a penalty was assessed at the time of the injury;
 - 3.1.5 of reviewing a penalty that carries an indefinite suspension; or
 - 3.1.6 the conduct of spectators and parents.

4. SUBMITTING VIDEO FOR REVIEW

- 4.1 The review will be considered by the Series Governing Committee when the following has been submitted to the Series Governing Chair through the team's Division Representative:
 - 4.1.1 \$250 cash is received at the time of submission. The monies received in cash will be submitted to the Championship Host Committee to include in their Championship Revenues.
 - 4.1.2 A copy of the video in its entirety.
 - 4.1.3 A statement outlining what is being appealed which is signed by the team's Division Representative.
 - 4.1.4 The submission takes place within sixty (60) minutes of the conclusion of the game in question.
 - 4.1.5 The video must be cued to the point at which the incident occurred or there must be an indication in writing of what time in the game the incident occurred and where on the submission it can be located

5. PROCEDURE

- 5.1 Upon receipt, the Series Governing Committee will review the appeal and make one of the following determinations:

- 5.1.1 The review is inconclusive. A review may be deemed to be inconclusive if (among other things), in the opinion of the Series Governing Committee, the video recording does not provide a sufficiently clear view of the incident. In this case the suspension(s) as a result of the penalty or penalties assessed by the official will remain in effect. This review is not subject to any further appeal
- 5.1.2 The review is conclusive that the official misapplied the rule and/or used incorrect judgment. In this case the corresponding suspension(s) is/are revised or revoked.
- 5.1.3 The review is conclusive that the official applied the rule correctly and/or used correct judgment. In this case the suspension(s) as a result of the penalty or penalties remain in effect. This review is not subject to any further appeal.