



VIDEO REPLAY PROCEDURES

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All member institutions shall utilize video replay for all contests. Video replay is encouraged in exhibition games as an opportunity for training or testing of the system; however, utilization is not required in such contests.

Following are League procedures pertaining to video replay. Attached are the NCAA rules regarding permissible instances for review.

PREGAME

The referees shall meet with the video replay technician prior to the pregame warm-ups to review and test the video replay system to ensure it is operational. The meeting also shall serve as an opportunity to review and discuss step-by-step procedures for reviewing specific plays.

In the event the video replay system is not fully operational:

1. The referees shall apprise both head coaches that the system is not available for use.
2. If, at a later time, the technician manages to repair the system, he/she shall at the first opportune stoppage of play apprise the on-ice officials that the system is operational. The on-ice officials shall then apprise both head coaches that the video replay system is available and shall be utilized from that point forward.
3. If a system malfunction (e.g., only one set of overhead cameras are operational, etc.) occurs during the course of a contest, the technician, at the first opportune stoppage of play, shall apprise the on-ice officials. The on-ice officials shall then apprise both head coaches.
4. Unless incorporated into the video replay system prior to the start of the contest, the use of a coaches camera or coaches laptop shall NOT be an option for review by the on-ice officials.

IN-GAME/POSTGAME PROCESS

1. All goals/plays reviewed during a contest (excluding exhibition games) shall be marked/clipped, saved and submitted to the League office via the League online video exchange system (i.e., ezXchanges), e-mail, League Web site or DVD. **NOTE: This applies only to goals/plays reviewed via the on-ice officials utilizing the video replay system.**
2. The on-ice officials, video technician or staff of the home institution shall not, at any time during a game contest, provide coaches or any members of the respective teams' staffs with access to any goals/plays reviewed.
3. Members/representatives of the visiting team shall NOT, under any circumstances, be provided on-site access to footage of any goals/plays reviewed by the on-ice officials. Requests by the visiting team to review goals/plays shall be submitted to the League staff.

Rule 93 - Video Replay

93.1 **Video Replay** - The use of video replay is permissible in any game using either of the following procedures:

93.2. **NCAA Championship Procedures** - In order to reverse an on-ice ruling, the replay must include conclusive video evidence. One of the following criteria must be met for replay to be used:

- A puck crossing the goal line.
- A puck entering the net before the goal frame is dislodged.
- A puck entering the net before or after expiration of time at the end of a period, a whistle, or referee's determination that play has stopped.
- A puck directed into the net by a hand or a distinct kicking motion.
- A puck deflected into the net by an official.
- A puck directed or deflected into the net by a high stick.
- To correctly identify individuals who participated in a fight or committed an infraction.
- To establish the correct time on the clock, or to determine the correct location of a faceoff.
- To determine if an attacking player was illegally in the goal crease and physically or visually prevented the goalkeeper from defending the goal when the puck entered the goal cage.
- To determine if a goal was scored as the direct result of a hand pass or high stick by an attacking player to a teammate or deflection off of the goalkeeper.
- To determine if a goal was scored, as a direct result of the puck deflecting off of the protective netting above the glass, by the first team to gain possession of the deflected puck.

All goals will be reviewed by the video replay official. Play shall not resume before the on-ice official verifies the review.

The video replay official may request to review a potentially non-detected goal.

A team may use its timeout for the purpose of reviewing situations that are in the video replay criteria or a potentially non-detected goal. If the challenge is successful, the team retains its timeout. This timeout policy applies to any video replay procedure used.

The on-ice official makes the final decision.

Note: See Appendix C for complete policies and procedures.

93.3 **On-Ice Official Procedure** - The referee may use a video monitor located at ice level to review any of the criteria in Rule 93.2. In this procedure, only the Referee may initiate a review. The on-ice official makes the final decision

93.4 **NCAA Tournament Competition** - During NCAA competition that is televised and where a video replay official is in use, game officials may use replay to correct an error on calling an offside or too many players on the ice that directly leads to a goal.

Appendix C

NCAA Ice Hockey Video Replay Policies and Procedures

Rule 39 of the NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules states "A video replay official is permissible to be used during all NCAA competitions. The video replay official shall be in the rink proper and have a clear view of the ice surface."

See **Rule 93** for detail as to what may be reviewed by the video replay official.

Video replay official. The committee will assign a qualified person to the duty of serving as the video replay official. *Note: this person will not serve in any other capacity during the game (e.g., backup on-ice official).*

The video replay official's duties will be:

- Responsible to the tournament committee.
- Review of all goals before play resumes.
- View play and, if necessary, request a stoppage of play to review replays in conjunction with the on-ice officials.
- Review replays of disputed goals when requested to do so by the referee.
- After reviewing the situation, assist the on-ice official to reach a decision and supply any pertinent information (e.g., rule reference).

During the review, the video replay official may consult with the NCAA National Coordinator of Officials or the NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee secretary-rules editor, if applicable.

Procedure (Goal Scored). When a goal is scored, the video replay official shall immediately review the goal to ensure the goal was scored legally. If the goal was scored legally, the video replay official will alert the timeout coordinator that play may resume.

If the video replay official would like to review the goal further, the video replay official will alert the timeout coordinator and play will not resume before the video replay official has completed review of the goal.

Procedure (Video review). When a referee requests a review, they will contact the video replay official by direct phone from the timer's bench.

When a review is requested by the referee or video replay official, the public address announcer shall make the following announcement:

"The play is being reviewed by video replay."

After the decision, one of the following announcements shall be made by the public address announcer:

- A goal has been scored at _____ of the _____ period by number _____ (name); or

- Upon review of the video, no goal has been scored. The referee will provide a brief description of the reason the goal was disallowed and this shall be announced.

The officials will use all available facilities to review the situation and reach a conclusion as to the accurate time of the goal. It is the responsibility of the video replay official to record the time of the disputed goal and the clock is to be reset accordingly.

The officials shall communicate a decision as quickly as possible and will attempt to complete the process in a timely manner. Officials are instructed to take as much time as necessary to reach the decision.

When the referee indicates there is to be a replay review, all players shall go to their respective benches.

During the period of review, no replay of the situation may be shown on the arena video screen or any other public video monitor.

Logistics and Equipment. The video replay official must be located in a secluded area of the building with an unobstructed view of the ice surface.

The location must be large enough to seat three people and have space necessary for monitors, replay and recording equipment.

The on-ice official and video replay official must be provided with a high-definition monitor for replay, with other equipment to be designated by the tournament committee.

All potential replay angles will be made available for review. All relevant personnel shall be made aware of what angles will be available.

The video replay official must be supplied a communication device and backup device with direct contact to the timer's bench.

For NCAA tournament competition, the NCAA will be responsible for the expenses involved with wiring the replay equipment.

The television producer shall "burn in" the game clock showing the time remaining in the period during the last minute of each period.