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NOHA Policy on Video Review

Video that will be reviewed:

The NOHA will view videos to review a physical act (no infraction relating to rule 11 will be reviewed) that results in a suspension when the Team contends that a rule has been misapplied or that the official erred in their judgement when assessing a penalty that results in a suspension.

The NOHA will also view videos for the review of the following:

- non-calls or incorrect calls that warrant a Major and Game Misconduct or a Match;
- incidents that involve an injury (an injury report, signed by a medical professional, must accompany the video);
- incidents warranting a suspension of any game Official.

No video reviews will be accepted during tournament play. If a request is received within the policy timelines, it may be reviewed after the tournament.

Procedure:

A team wishing to appeal a suspension must provide the following within 72 hours of the conclusion of the game:

- A clear video showing the infraction/incident being appealed, including 15 seconds before and after the infraction. Only one video of the infraction will be reviewed.
- A detailed statement with rationale outlining exactly what the team wishes to be reviewed.
- A deposit of \$226.00 (\$200.00 + HST) is to be submitted to the NOHA for each infraction to be reviewed.
- A copy of the game sheet.

Any submission that does not include a clear video, detailed statement or copy of the game sheet may not be reviewed.



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Decision(s) of the NOHA

Each review will be conducted as soon as possible but may take up to three (3) business days. In reviewing any video, one of the following decisions shall be made:

- 1) The video is inconclusive; as such, any suspension(s) shall remain, or no penalty will be assessed. The Team shall forfeit its deposit.
- 2) The video is conclusive, and the Official applied the rule correctly and/or used correct judgement and/or the penalty is not a Match Penalty. The suspension shall remain, and the Team shall forfeit its deposit.
- 3) The video conclusively shows that the Official misapplied the rule and/or used incorrect judgment. The suspension shall be revoked, and the deposit minus a \$60.00 fee shall be refunded to the Team.
- 4) The Executive Director or Designate may assess any appropriate penalty, suspension, and/or supplementary suspension (including substituted or additional penalties) for any infraction committed during or after the game by any player or team official, whether or not the infraction was penalized by the Game Official.

In the case of a review, the NOHA's decision is final and not subject to further review.

The NOHA has moved to an electronic form which will allow the Team to provide the pertinent information regarding the request, and to upload the game sheet and supporting video.

Video Review Submission Form - <https://forms.gle/AivzZKCh8Zo1URHa7>