



ALLIANCE HOCKEY

Video Reviews

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ALLIANCE HOCKEY POLICY ON VIDEO REVIEWS

1. The ALLIANCE Hockey Executive Director may, of his own accord or at the request of a member minor hockey association, review a video record of any ALLIANCE Hockey sanctioned game for any event;

- a) which resulted in the referee assessing a penalty for which an automatic suspension of 3 games or more is required;
- b) warranting a suspension of any player or team official for 3 games or more;
- c) warranting a suspension of any game official; or
- d) involving an injury.

2. If the review is done by the Executive Director of his own accord, the review is subject to such process as the Executive Director deems appropriate.

3. If the review is done by the Executive Director at the request of a member minor hockey association, the following process applies:

a) The review request must be submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office in writing within 48 hours of the completion of the game, along with

- i. a copy of the complete game sheet (both sides of all sheets);
- ii. a copy of the video record of the entire game, or such substantial part of the entire game as is available;
- iii. a cheque / money order / bank draft payable to ALLIANCE Hockey for \$150 (non-refundable) to cover the review fee.

b) The Executive Director shall review the video record in a timely manner and may do any or all of the following:

- i. set aside any penalty assessed by the referee which resulted in an automatic suspension of 3 games or more;
- ii. assess any appropriate penalty, suspension and/or supplementary suspension (including substituted or additional penalties) for any infraction committed during the course of such game or during the aftermath of such game by any player or team official whether or not such infraction has been penalized by the referee;
- iii. refer the matter to the ALLIANCE Hockey Discipline Committee for hearing;
- iv. refer any game official to the Technical Director, Officials for resolution purposes;
- v. dismiss the review request.



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c) The Executive Director may consult with the Technical Director, Officials, the game officials and any other person he deems proper during the course of the review.

d) The standard of review to be used by the Executive Director in addressing a review request under items 1 (a) and (b) above is “conclusiveness” (i.e. the video record under review must conclusively show that the referee’s in-game determination was incorrect).

e) The Executive Director shall notify all affected parties of his decision in writing and in a summary manner. No decision involving a player or team official shall affect the outcome of

i. the game as played, or

ii. any game played after the game giving rise to the review and before the release of the decision of the Executive Director but shall otherwise be treated as if such decision had been made during the course of the game by the referee.

f) Reasons for the Executive Director’s decision are not required to be given.

4. Reference in this Policy to the Executive Director includes the Executive Director and his designate.

5. This policy takes effect immediately upon its release.

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