

PLAYING RULES ON LIVE/PRELOADED VIDEO (08/26/2026)	
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Men's Basketball	Electronic transmission of data pertaining to the health and safety of a player may be transmitted to the medical staff in the bench area but may not be shared with the coaching staff for coaching purposes. Electronic transmission of live statistical data and/or live and/or pre-loaded video may be transmitted to the bench area for coaching purposes. A conference shall develop a policy to provide guidance in handling situations dealing with failure of team device(s).
Women's Basketball	Electronic transmission of data pertaining to the health and safety of a player may be transmitted to the medical staff in the bench area but may not be shared with the coaching staff for coaching purposes. Electronic transmission of live statistical data and/or live and/or pre-loaded video may be transmitted to the bench area for coaching purposes. A conference may develop a policy to provide guidance in handling situations dealing with failure of a team's device(s).
Cross Country/ Track and Field	6-3. And 14-3: a. For the purpose of this rule, the following shall be considered assistance, and therefore not allowed: 1) The visible possession or use by competitors of video, audio or communications devices in the competition area.
Field Hockey	6.11 Electronic Communication. Electronic communication between team personnel in any location other than the bench area as defined in 6.9 (i.e., video platform) and the team bench area is permissible. There shall be no direct communication, neither verbal nor signal, between team personnel located in any location other than the bench area and players on the field.
Football	1.4.11 Prohibited Field Equipment. <u>Exceptions:</u> 1. Monitors may be used only to view the live telecast or webcast. The home team is responsible for assuring identical television capability in the coaches' booths of both teams. This capability may not include replay equipment or recorders. 2. A monitor is permitted on the sideline only to assist team medical staffs in the diagnosis and treatment of student-athletes.] 3. Standard tablets for in-game video only is permissive for all football playing subdivisions and are subject to the following guidelines: • Tablets shall be restricted to "in game video" (current game) and may not include analytics, data or data access capability or any other communications access. No other video is allowed (e.g., scouting video, practice video, etc.). • Tablets may be used in the coaches' booth, sideline, and locker room. Tablets may not be interconnected to other devices to project larger/ additional images except during the halftime intermission in the locker room. • Video may include coach's sideline, coach's endzone, and a program feed per play from the current game only and may also display game circumstances including down, distance, time, quarter, play-number, and score. • A team may have up to 18 standard tablets active, and all team personnel may view the tablets (A.R. 1-4-11-II-III). • Team personnel engaging an official with a tablet to show or review video is guilty of an automatic Unsportsmanlike Conduct foul. • A conference may develop a policy to provide guidance in handling situations dealing with tablet failure.

Men's and Women's Ice Hockey	3.1 The use of video in the players' bench area is prohibited. Cell phones with earphones may be used on the player's bench exclusively for verbal communication with authorized video replay personnel. Tablets may only be used for the collection of biometric and performance-related data by the training staff.
Men's Lacrosse	2.4 Note 2: The use of technology on the sideline is permitted for coaching purposes. Such technology shall not be used to dispute officiating decisions.
Women's Lacrosse	Electronic devices may be used during the course of a game by coaches on the sideline or within the coaches' area, and non-playing team members, athletic trainers and/or other individuals connected with the team; however, electronic equipment shall not be used to communicate with players on the field of play or any other coach not present on the team sideline or coaches' area. Additionally, while electronic devices may be utilized to video the game, neither electronic devices nor video displays on scoreboards may be used to challenge or protest an officiating call. Coaches may not request that officials review video footage during the course of a game. Coaches are encouraged to share video footage with officials following the game for educational purposes as well as your institution's assignor.
Men's and Women's Soccer	1.12.4 Members of the official coaching staff who are eligible to participate are permitted to communicate with each other via electronic devices, tablets, dry erase boards or other coaching aids during the game. 1.12.4.1 Electronic devices may not be used to question decisions made by game officials. 1.12.4.2 Coaches who are ejected or serving a game suspension are not permitted to communicate with other members of the coaching staff via electronic devices or any other means of communication.
Men's and Women's Tennis	Only coaches may use electronic communication devices such as cell phones, smart phones, tablets, etc. for texting and data purposes. Speaking, listening or using any voice-activated features on these devices is not permitted. The use of tablets, video replay or Player Analysis Technology shall not be used during a match for coaching purposes.

Note: Live and preloaded video is not permitted in sports not listed. Sports using non-NCAA rules sources may have playing rules that are addressed by the governing body for that sport.