



2023 VIDEO REVIEW



REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES

The following plays will be reviewable with the use of a head coach's challenge at any time during the game. **Each head coach is permitted two challenges per game. If a coach's challenge is successful in overturning a call, the coach will retain the challenge to use if needed later in the game.**

All types of reviewable plays require a head coach's challenge except for a potential home run and malicious contact which can be reviewed at any time. A crew chief (or video review official's) review is allowed at their discretion during the last two innings of regulation and any extra innings **if the affected team is out of challenges.**

1. **Specified Fair/Foul Calls:** Deciding if a batted ball is fair or foul. The ball must first touch the ground or a fielder beyond the initial position of the first or third baseman.
2. **Potential Home Run Calls:** Deciding if a batted ball is either a ground rule double or a home run.
3. **Any "Catch" or "No Catch" Ruling in the Outfield or Foul Territory:** Fair batted ball must be hit into the outfield area beyond the nearest infielder. Includes a batted ball in flight that strikes the roof of an indoor stadium.
4. **Specified "No Catch" Ruling in the Infield:** A call of "No Catch" can be changed to "Catch" within the infield only if it results in a third out with any runners on base, or any time with a batter-runner only.
5. **Spectator Interference:** Including placement of runners.
6. **Scoring Plays at Home Plate:** Deciding scoring plays at home plate inclusive of collisions (illegal and/or malicious slides) or time plays (if runner scores ahead of third out).
7. **Force/Tag Plays at any Base:** Play must occur within the immediate vicinity of the base involving the batter-runner or runner acquiring the base. Includes Obstruction in the immediate vicinity of the base and running lane interference at first base.
8. **Specified Base Running Calls:** Calls involving whether a base runner passes a preceding runner before such runner is out and, upon an appropriate appeal by the defensive team, determining whether a base runner touched a base.
9. **Hit-By-Pitch:** This includes the intent of the batter.
10. **Tag-Up Plays:** Deciding if a runner failed to retouch his base after a ball is legally caught before they or their base is tagged by a fielder at all bases. (*A call must be made on the field before going to review.*)
11. **Non-Home Run Boundary Calls & Placement of Runners:** Calls involving decisions related to a live ball on or near a boundary and the umpire's placement of a batter-runner or runners following a boundary call.
12. **Interference for the purpose of breaking up a double play:** (Rule 8-4, Force Play Slide Rule)
13. **Catcher's Interference:** with the batter's swing except on a squeeze play or steal of home.
14. **Malicious Contact:** This can be reviewed at any location.



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- When centralized video review is used, the off-field video review official will be considered an extension of the umpiring crew and will have the ability to notify the umpires on the field that a review should be initiated using the same guidelines as described above for the crew chief. Video Review may also be used to check a playing rule, a replay regulation, the correct ball-strike count, or number of outs.

- To change a reviewable call, the Video Review Official must determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that the call on the field was incorrect.

Review Outcomes: 1) Confirmed; 2) Stands; or 3) Overturned.

- Challenge Timing following Umpire's call (Safe/Out, Fair/Foul, Call of Time):
 - Coach to notify umpire verbally or by holding his hand in the air of a possible challenge within approximately 10 seconds.
 - Coach has total approximately 30 seconds to issue challenge or before the pitcher is on the rubber and the batter enters the box.
 - Final determination lies with Crew Chief.

NON-REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES

- **Interference/Obstruction (except on force/tag plays in the immediate vicinity of base)**
- **Check swings**
- **Balk**
- **Illegal pitch**
- **Infield fly**
- **Balls and strikes**
- **Batter-runner attempt to advance to 2B**
- **Foul tip**
- **Fair/foul within infield**
- **In/out of batter's box**
- **Batter interference**
- **Batted ball hitting runner**
- **Bat hitting ball multiple times**
- **Runner out of the base path**
- **Runner pushed off base**
- **Catcher's interference on a squeeze play or steal of home**
- **Ball lodged in umpire/player uniform, equipment, etc.**