



## 2025 General Guidelines for Video Review



Video Review Permissions	Head Official	Teams
To correct the game clock and/or possession clock when there is a malfunction or timing error.	✓	
To determine when the release of a shot at the end of a possession, quarter, or overtime period occurred in relation to the expiration of time for the game clock and/or the possession clock.	✓	✓
To determine whether the ball came off the body of a player of the attacking team.	✓	
To determine whether the whole ball entered the front of the goal by passing over the goal line, between the posts, and underneath the crossbar.	✓	✓
To determine whether the player shooting stepped on or into the goal circle, or any other player of the attacking team entered the goal circle, and if so, if the act of stepping onto or into the goal circle was the result of a foul at the discretion of the head official, or request of a coach or any player on the field of play at the time of the shot and only in response to a goal or no goal signal.	✓	✓
To determine whether as a result of a shot the ball hits a pipe or deflects off of the goalkeeper's stick.	✓	✓
To determine if a team had possession of the ball during a power play at the end of a quarter, overtime half or period for purposes of retaining possession at the start of a subsequent quarter, overtime half or period.	✓	
To identify or confirm the number of the offender of a cardable foul.	✓	
To determine flopping and embellishment fouls.	✓	
To identify <b>green</b> , <b>yellow</b> , and <b>red</b> card fouls for plays already under review.	✓	
To confirm or overturn <b>green</b> , <b>yellow</b> , and <b>red</b> card fouls after a card has already been administered.	✓	
To confirm or overturn <b>yellow</b> and <b>red</b> card fouls after a card has already been administered.	✓	✓
To identify <b>yellow</b> and <b>red</b> card fouls during the act of shooting. Fouls during the act of shooting that shall be reviewed include dangerous contact, dangerous follow-through, dangerous propelling, dangerous stick in the sphere, misconduct, and slash. <i>Note: This permission does not require a play to already be under review.</i>	✓	✓

### Administration of Video Review:

- Each team shall be permitted **two** video review (VR) requests per game, to include regulation and overtime, regardless of the outcome of a request. Teams may request a VR in the same manner in which they request a timeout, through the scorer's/timer's table or through an on field official.
- A team must have a timeout available in order to request a video review of a play/call.
- **If a team requests video review of a play/call and the ruling on the field stands or is confirmed based on available video evidence (conclusive or inconclusive), the team loses a timeout.**
- Host institutions need to be prepared pre-game to meet with the officiating crew early to review all protocol and procedures around video review.
- It is recommended that coaches from both teams be given the opportunity to meet with the video review technician/replay operator pre-game and prior to warm ups.

- The video review equipment should be located in a neutral location, preferably at the scorer's/timer's table. If the equipment needs to be located elsewhere, this should be communicated with the coaches and officials prior to game day.
- Interference with the video review by a coach or team personnel (e.g., approaching the scorer's/timer's table and injecting opinion or asking questions), shall result in a misconduct foul (yellow card) assessed to the team's head coach.
- Coaching and substitutions are permitted during video review.
- To review a goal ruling, video review must be requested following the pocket-depth stick check on the goal-scorer's stick and prior to the administration of the draw or possession awarded at the center. For a goal scored during sudden-victory overtime, a request for video review must be made immediately following the pocket-depth stick check.
- To review a no-goal ruling or undetected goal when the ball **comes to rest** in the goal circle, video review must be requested before the defensive team advances from the goal circle to above the 30-yard line of the defensive end.
- To review a no-goal ruling or undetected goal when the ball **does not come to rest** in the goal circle as a result of a deflection or rebound and the defense gains possession of the ball, video review must be requested before the defensive team advances the ball above the 30-yard line of the defensive end.
- If the ball goes out of bounds for any reason, video review must be requested immediately. If there is a change of possession, video review must be requested immediately following the change of possession; however, if the change of possession results in an instantaneous scoring play, video review may be requested immediately following the completion of the scoring play. If a team scores on an instantaneous scoring play then video review is only permitted for that goal.

<b>Video Review Signals</b> <i>Described below are the official's mechanics for when a video review is requested by an official, a coach, or a field player.</i>		
<b>Video Review Signal When Requested by an Official</b> Signal timeout + draw rectangle in air + tap shoulders	<b>Video Review Signal When Requested by a Coach</b> Signal timeout + draw rectangle in air	<b>Video Review Signal When Requested by a Field Player</b> Signal timeout + draw rectangle in air + T shape with hands