



## 2026 Video Review Protocols and Procedures



The use of video review (VR) is a permissive rule and is not required. Video review may be used only when VR equipment is available at the game site. If used, the VR rules outlined in the rulebook as well as the following protocols and procedures must be followed. Clear and conclusive video evidence must exist for the call on the field to be overturned. Video review shall be provided by the home institution, independent of the team bench areas. Consent of both teams is not required for use of video review, except when the opponents are members of the same conference and that conference requires mutual consent.

### Video Review (VR)

Each team shall be permitted **two** video review requests per game. A team must have a timeout available to request a video review. Teams may request a video review in the same manner in which they request a timeout. Any video review request not used during regulation playing time may be used during overtime; however, teams are **not** awarded an additional video review request for overtime. 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 shall lose a timeout and the video request used. **If a VR request results in the on-field ruling being overturned, the team shall retain its VR request and shall not be charged a timeout.**

**Note:** During any video review whether requested by a team or conducted as an official's review, officials shall correct any timing errors and shall identify, confirm, overturn, and administer any yellow or red cardable fouls that are observed in the video evidence, regardless of the original purpose of the review.

### Pregame Suggestions for Officials:

- Arrival time to the game site should be earlier for VR games than non-VR games.
- Be prepared and know the rules. Review the standardized video review procedures with the crew pregame.
- Review the signals for video review (see below).
- Meet with the video review technician/replay operator(s) pregame.
  - Inspect the equipment being used for video replay (tablet, laptop, cameras, etc.).
  - Be aware of the number of camera angles being used for the game and the location of each.
  - Inquire if the game and possession clocks (on-field clocks and/or digital score/clock ticker from the live stream) will be visible within the frames of the camera angles during review. If clocks will not be visible at all within the frames of the camera angles provided, the crew will know to not review timing errors or malfunctions. However, officials may still be able to review the release of the shot if the video provides audible sound to detect the PC horn.
- Similar to team requested stick check procedures, review where and how the VR will be conducted. Video review shall be conducted at a designated video monitor located within the scorer's/timer's table area. If inclement weather necessitates relocation of the video monitor, or if the institution can only accommodate video review at an alternate location, the monitor may

be relocated provided it remains in close proximity to the scorer's/timer's table. Any relocation of the video monitor or related equipment for reasons unrelated to inclement weather shall be communicated to the coaches and officials prior to game day. In all cases, the video monitor shall be located on the same side of the field as the scorer's/timer's table.

## Suggestions for Officials for the Coach/Captain Meetings

### Coaches:

- Review VR procedures and VR signals.
- Be prepared to describe the location and angles of VR cameras if the visiting coach inquires.
  - Suggested Language: *We will be using video review in today's game, each team is permitted two VR requests per game. This site has (#) cameras covering the full length of the field; or, this site has (#) cameras covering restraining line to end line only on both ends of the field, there is no angle for the midfield.*

### Captains:

- Review VR procedures and VR signals.
  - Suggested Language: *We will be using video review in today's game. Do you have any questions?*

### Video Review Protocols for Officials:

- Officials conference on the field to discuss what the on-field call was and which ruling is in question.
- Communicate to coaches (this should be a statement to coaches and not a discussion), scorer's/timer's table, media (if present), and replay operator(s) what will be reviewed, for example:
  - *Video review has been requested by the Blue team:*
    - *To determine whether the whole ball passed over the goal line.*
    - *To determine whether the shooter or any attacking player entered the goal circle.*
  - *Officials Video Review is being conducted:*
    - *To correct the clocks*
    - *To determine the timing of the release of the shot*
    - *To confirm/identify the number of the carded player (ejection)*
    - *To determine if we have a deflection on the shot*
- The Head Official and a second official as determined by the Head Official, will conduct the video review.
- Request to see every possible angle so that all available angles may be reviewed, focus on the best angle to make the decision.
- There must exist clear and conclusive video evidence for an on-field ruling to be overturned.
- When a final outcome is decided following all video reviews, the Head Official steps away from the VR location and delivers the final ruling and restart procedure to both coaches, the scorer's/timer's table, and media personnel, if they are present. The message should be clear and concise. The third official is responsible for managing the field, benches, and scorer's/timer's table.
- Head Official will make the final ruling and communicate that outcome clearly:
  - *After review (inconclusive evidence), the ruling on the field **stands**...*
  - *After review (conclusive evidence), the ruling on the field is **confirmed**...*
  - *After review (conclusive evidence), the ruling on the field is **overturned**...*

- See below for expanded language on final rulings based on each VR permission. Following each VR outcome, officials will instruct coaches and teams as to the restart of play (who will have possession and where play will be restarted).
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

**Note:** Coaches are not permitted near the scorer's/timer's table during the review, including the substitution and penalty areas as defined by the rules. Coaching and substitutions are **permitted** during video review. This is managed by the official(s) not conducting the video review.

**Note:** If a coach or team personnel interferes with the video review process by approaching the scorer's/timer's table and injecting opinion, asking questions, or making demands, officials shall administer a misconduct foul (yellow card) to the team's head coach.

### **Game Delay**

If there is a team requested timeout, media timeout, injury, or other event that causes a delay during the time period following a goal ruling, no-goal ruling, or undetected goal, the Head Official will check in with coaches from both teams at the start of the delay and any team requested video review must be requested during that check-in.

### **Equipment Malfunction**

If there are any equipment malfunctions, the requesting team is not assessed a video review request. Malfunctions do not include a single camera that goes down or is out of focus. A malfunction would only occur if there is no video available at all or the monitor doesn't function so the video cannot be reviewed.

If the equipment either is not functioning at the start of the game, and then is repaired, or if the game starts with functioning equipment that then fails, it is appropriate to use the equipment when it is available and functional. The Head Official may discontinue use of video review if repeated failures occur.

### **Video Review is Permitted (a):**

To correct the game clock and/or possession clock when there is a malfunction or timing error.

*Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call. Head Official shall also conduct this review when there is uncertainty around the accuracy of the clock(s).*

### **Administration of Video Review:**

After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal, or following the officials decision to conduct the review:

If a timing error of the game clock and/or possession clock is identified during a stoppage of play:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss the clock error and need for review. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sidelines ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches and scorer's/timer's table, reporting the clock error and the adjustment that needs to be made.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, a clock malfunction was detected, the game and possession clocks will be corrected to restart play (e.g., game clock will be set to 10:27 and possession clock to 82).*

- *Suggested Language: After review, the clocks continued to run after the official's whistle and signal to stop the clocks, both will be corrected to restart play (e.g., game clock will be set to 10:27 and possession clock to 82).*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.
- If the timing error of the game clock and/or possession clock is identified during live play:
  - Immediately following the next foul and/or natural stoppage of play, or after the completion of a scoring play, officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss the clock error and need for review. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
  - Head Official will signal their request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
  - Head Official and second official will review the play.
  - Third official will manage the field and sidelines ensuring coaches do not interfere.
  - Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly to both coaches and scorer's/timer's table, reporting the clock error and the adjustment that needs to be made.
    - *Suggested Language: After review, a clock malfunction was detected, the game and possession clocks will be corrected to restart play (e.g., game clock will be set to 10:27 and possession clock to 82).*
    - *Suggested Language: After review, the clocks continued to run after the official's whistle and signal to stop the clocks, both will be corrected to restart play (e.g., game clock will be set to 10:27 and possession clock to 82).*
  - Resume play quickly and efficiently.

#### **Video Review is Permitted (b):**

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.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call. Head Official shall also conduct this review when there is uncertainty around the timing of the release of the shot.*

#### **Administration of Video Review:**

If a goal was scored, officials shall first conduct the pocket-depth stick check on the goal-scorer's stick. After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal, or following the officials decision to conduct the review:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss the time on the game clock and/or possession clock when the shot was released. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sidelines ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches and scorer's/timer's table if an administration and/or adjustment needs to be made.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, goal.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, goal.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, no-goal. The shooter did not release the shot prior to the expiration of the game clock and/or*

*possession clock, (team color) possession. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*

- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

**Note:** If the clock is not visible during the review, an audible horn is sufficient in determining the release of the shot.

#### **Video Review is Permitted (c):**

To determine, on a goal, whether the ball came off the body of an attacking player.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

#### **Administration of Video Review:**

If a goal was scored, officials shall first conduct the pocket-depth stick check on the goal-scorer's stick. After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether the ball came off the body of a player of the attacking team. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review prior to the administration of the draw or possession awarded within the goal circle.
  - If the goal is scored during an overtime period, officials shall signal the team request for video review immediately following the pocket-depth check on the goal-scorer's stick.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, goal. The ball did not come off the body of an attack player.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, goal. The ball did not come off the body of an attack player.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, no-goal. The ball came off the body of an attack player, (team color) possession from the goal circle. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

#### **Video Review is Permitted (d):**

To determine, on a goal, whether the whole ball entered the front of the goal by passing over the goal line, between the posts, and underneath the crossbar.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

#### **Administration of Video Review:**

If a goal was scored, officials shall first conduct the pocket-depth stick check on the goal-scorer's stick. After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether the whole ball entered the front of the goal. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review prior to the administration of the draw or possession awarded within the goal circle.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.



- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, goal, the whole ball crossed the goal line, we'll restart with a draw.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, goal, the whole ball crossed the goal line, we'll restart with a draw.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, no-goal. The whole ball did not cross the goal line, free position for (team color) within the goal circle. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

#### **Video Review is Permitted (e):**

To determine, **in response to a goal or no-goal signal**, whether the shooter or any attacking player entered the goal circle and whether such entry resulted from a foul.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

#### **Administration of Video Review:**

If a goal was scored, officials shall first conduct the pocket-depth stick check on the goal-scorer's stick. After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether or not there was a goal circle violation. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, goal or no-goal. The player did/did not step on/into the goal circle as a result of a foul.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, goal or no-goal. The player did/did not step on/into the goal circle as a result of a foul.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, no-goal. The player shooting stepped on (or into) the goal circle, free position for (team color) within the goal circle. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

#### **Video Review is Permitted (f):**

To determine whether, as a result of a shot, the ball hits a pipe or deflects off the goalkeeper's stick.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call. Head Official shall also conduct this review when there is uncertainty around the shot making contact with the goal pipe or goalkeeper's stick.*

#### **Administration of Video Review:**

After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal, or following the officials decision to conduct the review:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether or not the ball hit a pipe or deflected off the goalkeeper's stick. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.

- Head Official will signal the request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
- Scenario: Blue attack shoots at goal, ball is deflected off the goalkeeper's stick, no signal is given by the officials for 60-second reset. Blue coach requests video review.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, the possession clock will not be reset.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, the shot did not deflect off the goalkeeper's stick. The possession clock will not be reset.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, the ball deflected off the goalkeeper's stick, the possession clock will be reset to 60. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

### **Video Review is Permitted (g):**

To determine whether a team had possession at the end of a quarter or overtime period for purposes of retaining possession at the start of a subsequent quarter or overtime period.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

### **Administration of Video Review:**

After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether or not a team had possession at the end of a quarter or OT period for purposes of retaining possession at the start of a subsequent quarter or OT period. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, the (color) team had possession of the ball at the end of the quarter.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, the (color) team had possession of the ball at the end of the quarter.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, the (color) team did not have possession of the ball at the end of the quarter, the next quarter will commence with a draw. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Refer to Rule 5, Section 1 for the resumption of play.

### **Video Review is Permitted (h):**

To identify or confirm the number of the offender for a yellow or red cardable foul **after** the card has been administered. For this permission, "identify" means making sure the card is issued to the correct player.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

### **Administration of Video Review:**

Following the administration of the card, and after a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials may conference quickly to identify or confirm the number of the offender of the cardable foul. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, (color) card administered to (team color and number).*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, (color) card administered to (team color and number).*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on field is **overturned**, (team color and number) will be assessed the (color) card. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

### **Video Review is Permitted (i):**

To confirm, or overturn yellow or red cardable fouls after a card has already been administered.

- *Who may request? - Coach or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

### **Administration of Video Review:**

As a result of a card having already been administered on the field, a coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call shall request VR for the card to be **confirmed** or **overturned**. After the officials deem this to be a legal request:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss the situation that may confirm or overturn the cardable foul. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested language:*
    - *After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, goal. In addition, we confirmed a yellow card for (team color and number) for a slash.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.



### **Video Review is Permitted (j):**

To identify yellow or red card fouls committed during the act of shooting. Fouls committed during the act of shooting that are subject to review include dangerous contact, dangerous follow-through, dangerous propelling, dangerous stick in the sphere, misconduct, and slash.

- *Who may request? - Coach, or any player on the field of play at the time of the play/call.*

### **Administration of Video Review:**

This VR permission does not require a play to already be under review to identify a cardable foul during the act of shooting. After a team makes the VR request that the officials deem is legal:

- Officials shall call timeout, conference quickly to discuss whether or not a foul may have occurred during the act of shooting. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal the team request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
- Scenario: Blue #12 shoots at goal, during the act of shooting Blue #12 follows through into the White defender. The ball does not cross the goal line and no foul is called by the officials. White team coach requests video review.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, there was no foul during the act of shooting.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, there was no foul during the act of shooting.*
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **overturned**, Blue #12 will be administered a yellow card for dangerous follow-through. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

### **Video Review is Permitted (k):**

To identify or confirm the number of the offender for a cardable foul that results in the ejection of the player (i.e., second yellow card or red card) **after** the card has been administered. For this permission, "identify" means making sure the card is issued to the correct player.

- *Who may request? - Head Official only. **This is a mandatory video review for officials.***

### **Administration of Video Review:**

- Following the administration of the card, officials may conference quickly, if needed, to identify or confirm the number of the offender of the cardable foul. Be sure that prior to coming out of the conference/huddle, the Head Official has all the information that is needed.
- Head Official will signal their request, communicate with the sideline what will be reviewed, and conduct the video review.
- Head Official and second official will review the play.
- Third official will manage the field and sideline ensuring coaches do not interfere.
- Following the completion of a video review, the Head Official shall communicate the final ruling and restart procedure clearly with both coaches.
  - *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field **stands**, (color) card administered to (team color and number). The player is no longer eligible for play for the remainder of the game.*

- *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on the field is **confirmed**, (color) card administered to (team color and number). The player is no longer eligible for play for the remainder of the game.*
- *Suggested Language: After review, the ruling on field is **overturned**, (team color and number) will not be assessed the second yellow card, (team color and number) will receive the 2-minute releasable yellow card. The requesting team retains its video review and will not be charged a timeout.*
- Resume play quickly and efficiently.

**Note:** Green card fouls are not reviewable. If the card administered is red, the player is prohibited from playing in the remainder of the game or the team's next game.

### **Timing of Video Review**

Video review must be requested promptly and before play progresses beyond the action that is subject to review.

Video review must be requested before the defensive team advances from their goal circle to above the 30-yard line of their defensive end following:

- A goal ruling, no-goal ruling, or undetected goal when the ball comes to rest in the goal circle, or when the ball does not come to rest in the goal circle as a result of a deflection or rebound and defense gains possession of the ball;
- before a change in possession;
- before the ball goes out of bounds and play is restarted, or;
- before a restart is administered.

If the attacking team maintains possession of the ball, video review must be requested immediately and prior to the continuation of play.

If the shot deflection or rebound 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.

### **Restart of Play Following Video Review**

If a video review results in a goal ruling, play will commence with a draw and player positioning for the draw shall apply, unless a free possession or alternate possession has been awarded pursuant to these rules. Play will commence on the official's whistle.

If the attacking team with possession of the ball requests a video review and the video review results in a no-goal ruling, the attacking team retains possession and play shall commence with a free position at the dot, if the ball is in the critical scoring area or in the dot restart area, or if outside of the critical scoring area, at the spot of the ball, except that no free possession shall be taken within two meters of the boundary line. Any player from the attacking team that is on the field of play at the time of the request may take the free position. No player may be within two meters of the player taking the free position. Play will commence on the official's whistle.

If following the signal for a goal, the defensive team requests a video review and the video review results in a no-goal ruling, play will commence with a free position awarded to the requesting team within the goal circle. Play will commence on the official's whistle.

When officials conduct a video review that results in a no-goal ruling because the release of the shot occurred after the expiration of the game or possession clock, play shall restart with a draw to begin the subsequent quarter or overtime period, or in accordance with the administration for a possession clock violation. Play will commence on the official's whistle.

For video reviews involving the goal circle that result in the overturning of a card, officials shall communicate the overturning of the card to the coaches and scorer's/timer's table. The game shall then restart per the administration outlined above. For video reviews involving the goal circle that result in the issuance of a card, officials shall communicate the card to the coaches, scorer's/timer's table, and media if present. The officials shall determine the proper administration outlined above and then administer the card per the applicable rule(s).

## VR Signals



= **Coach Request for VR**



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= **Player Request for VR**



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= **Officials VR**

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## FAQs

**Q1:** During pregame, the visiting team coach requests to review the video angles, is this permitted?

**A1:** Yes

**Q2:** How does a coach request a video review?

**A2:** Similar to a timeout request, a coach may request a VR through the scorer's/timer's table if the criteria for a VR is met (table personnel may blow the horn), or directly through the officials on the field.

**Q3:** If there is a table official assigned to the game, should the table official be the designated official to conduct the VR with the Head Official?

**A3:** It is recommended that the official most involved with the play under review be the second official to join the Head Official for the VR. The table official can join the third field official to monitor all other activity (coaches, sidelines, scorer's/timer's table).

**Q4:** If a VR request by a coach is made through the scorer's/timer's table and the horn is blown during live play, and it turns out to be a situation that is not permissible for a VR, and the team has timeouts remaining, how do we handle the restart of play?

**A4:** The team will not be charged with one of their two VR requests for the incorrect request and play is restarted according to the procedures for an inadvertent whistle or according to the situation or penalty administration that caused play to stop.

**Note:** If the team doesn't have a timeout remaining when they request a non-permissible VR through the scorer's/timer's table, they shall be issued a green card for delay of game per Rule 5, Section 53.

**Q5:** If a team requests video review of a play/call and the call on the field **stands** or is **confirmed**, does the team lose one of their VR requests as well as one of their team timeouts?

**A5:** Yes, the team loses the VR request they used and one of their team timeouts.

**Q6:** If a team requests video review of a play/call and the call on the field is **overturned**, does the team lose one of their VR requests as well as one of their team timeouts?

**A6:** Due to the call being overturned, the team retains their VR request and will not be charged a timeout.

**Q7:** Does the on-field official need to make the on-field decision first (i.e., goal or no goal, or card being administered) prior to granting a team requested VR?

**A7:** Yes, an on-field decision must be made (i.e., goal or no-goal, or card being administered) prior to conducting a video review.

**Q8:** If both coaches request a video review at the same time, who is charged with the VR?

**A8:** The officials should do their best to try and charge the VR to the team that made the request first. If it cannot be determined, the Head Official may charge the VR as an official's review.

**Q9:** If a coach requests VR through the table prior to the ball crossing the 30 yard line but at the time of the horn, the ball has already crossed the 30 yard line (in the air or on the ground), shall we allow the VR?

**A9:** This is allowable as long as the request came prior to the ball crossing the 30 yard line (in the air or on the ground), similar to how a possession timeout may still be granted if a team loses possession at the time of the horn but the request was made timely.

**Q10:** What if the GK strategically tosses the ball toward midfield to create a situation where a video review could not be made due to the location of the ball and a team requests a VR?

**A10:** VR is permitted as long as the request came prior to the ball crossing the 30 yard line (in the air or on the ground).

**Q11:** Will a video review go to a media timeout if the media timeout hasn't been taken yet?

**A11:** VR may go to a media timeout similar to how a team timeout does.

**Q12:** During video review, officials determine that the review is **inconclusive** due to poor video quality (wet or blurry screen, for example), is the team charged with a VR?

**A12:** Yes

**Q13:** During video review, officials determine that the review is **inconclusive** due to a malfunction (cracked screen, broken camera, feed cut out, etc.) and no video is available, is the team charged with a VR request?

**A13:** No

**Q14:** If following the Head Official's decision to conduct a VR on a timing error, a coach makes the same VR request, are they charged with one of their two VR requests?

**A14:** No, do not charge the team with a VR request as the crew has already decided to do the review.

**Q15:** White team shoots and the ball is released prior to PC expiration horn. During the shot, the ball deflects off of a White team stick then goes into the goal, do we allow the goal?

**A15:** Yes, the goal will count.

**Q15a:** Which stick is considered the goal scorer's stick?

**A15a:** Check the stick of the initial shooter, not the player whose stick caused the deflection.

**Q16:** Officials call a no-goal due to the player shooting or other attacking team player stepping on or into the goal circle. The attacking team requests a VR. During review, officials determined that a defensive push caused the shooter or attack player to enter the GC. Can the officials overturn the on-field decision and allow a goal?

**A16:** Yes

**Q17:** Blue is on a scoring play and shoots on goal, the ball crosses the goal line but the shooter stepped on the goal circle. The official whistles, signals direction, and signals goal circle violation. The goalkeeper picks up the ball and begins to clear. The official did not signal no-goal and therefore did not visually show a goal or no-goal ruling. Is VR permitted by the Blue team?

**A17:** Yes. If the ball crossed the goal line, officials must signal a goal or no-goal. VR is permitted when a goal/no-goal ruling (signal) should have been given but wasn't.

**Q18:** Following a shot by the attacking team, the ball deflects off the pipe and comes back out into the CSA. The attacking team regains possession and the officials signal a PC reset (60). How long does the attacking team have to request a VR, to challenge that the whole ball crossed the goal line?

**A18:** The requesting team should make the VR request immediately (within 5 seconds or by the end of an immediate scoring play that may have resulted from the deflection).

**Q19:** Attack shoots, the ball deflects off the defender's stick and then deflects off the goalkeeper's stick, is this reviewable for the purposes of a PC reset?

**A19:** Yes

**Q20:** Attack passes to a teammate, the ball deflects off the defender's stick and then off the goalkeeper's stick, is this reviewable for the purposes of a PC reset?

**A20:** No, this is not a result of a shot being taken. If VR is incorrectly requested for this situation, the team will not be charged with one of their two VR requests for the incorrect request and play is restarted according to the procedures for an inadvertent whistle, or according to the situation or penalty administration that caused play to stop.

**Q21:** During overtime, the Blue team already used their timeout. The Blue team requests VR to determine as a result of a shot, the ball hit the pipe which would give the Blue team a 60-second PC reset. Is the VR permitted by the Blue team?

**A21:** No. A team must have a timeout available in order to request a video review of a play/call. If the team doesn't have a timeout when they request the VR through the table, they should be issued a green card for delay of game (Rule 5, Section 53).

**Q22:** Official administers a yellow card inside the CSA to Blue #10 for dangerous contact. As the player is leaving the field, the Blue coach disputes the accuracy of the player being carded. Can the Head Official request a video review?

**A22:** Yes, but only if it is the second yellow card for Blue #10 (ejection)

**Q22a:** If during this VR to check the accuracy of the player carded, the official notices that there is a clock error. Can the clock also be corrected during this same VR?

**A22a:** Yes. Officials should correct any clock errors that are detected during any play/call that is under review.

**Q23:** Officials administer a green card to Blue #6 in the midfield for a physical foul. As the player is leaving the field, the Blue coach disputes the accuracy of the player being carded. Can the Head Official request a video review to verify the accuracy of the number of the offender?

**A23:** No

**Q23a:** Can a team request a video review of the green card decision?

**A23a:** No

**Q24:** During video review to determine if the shooter stepped on or into the GC as a result of a foul, officials see an off-ball cardable foul, can this card be adjudicated as a result of the VR for the GC violation?

**A24:** Yes, officials are instructed to identify and administer any yellow or red card fouls observed while conducting the review.

**Q25:** Red team player is going to goal and during the act of shooting follows through toward their defender, the Blue defender goes down holding their head. There is no call. The Blue team coach and sideline are upset and calling for a dangerous follow through card. Can the Blue team request a VR of this play when there was no ruling on the field?

**A25:** Yes

**Q25a:** Can officials on their own conduct a VR thinking they may have missed the follow through foul?

**A25a:** No



**Video Review Permissions Table**

<b>Video Review Permissions</b>	<b>Head Official</b>	<b>Teams</b>
To correct the game clock and/or possession clock when there is a malfunction or timing error. In addition, officials shall administer any yellow or red cardable fouls that are identified, confirmed, or overturned, regardless of the original purpose of the review.	✓	✓
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. During any video review whether requested by a team or conducted as a necessary official's review, officials shall correct any timing errors and administer any yellow or red cardable fouls that are identified, confirmed, or overturned, regardless of the original purpose of the review.	✓	✓
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 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. During any video review whether requested by a team or conducted as a necessary official's review, officials shall correct any timing errors and administer any yellow or red cardable fouls that are identified, confirmed, or overturned, regardless of the original purpose of the review.	✓	✓
To determine if a team had possession at the end of a quarter.		✓
To identify or confirm the number of the offender for a cardable foul that results in ejection of the player (i.e., second yellow card or red card). During any video review whether requested by a team or conducted as a necessary official's review, officials shall correct any timing errors and administer any yellow or red cardable fouls that are identified, confirmed, or overturned, regardless of the original purpose of the review.	✓	
To identify or confirm the number of the offender of a <b>yellow</b> or <b>red</b> card foul.		✓
To confirm or overturn <b>yellow</b> or <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>		✓