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To: NOHA Membership

From: John Jamieson

Re: Video Review

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The use of video technology has become much more prevalent in recent years; many coaches use video as a teaching tool for their players. Every now and then, the NOHA receives a request to review a video for the purpose of appealing a suspension.

Over the last several months, the NOHA Referee Committee and NOHA Board of Directors have had discussions on the benefits and areas of concern with allowing video review.

After revisions, the NOHA Board of Directors have accepted and approved a video review policy to be implemented effective immediately. The video review policy is applicable to all age divisions and categories within the NOHA.

Please see the enclosed policy for further details on what videos will be reviewed, and the process for submitting a request.

Any requests for video review require the enclosed form to be fully completed and all supporting information provided to the NOHA Executive Director, Jason Marchand at [jmarchand@noha.on.ca](mailto:jmarchand@noha.on.ca).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours truly,

John Jamieson  
NOHA President



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### **NOHA Policy on Video Review**

#### **Video that will be reviewed**

The NOHA will view videos for the review of a suspendable offence when it is the contention of the Team that a rule has been misapplied or that the official erred in his/her judgement when assessing a penalty that results in a suspension.

#### **Procedure:**

A team wishing to appeal a suspension must provide the following within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game:

- Clear video showing the infraction being appealed, and up to 15 seconds before and after the infraction. Only one video of the infraction will be reviewed.
- A detailed statement with rationale outlining exactly what the team wishes to be reviewed.
- A deposit of \$226.00 (\$200.00 + HST) is to be submitted to the NOHA for each infraction to be reviewed.
- A copy of the game sheet.

#### **Decision(s) of the NOHA**

Each review will be conducted as soon as possible but may take up to three (3) business days. In reviewing any video, one of the following decisions shall be made:

- 1) The video is inconclusive and as such any suspension(s) shall remain. The team shall forfeit its deposit.
- 2) The video is conclusive and the Official applied the rule correctly and/or used correct judgement. The suspension shall remain and the team shall forfeit its deposit.
- 3) The video is conclusive that the Official misapplied the rule and/or used incorrect judgement. The suspension shall be revoked and the deposit minus a \$50.00 fee shall be refunded to the Team.

In the case of review, the decision of the NOHA is final and shall not be subject to any further review.



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## Request for Video Review

Name of the Team Official submitting the request: \_\_\_\_\_

Team (incl. age division and category): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Game: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed statement with rationale explaining what the team wishes to be reviewed:

Please ensure to include the following, along with this form, to Jason Marchand via e-mail ([jmarchand@noha.on.ca](mailto:jmarchand@noha.on.ca))

1. Clear video showing the infraction being appealed, including up to 15 seconds before and after the infraction.
2. Deposit of \$226.00 (\$200.00 + HST) – may be paid via cheque, credit card or invoiced to Minor Hockey Association.
3. Copy of the Game Sheet

I understand that the decision of the NOHA is final and shall not be subject to any further review. I also understand that a portion of the deposit shall only be refunded in the case(s) where the Official misapplied a rule and/or used incorrect judgement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial if you agree with allowing the NOHA to use the video being submitted as a teaching tool for its Officials. \_\_\_\_\_

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