

NSU18MHL – Video Review Policy – One Year Trial 2023/24.

This will be a one-year trial for the NSU18MHL 2023/24 season. This will be in addition to our current by-law in section 3.13, and section 3.14 will not apply for this season.

VIDEO REVIEW By-law – Major Penalties

- The league recognizes the need to provide a mechanism that helps officials develop their skills while at the same time ensuring players are not subject to suspensions that in the opinion of the League are unwarranted. The opportunity for teams to request video review of all major penalties will provide such a mechanism.
- The home team is responsible to video games, and upload to The Player Exchange. The Player Exchange video is the only video considered for the review.
- If in the view of a team, their player has been assessed an unwarranted major penalty, that team may request that the league undertake a video review of the major penalty in question. Video clips of the major penalty in question shall be sent to the League Commissioner for consideration. The video clip shall include the video +/- three (3) minutes that captures the infraction for which the major penalty was called. Once viewed by the League Commissioner, he/she will determine if a review is required (ie. Major penalty is not obvious)
- If a review is required, the review committee shall consist of the NSU18MHL President, Commissioner, Vice-President, and Director At Large. The team requesting the review is required to submit a \$200.00 video review fee prior to the video being reviewed. *Note: The video review fee will be returned should the major penalty be overturned.* The decision to uphold or overturn the major penalty will be made based on the video clip and input by the individuals on the committee, as above.
- The NSU18MHL Commissioner will issue the decision in writing to both teams involved in the game in which the infraction occurred. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Video review decisions will have no impact on the outcome of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- Video will be provided to the NSU18MHL Referee in Chief to be used as an education/development tool for the development of their officials.

VIDEO REVIEW – Non-Call Major Penalties

- As with Major Penalty Video Review, the league recognizes the need to provide a mechanism that helps officials develop their skills while at the same time ensuring that players committing a major penalty not called by the on-ice officials are subject to suspensions that in the opinion of the League are warranted. Video review of non-call major penalties will provide such mechanism.

- The home team is responsible to video games, and upload to The Player Exchange. The Player Exchange video is the only video considered for the review.
- If in the view of a team, a warranted major penalty against an opposing player has not been called by on-ice officials, that team may request that the league undertake a video review of the non-call in question. Video clips of what a team considers to be a non-call on what should have been a major penalty shall be sent to the League Commissioner for consideration. The video clip will include the video +/- 3 minutes that captures the non-call infraction. Teams can only submit three (3) non-call videos for review for the season, including playoffs. Once viewed by the League Commissioner, he/she will determine if a review is required. (ie. Major infraction occurred and was not called)
- If a review is required, the review committee shall consist of the NSU18MHL President, Commissioner, Vice-President, and Director At Large. *Note: The NSU18MHL Referee in Chief WILL NOT be part of the video review.* The team requesting the review is required to submit a \$200.00 video review fee prior to the video being reviewed. *Note: The video review fee will be returned should the major penalty be accessed through the review process.* The decision to uphold or overturn the non-call will be made based on the video clip and input by the individuals on the committee, as above.
- The NSU18MHL Commissioner will issue the decision in writing to both teams involved in the game in which the infraction occurred. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Video review decisions will have no impact on the outcome of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- Video will be provided to both the NSU18MHL Referee in Chief to be used as an education/development tool for the development of the officials.