



YELLOWKNIFE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION VIDEO REVIEW POLICY

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

YKMHA is dedicated to the safety of its players, coaches and volunteers. As a means to ensure this safety, the following video review policy has been put into place.

2.0 SCOPE

Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association Members may request that a play from a game be reviewed by video only when:

1. Player injury has occurred, to relieve a player from a suspension, or where it is thought by the submitting team that a match penalty (and/or follow on suspension) should be enforced on an opposing player for his/her actions;
2. An incident or abuse from a coach towards a player, referee, parent or spectator;
3. An incident or abuse from a parent or spectator towards a player, referee, coach or other parent or spectator.

3.0 PROCEDURES

The request plus supporting video evidence must be submitted to the appropriate YKMHA Governor as soon as practical after the conclusion of the game. In the case of an injury where the injured player will miss time due to the injury, the video should be submitted and the governor informed that the extent of the injury is still being assessed; the review committee will take this information into account.

A video review committee (VRC) made up of the Division Governor, Director of League Programs and The Referee in Charge (RIC) or their designate, will then review the incident and make a recommendation to the Executive on whether or not to proceed with the Disciplinary Committee.

The YKMHA Admin Assistant would be responsible to gather the following information for the VRC:

1. A copy of the video in a suitable format to be viewed either in a DVD or email.
2. All on ice officials' reports of the game and incident in question.
3. Referee Supervisor's report if one was in attendance.
4. Penalty history of the player in question.
5. Nature of any injuries and the prognosis.

Once the VRC has made a recommendation to the Executive and the Executive accepts the recommendation, the YKMHA Administrative Assistant will prepare a letter for both teams advising them of the outcome of the review. A letter will also be forwarded to the player in question as a warning of his or her actions.

This privilege is a safety initiative and its intended purpose is not to provide for the game being re-officiated following its conclusion.