



National Championship Video Review Policy

For the Soccer Wars National Championship only, Soccer Wars will offer a limited video review opportunity for goal-scoring situations and score-related concerns.

Video review may only be requested for the following:

- **Whether a goal was scored**
- **Whether a goal should count**
- **Confirming or correcting the score of the game**

Video review will not be used for referee discretion calls, including fouls, contact, goalkeeper challenges, handballs, time on the clock, restarts, or any other judgment calls made by the referee on the field.

All review requests must be made immediately following the game and before the final score is officially turned in by the referees. To request a review, the family must notify the referee that they would like a goal-scoring situation or score concern reviewed & express exactly what is wanted to be reviewed.

Families requesting a review **must provide the video footage from their own device immediately on-site.** The review will be handled by a second official assigned to video review. The video will be reviewed at the Admin Tent area or another designated review space away from families, players, coaches, and other Soccer Wars participants.

The purpose of this review space is to allow the official to review the footage clearly and without outside influence or interruption. Families, players, and coaches will not be allowed to stand over the official, argue the call, or provide additional opinions during the review.

For any call to be overturned, the video evidence must be clear, complete, and fully visible on screen. If the video does not clearly show the play, does not show the full situation, or leaves any doubt, the referee's call on the field will stand.

Once the review is complete, the final ruling will be written on the back of the game card and turned in to the Soccer Wars Admin Team.

The referee's decision is final on all judgment calls. Video review is only available for clear goal-scoring and score-related situations.

Once the review is complete and a final ruling has been made, no further protests or review requests will be allowed.

We are adding this review option to help support the integrity of the National Championship while keeping the game moving and respecting the role of our referees.