

Dear College Judges,

As with every new procedure, initial implementation can present challenges. One of the issues that has arisen has been exactly how to view the video in the competition that requires a video review. The following wording has been forwarded in an attempt to clarify and standardize viewing across the country. Please consult the entire NCAA Rules Modification document for complete wording.

In an effort to standardize this procedure across the country please remember that

- 1) Slow motion viewing is NOT an option
- 2) 2) The actual video may be viewed more than once
- 3) 3) Only those judges actually involved in the review should voice an opinion on the situation. Generally, this will be the two judges that were on the event and a third judge (meet referee or highest-ranking CJ from another event).

As execution deductions are not allowable for review if a review request is presented based on execution the Meet Director should return the form to the coach as unallowable.

The following wording is from Christie Purks, NCAA Gymnastics Committee Chair on 1.31.07 Video Review. The Video Review Process that was supported by the coaches and approved by the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee and the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) is in effect for the 2007 season. Please note that viewing the video via a television, laptop computer, large screen and the like is NOT permitted. The coach requesting the review must provide a signed Video Review Form, queued video and team camera to the meet director (or host institution designee). All reviews must be specific to the performance or nonperformance of a particular skill, combination of skills or neutral deductions (e.g., out of bounds). Reviews may not be used to evaluate a question of execution deductions. The proposal was passed based on the review being made from the queued team camera and on the basis that no additional equipment was necessary. Changes or modifications to the video review will not be made for the 2007 season.

Proposed changes and equipment concerns may be sent to me for discussion by the gymnastics committee at its annual meeting in June. In addition to the above please make sure that true open scoring is being used at all competitions. Both the SV and the actual score of each judge should be turned at the same time. Meet Referees need to be very conscious that this is being adhered to. Also, conferencing should occur only when the scores are out of range or there is an impossible start value, or in an extremely unusual situation. The SV's and scores of each judge should be posted prior to the conference and reposted should a change be necessary.

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