



## 2021 VIDEO REVIEW



### REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES

Initiated anytime by Crew Chief or by use of a Coach's Challenge.

- Each head coach is permitted two challenges per game. If a coach's challenge is successful in overturning a call, the coach will retain the challenge to use if needed later in the game.

**a. Specified Fair/Foul Calls**

- The ball must first touch the ground (including the fence) or a fielder beyond the initial position of the first or third baseman

**b. Potential Ground Rule Double or Home Run Calls**

**c. Catch Plays in the Outfield or Foul Territory**

- Fair batted ball must be hit into the outfield area beyond the nearest infielder.

**d. Specified "No Catch" rulings changed to "Catch" within the Infield**

- With runners on base, change only if it results in third out
- With no runners on base, change to "catch" at any time

**e. Spectator Interference**

**f. Scoring Plays at Home Plate**

- Deciding scoring plays at home plate inclusive of collisions (illegal and/or malicious slides), time plays, obstruction, and missed base (all aspects at home plate)

Initiated anytime by Coach's Challenge or by Crew Chief during last 2 innings or in extra innings

**g. Force/Tag Play calls at any base**

- Including Obstruction/Interference in the immediate vicinity of a base that impacts the force or tag. This will include running lane interference should a runner interfere with the fielder attempting to field a throw at first base.

**h. Specified Base Running Calls**

- Base runner passing a preceding runner
- Missed base (defense must appeal prior to review)

**i. Hit by Pitch**

- Includes ruling on batter moving to intentionally get hit by pitch
- Must appeal on a check swing prior to going to review (coach cannot argue)

**j. Tag-Up Plays**

- Deciding if a runner failed to retouch his base after a fair or foul ball is legally caught

**k. Non-Home Run Boundary Calls**

- Including placement of runners

**l. Interference for the Purpose of Breaking up a Double Play – Force-Play-Slide Rule**

- Both calls favor offense (safe/safe). Defense must challenge
- Both calls favor defense (out/out). Offense must challenge
- One call favors offense/One call favors defense (out/safe, safe/out). Both teams must challenge (unless out call is 3<sup>rd</sup> out and upheld).



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- When centralized video review is used, the off-field video review official will be considered an extension of the umpiring crew and will have the ability to notify the umpires on the field that a review should be initiated using the same guidelines as described above for the crew chief any time for play types a-f, during the last 2 innings of regulation and during extra innings for play types g-l.
- A ruling on the field will only be changed if there is indisputable video evidence to reverse the call.  
**Review Outcomes: 1) Confirmed; 2) Stands; or 3) Overturned.**
- Challenge Timing: Following Umpire's call; Safe/Out, Fair/Foul, Call of Time.
  - Coach to hold up his hand to notify umpire of a possible challenge within approximately 10 seconds.
  - Coach has total approximately 30 seconds to issue challenge or before the pitcher is on the rubber and the batter enters the box.
  - Final determination lies with Crew Chief.

### **NON-REVIEWABLE PLAY TYPES**

- **Interference/Obstruction (except on force/tag immediate vicinity of base)**
- **Check swings**
- **Balk**
- **Illegal pitch**
- **Infield fly**
- **Balls and strikes**
- **Foul tip**
- **Fair/foul within infield**
- **In/out of batter's box**
- **Batter interference**
- **Batted ball hitting runner**
- **Bat hitting ball multiple times**
- **Runner out of the base path**
- **Runner pushed off base**
- **Catcher's interference**