



MHL Photography & Video Policy

Only the following persons are permitted to take photographs and/or video in any game (including the warm-up) or practice occurring in any facility occupied by the MHL or any of its Member Clubs:

- a) a parent, grandparent, sibling or any other direct relative of a player participating in such game or practice;
- b) team officials and Association officials of the team(s) participating in such game or practice;
- c) individuals assigned to do so by the MHL; and
- d) recognized media outlets expressly authorized by the MHL.

These provisions are subject to, and shall not diminish, any rules and/or restrictions imposed by a municipality or an owner or operator of a facility.

- Any permission noted above may be withdrawn at any time by the MHL in its absolute discretion.
- Any team official who violates this Rule may be suspended by a Special Committee or the Board for a maximum of six (6) games. Any other person who violates this rule may be barred from entering arenas and facilities leased by the MHL for a period of time determined by a Special Committee or the Board.
- The MHL will not utilize videotape for the purposes of reviewing game officials calls or non-calls, nor for the purpose of reviewing the game officials penalty selection.
- The MHL will not utilize videotape for the purpose of reviewing the conduct or actions of any individual player.
- The MHL will not utilize videotape for the purpose of reviewing the conduct or actions of any teams during any game.
- The on ice officials have rules at their disposal to penalize these situations
- The will utilize videotape for the purpose of identifying the correct player in situations in which the incorrect player may have been identified and issued a suspendable penalty.
- The MHL will utilize videotape for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of game officials during altercations, specifically when use of force is concerned
- The MHL will utilize videotape for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of spectators and parents.
- The on ice officials do not have rules at their disposal to penalize these situations

HELMET CAMERAS

Please note that Hockey Canada Rule 3.6(b) states, in part, that “any alteration to a CSA certified helmet or facial protector automatically destroys the certification”. As such, helmet cameras are forbidden within the MHL.

SUBMISSION OF VIDEOTAPE

If a team would like to submit videotape for review, the following procedure must be followed:

- 1) The tape, along with a letter signed by the Association President or Discipline Chairman must be delivered to the MHL Office
- 2) The letter must outline specifically what the request for review is
- 3) The tape must be cued to the incident for which the review is being requested
- 4) The entire game must also be included on the tape