

L'UTILIZZO DELLA PROVA TELEVISIVA IN RELAZIONE ALL'ATTIVITÀ DELL'ARBITRO NEL GIOCO DEL CALCIO

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ABSTRACT: Football referee's role has changed over the years. In the 50s the referees wore a velvet jacket while today they wear sport apparels and are considered as real athlete. They have to pass periodically physical and technical tests.

The new technologies, as the electronic flags and earpieces, are in line with these evolutions. During the match, the referees communicate and cooperate through these instruments in order to guarantee a regular match.

Many things changed after the introduction of the video prove, as aid to the sports justice. The video prove can't replace the referee's assessments, it is only a tool of inquiry for the sport judge.

Recently the Serie A Sport Judge, "has deviated" the real meaning of the video prove, and changed the decisions taken by the referee during the match Roma - Lazio.

In this case, the player Strootman was sanctioned by the Serie A Sport Judge for provocative behavior and simulation. The decision taken by the Sport Judge has raised many concerns and doubts because he privileged the video images to the referee's appreciation.

Analyzing the proper use of the video prove, the present contribution aims to review the conflict between the preeminent human action and the aiding "machine" support with possible legal consequences for the football game.

Keywords: referees – sport jurisdiction – video technology – technology impact – on pitch human deliberations.

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