



## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC**

### **CONVERSATIONS BY OFFICIALS WITH THE MEDIA**

It has come to my attention that a number of officials were reported as having conversations and interviews with members of the media regarding teams in some of the bowl games. These interviews, allegedly with active officials, contained comments and observations about team tendencies, personnel, style of play, etc. If these reports are accurate they are quite disturbing. **Such behavior by college football officials is completely inappropriate and highly unprofessional.**

The Division I coordinators have agreed to the following, which should apply across all divisions of college football:

**No one associated with a conference officiating program should have conversations with any members of the media without the express approval of that conference's coordinator of officials. This includes on-field officials, Instant Replay personnel, observers, technical assistants, etc. There must be no exceptions.**

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