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NCAA FOOTBALL: INSTANT REPLAY RULES REMINDERS

In response to several questions about the overall NCAA Football Instant Replay process, the following is a clarifying statement that sites the specific areas in Rule 12 that deal with decision-making authority within Instant Replay.

Rule 12-1-2 states that the **replay official** may reverse a ruling if and only if the video evidence convinces him beyond all doubt that the ruling was incorrect. Without such indisputable video evidence, the **replay official** must allow the ruling to stand.

Additionally, the NCAA Football Rules Committee codified the use of collaborative replay at its February 2018 annual meeting. Rule 12-4-3 states that as an ongoing experiment, a collaborative decision-making model during instant replay reviews that is in full compliance with Rule 12 is not limited to the press box of a stadium.

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