



## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC**

### **Administration**

The next offseason video is now available on the CFO website. This video covers the administrative process. Once a decision has been made in replay it is extremely important we relay the administrative information to the Referee in a clear and concise manner.

The information should include:

- Yard line (school name)
- Down and distance
- Hash (1-5)
- Time on the game clock
- Status of clock

We must remind the Referee if there is a penalty to be enforced and inside one minute of the potential for a 10-second runoff.

In addition, we have posted a 10-question quiz on administration and the answers to the fumbles quiz.

### **Clarifications:**

#### **Eligible Receiver Going out of Bounds**

Replay can review whether a receiver stepped out of bounds or not (see casebook plays 43 and 44). This would also apply to a flag thrown for defensive pass interference. If the receiver had stepped out on own and was not eligible replay could look at that aspect of the play and pick up the flag.

## **Personal Foul/UNS Enforcement**

If a foul that was called on the field as a live ball foul subsequently becomes a dead ball foul after a replay reversal, then only personal or unsportsmanlike conduct fouls are enforced.

### **Play situation:**

*Pass is ruled intercepted and during the interception return the intercepting team is called for holding. The ruling in replay is overturned to an incomplete pass.*

**Ruling:** *The ball is returned to the previous spot and the holding penalty is not enforced. If it was a personal or unsportsmanlike conduct foul, then it would be enforced from the previous spot.*

The statement personal or unsportsmanlike conduct fouls are always enforced after a replay review is not entirely true. If the result of the play would be better for the offended team than accepting the penalty, then they may decline.

### **Play situation:**

*Pass is intercepted and defender taunts on way to the end zone. Officials rule TD, but the ball is fumbled short of the goal line and out of bounds through the end zone.*

**Ruling:** *Touchback for Team A, UNS is declined. In order to get the ball Team A must decline the foul.*

## **12-3-6-d and 12-3-6-e References**

There are several references in Rule 12 and the replay casebook to 12-3-6-d that should be 12-3-6-e. They are in the following locations:

12-3-1-a

12-3-1-b-1

12-5-2

Casebook 165

Casebook 166

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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