



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### Offseason Review

The next offseason video is now available on the CFO website. This video summarizes the topics we have covered throughout the offseason. In order to be successful in the replay booth we must follow the correct process. This includes prior to the play, during the play, and after the play.

The process for each includes:

- Prior to the play
  - Establish game situation (down, distance, position on the field, score, time remaining)
  - Count players on both sides of the ball
  - Look at offensive formation to get a sense of run/pass potential
  - Anticipate the types of rulings we would get involved in based on the situation
- During the play
  - Clear the snap
  - Clear QB/RB exchange (run plays)
  - Clear the passer of potential targeting (pass plays)
  - Follow the football
- After the play
  - Get the ruling on the field
  - Establish what is reviewable
  - Analyze available angles

In addition, we have posted a 10-question quiz reviewing the topics we have covered so far this offseason and the answers to the administration quiz.

Two clarifications:

### **Timing Reviews**

It is extremely important we keep accurate information as it relates to timing each review. Future discussions regarding potential rules changes hinges upon this information.

The review is timed from announcement to announcement. We start the clock once the initial announcement is complete (previous play is under review) and stop the clock once the Referee begins the announcement following the review (after further review).

### **System Malfunction vs. Failure**

If there is a system malfunction i.e. lose jog/shuttle wheel, etc. we will still conduct replay reviews under the normal protocol. This includes any situation where we lose some functionality but can still view video in the replay booth. If we are reviewing a targeting foul, we must confirm all elements of targeting for the penalty to be enforced and the player to be disqualified.

If there is a complete system failure (no video in the booth) then the game will continue without instant replay until video is restored. The Replay Official will alert the Referee and TV truck of the issue as well as the conference office. If there is a targeting foul during this time it will be enforced, and the player will be disqualified.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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