



2020 Football Rules Changes due to COVID-19

Due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, PROP approved rules changes and expressed support for waivers for several fall sports for the 2020 fall season. The rules changes and waivers are consistent with the guidance included in the NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport: Developing Standards for Practice and Competition document. In this regard, PROP will continue to monitor any additional developments and make adjustments as appropriate.

(Note: This rule change will not be reflected in the hardcopy rules book.)

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rule Change and Rationale</u>
1-2-4-a	To expand the team area to be marked at the 15-yard lines. Rationale: To enhance the opportunity for physical distancing.
3-1-1	To limit the coin toss to two officials and one captain from each team. Rationale: To enhance the opportunity for physical distancing and to reduce the risk of spreading germs.