



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

Notes to Start the Season

Thanks to everyone for taking part in the off-season training program. Your participation during the virtual sessions will allow us to be successful in replay. As we begin the new season here are a few reminders.

The replay process is our foundation, and it is critical we follow it throughout the game:

- **Pre snap/kick**
 - Establish game situation
 - Cadence includes down/distance and LOS/LTG
 - General clock awareness – higher priority inside 2/5
 - Inside one minute alert for 10-second runoff potential
 - Always count players on both sides
 - Anticipate what types of plays would be significant
- **During the down**
 - Clear each layer of the down – snap/kick to whistle
 - Ball will dictate where our eyes are
 - RO and communicator divide field to cover all areas – communicator clears the passer/kicker
 - Confirm play is over and clock status
- **After the down**
 - Communicator describes action – relay facts regarding ball, signals, etc.
 - Get ruling on the field
 - One set of eyes must remain on the field
 - Establish reviewable aspects/competitive effect
 - Make decision (Stop game or move on to next down)

The most up to date catch/no catch and targeting slides have been posted to the CFO site. As well as the new play categories for reporting purposes.

One clarification from Rule 12 on FR-116. Article 8 (f) should read “a player who has been out of bounds during the kick touching or recovering a kick or loose ball.” It is not a foul if an out of bounds player touches a kick or loose ball.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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