



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

Catch Rules

As we continue to prepare for the season the second off-season teaching video is available for review. This video covers the catch rules. The coaching staffs will also receive a video using the same plays. Catch/no catch plays are by far the most frequent type of play reviewed in replay. It is critical that we understand these rules and apply them consistently. Remember the factors we must consider as it pertains to this call:

- Establish the three elements of a catch:
 - Control.
 - Body part down in bounds.
 - Time to perform an act common to the game.
- If upright - must maintain control of ball long enough to do something it.
- If going to ground – must maintain control through process of contacting ground or perform act common to the game on way to ground.

In addition, we have posted a 10-question quiz pertaining to the catch rules, as well as the answers to the first quiz on targeting.

We will post the answers to the catch rules test and the next video/quiz in two weeks and continue that schedule up until the start of the season.

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

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