

2012 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

EXTENSION OF PERIODS - (Rule 3-2-3-a-1)

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 3-2-3-a-1, FR-46.

APPROVED RULING & PAGE: A.R. 3-2-3-VIII, FI-10.

RULE CHANGE:

ADD: If the statement of the penalty includes a loss of down, the period may be extended at the option of the offended team.

Rule 3-2-3-a-1 (after change): A penalty is accepted for a live ball foul(s) not treated as a dead ball foul (Exception: 10-2-5-a). If the statement of the penalty includes a loss of down, the period may be extended at the option of the offended team.

A.R. 3-2-3-VIII (after change): Time expires in the first quarter on a play in which A12 is beyond the neutral zone when he completes a pass to A88 in Team B's end zone. **RULING:** Team B accepts the penalty to nullify the score. Team B also has the option to extend the period.

A.R. 3-2-3-IX (new): Third down. Time expires in the first quarter on a play in which A12 is beyond the neutral zone on A's 22 when he completes a pass to A88. Team B has the wind in the quarter. **RULING:** If Team B accepts the penalty, Team B also has the option to extend the period.

INTENT:

In A.R. 3-2-3-IX (new), the period would be extended and Team A would have to punt into the wind. Under the current rule, the teams would change ends and Team A would punt with the wind. Also, if a penalty carries a loss of down and it is fourth down, Team B would be able to snap the ball with an untimed down at their option. Under the current rule, the period would end.

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