

# 2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

## REPLAY: SCORING PLAYS (Rule 12-3-1-a)

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**RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 12-3-1-a, FR-101.**

### **RULE CHANGE:**

**12-3-1-a (Update): Touchdowns, touchbacks, field goals and safeties whether the result of the play or an accepted penalty.**

### **INTENT:**

**Touchdowns, touchbacks, field goals and safeties all have a direct competitive impact of the game. Some, but not all, plays are covered by Rule 12-3-1-a.**

**[a] The result of a play may be a safety, touchback or possibly momentum.**

**[b] The enforcement of penalties could result in a safety (or not a safety) when the spot of the foul is in an end zone.**

**[c] An officiating error could result in a safety as the result of an accepted penalty for a foul after a change of team possession on a try or during extra periods. Penalties for live ball fouls after a change of team possession on a try or in extra periods are declined by rule with exceptions.**

**[d] Impetus is also a consideration in the result of the play being a safety or touchback.**

**This suggested rule change has nothing to do with the spot of the foul which is currently not reviewable.**

### **SOURCE:**

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