

2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

REPLAY: LIVE BALL RULED DEAD (Rule 12-3-3-d)

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 12-3-3-d, FR-102.

RULE CHANGE:

Rule 12-3-3-d: Reviewable plays involving potential dead balls and loose balls include:

d. Loose ball ruled dead, or live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier when the clear recovery of a loose ball occurs in the immediate continuing action. ...

RECOMMENDATION: Modify Rule 12-3-3-d or add Case Book plays to cover loose balls that become dead in an end zone without player possession.

EXAMPLE: Swing pass is ruled forward and incomplete on the field. Replay shows pass was backward. Ball rolls out of bounds in A's end zone. RULING: The current interpretation is a safety but don't remember a case play that so states.

INTENT:

A fumble in the field of play might immediately go out of bounds in an end zone including hitting the goal line pylon. Case Book plays would serve a useful purpose when the loose ball goes out of bounds in the ball carrier's end zone (safety) or in his opponent's end zone (touchback). This assumes that no new impetus is added.

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