

2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

OUT OF BOUNDS PLAYER – FREE KICK (Rule 6-1-2-f)

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 6-1-2-f, FR-61.

RULE CHANGE:

In Rule 6-1-2-f, change “free kick down” to “free kick play”.

Rule 6-1-2-f (after change): A Team A player who goes out of bounds during a free kick play may not return inbounds during the down (Exception: This does not apply to a Team A player who is blocked out of bounds and attempts to return inbounds immediately) [S19].

INTENT: A free kick down ends when the ball next becomes dead (2-6-1). A free kick play ends when the kick comes into player possession or the ball is declared dead by rule (2-30-2). After the kick ends, a Team A player should be allowed to step on the sideline or otherwise go out of bounds and then make the tackle just as he would after any other change of team possession such as after an intercepted forward pass, a catch or recovery of a backward pass or a catch or recovery of a fumble. After a free kick play ends, the restrictions for Team A should be the same as for Team B.

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