

2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

PERSONAL FOUL: HURDLING (Rule 9-1-12)

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 2-15, FR-33.

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RULE CHANGE:

Rule 2-15-1-a (Delete): Hurdling is an attempt by a player to jump with one or both feet of knees foremost over an opponent who is still on his feet.

Rule 2-15-1-b (Delete): “On his feet” means that no part of the opponent’s body other than one or both feet is in contact with the ground.

Rule 9-1-12 (Delete): There shall be no hurdling (Exception: The ball carrier may hurdle an opponent.)

INTENT:

Rules 9-1-2-a and 9-1-2-b, striking fouls, would apply if there was contact. This foul, without contact, is sometimes difficult to enforce. If a defensive team player did in fact hurdle a blocker to get to the ball carrier, the official would likely have limited support from the conference if he threw a flag. This hurdling could easily occur at the line of scrimmage just after the snap. It would be difficult to differentiate a defensive team player jumping over an offensive lineman coming out of a 3-point stance or jumping over a gap in the offensive line.

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