

2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

REPLAY: OUT OF BOUNDS (Case Play 121)

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

CASE PLAY 121, Casebook Page 40.

INTERPRETATION CHANGE:

Rule 12-3-3-g (no change): Ball carrier in or out of bounds. If a ball carrier is ruled out of bounds, the play is not reviewable, except as in Rules 12-3-1-a and 12-3-3-d.

Case Play 121: Third and 1 on the B-35. Ball carrier A22 runs down the sideline and the Line Judge rules that he stepped out of bounds at the B-15. A22 continues to run and crosses the goal line. Replay shows that A22 did not step out of bounds.

RULING (current): Not reviewable. A 1-10 on B-25.

RULING (update): Reviewable. Award the touchdown if there is no way that Team B could have prevented the touchdown. This could apply to any spot on the field but should apply close to the opponent's goal line.

INTENT:

[1] This update was a previous interpretation. Not sure why it was changed to a step and a leap. It was, and remains, a common sense interpretation.

[2] If this play occurred as time expired in a high profile game and Team A was behind by less than nine points, it is likely that the current interpretation would be changed.

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