

2014 REPLAY CHANGE REQUEST

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

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 12-3-1-a, FR-106. Case Book Play 6.

RULE CHANGE:

12-3-1-a (Update): A potential touchdown, touchback or safety whether the result of the play or an accepted penalty.

INTENT:

Touchdowns, touchbacks 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, as evidenced by the spot of the flag, is in an end zone and said spot is an enforcement spot.

[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.

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