

2014 NCAA EDITORIAL CHANGE REQUEST

OUT OF BOUNDS PLAYER – SCRIMMAGE KICK (Rule 6-3-12)

RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 6-3-12, FR-68.

EDITORIAL CHANGE:

In Rule 6-3-12, change “scrimmage kick down” to “scrimmage kick play”.

Rule 6-3-12 (after change): No Team A player who goes out of bounds during a scrimmage 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).

INTENT: A scrimmage kick down ends when the ball next becomes dead (2-7-1). A scrimmage kick play is the interval between the snap and when a scrimmage kick comes into player possession or the ball is declared dead by rule (2-30-3). 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 scrimmage kick play ends, the restriction for Team A should be the same as for Team B.

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