

2018 REPLAY CHANGE REQUEST

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

RULE 12-3-1-a: Case Book Page 5.

INSERT: Touchback

12-3-1-a (Update): A potential touchdown, touchback or safety whether the result of the play or the result of 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. Replay still cannot get involved with where the foul occurred.

[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 actual foul which is currently not reviewable. It has to do with points or lack thereof.

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