

2018 REPLAY CHANGE REQUEST

REPLAY: UNSUCCESSFUL FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT (Case Play 119a)

RULE 12-3-3-c, Case Book Page 6.

CASE PLAY 119a (new), Case Book Page 73.

INTERPRETATION UPDATE:

Rule 12-3-3-c (no change): Live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.

Case Play 119a (new): Fourth and goal on the B-8. A5's field goal attempt is blocked and lands in or rolls into Team B's end zone untouched by a player of Team B. B44 picks up the ball and returns it for a touchdown.

RULING: Reviewable. Ball should have been ruled dead when it hit the ground in B's end zone. Time will have to be put back on the clock unless the field goal attempt is a try.

INTENT:

[1] A team should not be allowed to score a touchdown (6 or 2 points) with a dead ball.

[2] Case Plays 117-119 are the result of botched calls on the field. One conference issued a statement stating that the call was correct. It was not challenged publicly by the NCAA.

[3] In one botched call, the covering official also gave the dead ball signal.

[4] This case play may serve a useful purpose so conferences don't have to take liberties with the truth.

SOURCE: Rom Gilbert [8/23/16] (rc18-ir119a)
