

REPLAY FOR MEDIA - 2012

Fumbles [28]

Fumble recovery involving boundary line:

- [1] Recovery inbounds or out of bounds.
- [2] Recovered in end zone or field of play.
- [3] Clear recovery in immediate continuing action to reverse to fumble.

Fumble vs. Down by Rule:

- [1] Official rules fumble with recovery by opponent. Replay may reverse to down by rule. {69}
- [2] Official rules ball carrier down. Opponent recovers in the immediate continuing action. Replay may reverse to fumble and recovery by opponent. {70}
- [3] Official rules ball carrier down. Ball goes into pile of players with no visible recovery. Ruling on the field stands. {71}

Fumble vs. Ball Carrier Out of Bounds:

- [1] Official rules fumble with recovery by opponent. Replay may reverse to ball carrier out of bounds.
- [2] Official rules ball carrier stepped out of bounds. Opponent recovers in the immediate continuing action. Replay may reverse to fumble and recovery by opponent. {72}
- [3] Official rules ball carrier stepped out of bounds. Ball goes into pile of players with no visible recovery. Ruling on the field stands.

Fumble vs. Loose Ball Out of Bounds:

- [1] Official rules fumble with recovery by opponent. Replay may reverse to loose ball touching sideline. {73}
- [2] Official rules loose ball touched sideline. Opponent recovers in the immediate continuing action. Replay may reverse to loose ball inbounds and recovery by opponent. {74}
- [3] Official rules loose ball out of bounds. Ball goes into pile of players with no visible recovery. Ruling on the field stands.

Recovery of fumble near sideline:

- [1] Official rules recovery inbounds. Replay may reverse to no recovery if recovering player in contact with sideline. {75}
 - a. Could be fumble forward out of bounds.
 - [2] Official rules player out of bounds but player recovers while inbounds. {77}
 - [3] Fumble recovery as player going to ground must be controlled when player hits ground. {76}
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Recovery of fumble in end zone:

- [1] Spot of recovery in relation to goal line. {78}
- [2] Recovery completed only reviewable in end zone. {79}

Fourth down fumble and fumble during Try:

- [1] Fumble recovered by a teammate. {80}{82}
 - a. Advance nullified. {81}

Spot of fumble:

- [1] Reviewable only if line to gain or goal line involved. {83}

Fumble or backward pass out of bounds at goal line:

- [1] Only time spot where loose ball crosses sideline is reviewable. {84}

Ball carrier's helmet coming off:

- [1] Reviewable whether fumble before or after helmet came off: {85}
 - a. Treat like ball carrier down if helmet off while in possession.

Not reviewable:

- [1] Recovery does not involve boundary line or end zone. {86}{87}
- [2] Official's rule simultaneous recovery. {88}
- [3] Forward fumble out of bounds between goal lines unless line to gain involved if and when officials bring ball back. {89}{90}
- [4] Spot where fumble or backward pass crosses sideline unless goal line involved. {84}{91}.