

1. What is your position:

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Total	365	53	44	2,212

2. Please choose the division that you are most closely affiliated.

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
FBS	96	7	9	661
FCS	54	13	11	436
Division II	67	11	5	573
Division III	147	21	18	523
Total	364	52	43	2,193

3. Ineligible Receiver Downfield Under current rules, it is illegal for an ineligible receiver to be more than three yards beyond the neutral zone before the passer releases a forward pass that crosses the neutral zone. (Rule 7-3-10, FR-79). Do you believe this rule should remain the same but be stringently enforced?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	70%	51%	44%	58%
No	28%	25%	51%	35%
No opinion	3%	25%	5%	6%
Total	361	53	43	2,209

4. Under current rules, it is illegal for an ineligible receiver to be more than three yards beyond the neutral zone before the passer releases a forward pass that crosses the neutral zone. (Rule 7-3-10, FR-79). Do you favor a rules change that would make this one yard rather than three yards?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	39%	23%	59%	38%
No	60%	58%	39%	58%
No opinion	1%	19%	2%	4%
Total	363	53	44	2,208

5. Blocking downfield on passes Should additional rules be added to manage this trend in offenses?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	31%	18%	48%	22%
No	64%	54%	45%	67%
No opinion	5%	28%	7%	11%
Total	364	50	44	2,206

6. Instant Replay – More Judgment Applied for Targeting Fouls Under current rules, the Instant Replay Official has a very limited criterion for overturning a targeting foul. Would you favor allowing the Instant Replay Official to apply more judgment in these types of plays?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	74%	67%	58%	65%
No	9%	19%	33%	27%
No opinion	17%	13%	9%	8%
Total	365	52	43	2,206

7. Instant Replay – Targeting Fouls NOT Called Under current rules, the Instant Replay Official has no authority to review a play where a targeting foul may have occurred but the officials on the field do not make a call for targeting. Do you favor a rule change to allow the Instant Replay Official to review a play and rule that there was a targeting foul?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	34%	58%	53%	54%
No	52%	29%	47%	41%
No opinion	14%	13%	0%	6%
Total	364	52	43	2,209

8. Blocking Below the Waist Under current rules, blocking below the waist is prohibited in some phases of the game and by some players, depending on their initial positions at the snap. (Rule 9-1-6, FR-89). Do you favor a rules change that would make blocking below the waist illegal except by linemen inside the tackle box on their initial charge immediately after the snap?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	133	36	34	1,776
No	226	6	9	386
No opinion	6	10	0	45
Total	365	52	43	2,207

9. Length of Team Timeouts Under current rules, charged team timeouts in live televised games are 30 seconds in length (plus the 25-second play-clock interval) unless accompanied by a media timeout. (Rule 7-3-7, FR-52). Do you favor a rules change that would have all charged team timeouts be one minute and 30 seconds, unless the head coach requests a 30-second timeout?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	44%	23%	32%	22%
No	34%	58%	64%	65%
No opinion	23%	19%	5%	13%
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10. Defenseless Player – Sliding Ball Carrier Under current rules, there are several situations where players are classified as “defenseless” for purposes of the targeting rule. The sliding ball carrier is not included. (Rules 2-27-14, FR- 41 and 9-1-4-Note 2, FR-88). Do you favor a rules change to make the sliding ball carrier a defenseless player?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	61%	81%	93%	79%
No	36%	13%	7%	18%
No opinion	3%	6%	0%	3%
Total	364	53	44	2,210

11. Tripping the Runner Under current rules, tripping an opponent is a foul, except that it is legal when the runner is tripped. (Rule 9-1-2, FR-86). Do you favor a rules change that would make it a foul to trip the runner?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	22%	45%	36%	10%
No	69%	45%	61%	87%
No opinion	9%	9%	2%	2%
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12. Use of Tablets/Computers in the Team Area or Press Box. Should these devices be permissible:

Coach			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
For coaching purposes in general.	55%	41%	5%
For statistical tracking purposes only.	39%	48%	12%
To view still pictures only.	46%	46%	8%
To view video footage from previous games only.	19%	71%	11%
Without restriction.	37%	58%	5%

Conference Commissioner			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
For coaching purposes in general.	71%	18%	10%
For statistical tracking purposes only.	57%	20%	22%
To view still pictures only.	49%	27%	24%
To view video footage from previous games only.	39%	37%	24%
Without restriction.	51%	36%	13%

Conference Coordinator of Officials			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
For coaching purposes in general.	70%	23%	7%
For statistical tracking purposes only.	44%	41%	15%
To view still pictures only.	45%	42%	13%
To view video footage from previous games only.	18%	64%	18%
Without restriction.	47%	44%	9%

Game Official			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
For coaching purposes in general.	63%	18%	20%
For statistical tracking purposes only.	51%	24%	25%
To view still pictures only.	46%	29%	25%
To view video footage from previous games only.	24%	50%	26%
Without restriction.	35%	46%	18%

13. Technology – Coach to Player Communication. Would you support allowing this type of communication to occur, similar to what is utilized in the NFL?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Yes	57%	42%	75%	62%
No	39%	47%	23%	24%
No opinion	4%	11%	2%	14%
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14. Length of Game How would you describe the current status of the length of NCAA football games?

Answer	Coach	Conference Commissioner	Conference Coordinator of Officials	Game Official
Much too long	6%	17%	32%	14%
Slightly too long	21%	32%	30%	43%
Appropriate	72%	51%	39%	43%
Slightly too short	1%	0%	0%	0%
Much too short	0%	0%	0%	0%
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15. Stopping the Game Clock on First Down Under current rules, the game clock stops when the offense makes a first down. (Rule 3-3-2-e, FR-49) Do you favor a rules change to:

Coach			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for a first down.	13%	84%	3%
Have the clock not stop for a first down except in the last two minutes of the half.	24%	71%	5%
Conference Commissioner			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for a first down.	20%	69%	10%
Have the clock not stop for a first down except in the last two minutes of the half.	45%	45%	9%
Conference Coordinator of Officials			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for a first down.	35%	65%	0%
Have the clock not stop for a first down except in the last two minutes of the half.	55%	45%	0%
Game Official			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for a first down.	46%	49%	5%
Have the clock not stop for a first down except in the last two minutes of the half.	58%	38%	4%

16. Stopping the Game Clock on Incomplete Pass Under current rules, the game clock stops for an incomplete forward pass. (Rule 3-3-2-d, FR-49) Do you favor a rules change to:

Coach			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass.	10%	88%	2%
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass except in the last two minutes of the half.	10%	87%	3%
Conference Commissioner			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass.	10%	76%	14%
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass except in the last two minutes of the half.	19%	70%	11%
Conference Coordinator of Officials			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass.	12%	88%	0%
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass except in the last two minutes of the half.	26%	74%	0%
Game Official			
Question	Yes	No	No Opinion
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass.	21%	75%	3%
Have the clock not stop for an incomplete forward pass except in the last two minutes of the half.	30%	67%	3%

17. Starting the Game Clock: Less than Two Minutes Under current rules, the Referee has broad authority to start and stop the play clock and game clock when either team is using tactics patently unfair to consume or conserve playing time. This includes starting the clock on the snap when the team ahead in the score commits a foul. (Rule 3-4-3, FR-54). Do you favor a rule change to mandate that the game clock start on the snap when the team ahead in the score commits a foul in the last two minutes of a half?

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Yes	50%	47%	57%	53%
No	32%	26%	36%	38%
No opinion	18%	26%	7%	9%
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