

2018 Football Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

February 21, 2018

Title	n	N	%
FBS HC	100	126	79%
FCS HC	89	121	74%
DII HC	104	168	62%
DIII HC	183	248	74%
TOTAL COACHES	476	663	72%
FBS Commissioner	8	10	80%
FCS Commissioner	8	12	67%
DII Commissioner	11	16	69%
DIII Commissioner	24	29	83%

Title	n	N	%
FBS Coordinator	8	8	100%
FCS Coordinator	7	9	78%
DII Coordinator	8	9	89%
DIII Coordinator	19	20	95%
TOTAL OFFICIALS	2357	3316	71%
FBS	508		
FCS	418		
DII	679		
DIII	550		
Instant Replay	202		

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RULES CHANGES AND EMPHASIS

What is your opinion about the previous rules changes/points of emphasis below?

1. It is a foul if a defensive player runs forward from behind the neutral zone and leaps or hurdles in an obvious attempt to block a field goal or try.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	86%	85	81%	72	70%	73	69%	127	75%	357
Negative	10%	10	13%	12	18%	19	19%	34	16%	75
No Opinion	4%	4	6%	5	12%	12	12%	22	9%	43
TOTAL	100%	99	100%	89	100%	104	100%	183	100%	475

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	88%	7	100%	8	55%	6	58%	14	69%	35
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	27%	3	17%	4	14%	7
No Opinion	13%	1	0%	0	18%	2	25%	6	18%	9
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	63%	5	75%	6	50%	4	83%	15	71%	30
Negative	38%	3	25%	2	50%	4	11%	2	26%	11
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	18	100%	42

DEFENSIVE PLAYER CONTINUED

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS	FCS	DII	DIII	Overall					
Positive	69%	353	71%	295	72%	483	73%	399	71%	1530
Negative	20%	102	18%	75	18%	124	16%	89	18%	390
No Opinion	10%	53	11%	44	10%	66	11%	59	10%	222
TOTAL	100%	508	100%	414	100%	673	100%	547	100%	2142

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Positive	79%	157
Negative	14%	28
No Opinion	8%	15
TOTAL	100%	200

2. The Horse Collar tackle now includes grabbing the nameplate area.

HEAD COACH	FBS	FCS	DII	DIII	Overall					
Positive	63%	62	66%	58	58%	60	60%	109	61%	289
Negative	25%	25	20%	18	37%	38	27%	48	27%	129
No Opinion	12%	12	14%	12	6%	6	13%	24	11%	54
TOTAL	100%	99	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	472

COMMISSIONER	FBS	FCS	DII	DIII	Overall					
Positive	100%	8	88%	7	73%	8	71%	17	78%	40
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	9%	1	4%	1	4%	2
No Opinion	0%	0	13%	1	18%	2	25%	6	18%	9
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS	FCS	DII	DIII	Overall					
Positive	100%	8	100%	8	88%	7	100%	19	98%	42
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS	FCS	DII	DIII	Overall					
Positive	94%	473	90%	377	90%	604	86%	472	90%	1926
Negative	3%	17	6%	23	6%	41	7%	40	6%	121
No Opinion	3%	15	4%	17	4%	28	6%	35	4%	95
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	417	100%	673	100%	547	100%	2142

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Positive	87%	176
Negative	8%	16
No Opinion	5%	10
TOTAL	100%	202

POINT OF EMPHASIS

1. Halftime intermission is 20 minutes and is not extended beyond that time.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	87%	77	83%	74	56%	58	72%	131	73%	340
Negative	12%	11	8%	7	33%	34	11%	21	16%	73
No Opinion	1%	1	9%	8	12%	12	17%	31	11%	52
TOTAL	100%	89	100%	89	100%	104	100%	183	100%	465

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	100%	8	25%	2	27%	3	46%	11	47%	24
Negative	0%	0	38%	3	73%	8	38%	9	39%	20
No Opinion	0%	0	38%	3	0%	0	17%	4	14%	7
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	100%	8	100%	8	63%	5	56%	10	74%	31
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	38%	3	17%	3	14%	6
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	28%	5	12%	5
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	18	100%	42

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	92%	467	84%	351	83%	561	79%	431	84%	1810
Negative	2%	8	5%	19	6%	40	5%	27	4%	94
No Opinion	6%	33	11%	48	11%	77	17%	91	12%	249
TOTAL	100%	508	100%	418	100%	678	100%	549	100%	2153

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Positive	87%	174
Negative	5%	9
No Opinion	9%	17
TOTAL	100%	200

2. Coaches may not leave the coaching box to protest officiating decisions.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	62%	61	70%	61	57%	59	50%	91	58%	272
Negative	21%	21	16%	14	36%	37	34%	61	28%	133
No Opinion	17%	17	14%	12	8%	8	16%	30	14%	67
TOTAL	100%	99	100%	87	100%	104	100%	182	100%	472

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	100%	8	100%	8	91%	10	100%	24	98%	50
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	9%	1	0%	0	2%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Positive	99%	503	99%	414	99%	668	98%	535	99%	2120
Negative	0%	2	0%	2	0%	1	2%	10	1%	15
No Opinion	1%	3	0%	2	1%	7	0%	2	1%	14
TOTAL	100%	508	100%	418	100%	676	100%	547	100%	2149

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Positive	99%	197
Negative	0%	0
No Opinion	2%	3
TOTAL	100%	200

NEW RULES TOPICS/EMPHASIS

Share your opinion on the following:

PACE OF PLAY

1. After an official signals a Touchdown, the 40 second play clock will start for the Try.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	50%	49	40%	35	44%	46	43%	78	44%	208
No Support	42%	41	50%	44	48%	50	46%	84	46%	219
No Opinion	8%	8	10%	9	8%	8	10%	19	9%	44
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

OFFICIAL SIGNALS TOUCHDOWN CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	88%	7	71%	5	64%	7	67%	16	70%	35
No Support	0%	0	0%	0	18%	2	8%	2	8%	4
No Opinion	13%	1	29%	2	18%	2	25%	6	22%	11
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	7	100%	11	100%	24	100%	50

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	75%	6	63%	5	75%	6	63%	12	67%	29
No Support	25%	2	38%	3	25%	2	32%	6	30%	13
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	65%	330	66%	276	71%	480	70%	380	68%	1466
No Support	30%	149	28%	118	24%	159	25%	135	26%	561
No Opinion	5%	25	6%	23	5%	37	5%	29	5%	114
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	417	100%	676	100%	544	100%	2141

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	65%	128
No Support	30%	60
No Opinion	5%	10
TOTAL	100%	198

2. After a punt or free kick where there is no subsequent media time-out, the 40 second play clock will start for the next snap.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	57%	56	56%	49	47%	49	46%	83	50%	237
No Support	37%	36	40%	35	38%	40	36%	65	37%	176
No Opinion	6%	6	5%	4	14%	15	18%	32	12%	57
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	180	100%	470

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	8	57%	4	73%	8	63%	15	70%	35
No Support	0%	0	14%	1	18%	2	8%	2	10%	5
No Opinion	0%	0	29%	2	9%	1	29%	7	20%	10
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	7	100%	11	100%	24	100%	50

PUNT OR FREE KICK CONTINUED

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	75%	6	63%	5	47%	9	58%	25
No Support	38%	3	25%	2	38%	3	47%	9	40%	17
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	73%	367	66%	274	64%	431	63%	340	66%	1412
No Support	24%	123	30%	124	30%	203	31%	167	29%	617
No Opinion	3%	13	4%	18	6%	40	6%	35	5%	106
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	416	100%	674	100%	542	100%	2135

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	80%	159
No Support	18%	36
No Opinion	2%	3
TOTAL	100%	198

3. The clock will continue to run after a first down is gained in the field of play, except in the last two minutes of each half when the clock would stop when the ball is dead and start on the referee's signal.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	47%	46	41%	36	44%	46	36%	66	41%	194
No Support	45%	44	52%	46	52%	54	61%	111	54%	255
No Opinion	7%	7	7%	6	4%	4	2%	4	4%	21
TOTAL	100%	97	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	470

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	86%	6	82%	9	79%	19	78%	39
No Support	25%	2	0%	0	9%	1	13%	3	12%	6
No Opinion	13%	1	14%	1	9%	1	8%	2	10%	5
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	7	100%	11	100%	24	100%	50

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	75%	6	75%	6	88%	7	63%	12	72%	31
No Support	25%	2	25%	2	13%	1	32%	6	26%	11
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	86%	432	83%	344	85%	575	80%	432	84%	1783
No Support	12%	59	13%	55	12%	84	16%	88	13%	286
No Opinion	2%	12	4%	16	2%	15	4%	23	3%	66
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	415	100%	674	100%	543	100%	2135

CLOCK AND FIRST DOWN CONTINUED

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	74%	153
No Support	25%	53
No Opinion	1%	2
TOTAL	100%	208

4. After an incomplete pass, the clock stops. When the ball is ready for play, the clock will start on the referee's signal, except in the last two minutes of each half when the clock would start on the snap. (Note: This rule would mirror the out-of-bounds rules.)

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	42%	40	45%	40	30%	31	40%	72	39%	183
No Support	54%	52	47%	41	63%	66	59%	106	57%	265
No Opinion	4%	4	8%	7	7%	7	2%	3	4%	21
TOTAL	100%	96	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	469

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	88%	7	57%	4	64%	7	75%	18	72%	36
No Support	13%	1	29%	2	27%	3	21%	5	22%	11
No Opinion	0%	0	14%	1	9%	1	4%	1	6%	3
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	7	100%	11	100%	24	100%	50

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	75%	6	75%	6	63%	5	74%	14	72%	31
No Support	25%	2	25%	2	25%	2	26%	5	26%	11
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	74%	371	69%	287	75%	502	75%	406	73%	1566
No Support	23%	117	27%	113	23%	152	22%	118	23%	500
No Opinion	3%	16	4%	15	3%	17	3%	19	3%	67
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	415	100%	671	100%	543	100%	2133

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	74%	146
No Support	26%	51
No Opinion	1%	1
TOTAL	100%	198

TECHNOLOGY

Share your opinion on the following:

1. The committee should allow, for Conference Games only, the experimental use of technology for Coach to Player communications.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	55%	54	40%	39	36%	37	34%	62	40%	192
No Support	41%	40	52%	51	54%	56	58%	104	52%	251
No Opinion	4%	4	8%	8	11%	11	8%	14	8%	37
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	98	100%	104	100%	180	100%	480

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	50%	4	38%	3	55%	6	29%	7	39%	20
No Support	38%	3	63%	5	45%	5	71%	17	59%	30
No Opinion	13%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	63%	5	75%	6	63%	12	65%	28
No Support	25%	2	38%	3	0%	0	16%	3	19%	8
No Opinion	13%	1	0%	0	25%	2	21%	4	16%	7
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	53%	265	51%	211	47%	317	44%	238	48%	1031
No Support	14%	70	17%	71	18%	124	21%	117	18%	382
No Opinion	34%	169	32%	135	35%	235	35%	192	34%	731
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	417	100%	676	100%	547	100%	2144

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	54%	107
No Support	22%	44
No Opinion	24%	47
TOTAL	100%	198

PLAYER SAFETY

1. Under current rules, hurdling is illegal EXCEPT by the ball carrier. It should also be illegal for the ball carrier to hurdle an opponent.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	9%	9	18%	16	13%	14	21%	38	16%	77
No Support	85%	83	76%	67	79%	82	73%	132	77%	364
No Opinion	6%	6	6%	5	8%	8	6%	11	6%	30
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	25%	2	25%	2	9%	1	46%	11	31%	16
No Support	63%	5	50%	4	73%	8	38%	9	51%	26
No Opinion	13%	1	25%	2	18%	2	17%	4	18%	9
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	13%	1	13%	1	13%	1	21%	4	16%	7
No Support	88%	7	88%	7	75%	6	68%	13	77%	33
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	11%	2	7%	3
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	20%	103	22%	91	24%	159	31%	168	24%	521
No Support	71%	361	72%	303	68%	461	61%	333	68%	1458
No Opinion	8%	41	6%	24	8%	54	8%	45	8%	164
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	418	100%	674	100%	546	100%	2143

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	34%	68
No Support	57%	114
No Opinion	9%	17
TOTAL	100%	199

2. Under current rules, blindside blocks are legal unless the action is targeting. Blindside blocks would remain legal only if forcible contact was delivered with open hands and extended arms or if the block was a screen type block without delivering forcible contact.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	47%	46	55%	48	55%	57	52%	95	52%	246
No Support	43%	42	42%	37	42%	44	40%	73	42%	196
No Opinion	10%	10	3%	3	3%	3	7%	13	6%	29
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

BLIND SIDE BLOCK CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	8	63%	5	91%	10	67%	16	76%	39
No Support	0%	0	13%	1	0%	0	21%	5	12%	6
No Opinion	0%	0	25%	2	9%	1	13%	3	12%	6
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	88%	7	63%	5	88%	7	74%	14	77%	33
No Support	13%	1	38%	3	13%	1	26%	5	23%	10
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	49%	248	44%	182	60%	407	71%	384	57%	1221
No Support	46%	233	50%	207	33%	226	24%	132	37%	798
No Opinion	5%	24	7%	29	6%	43	5%	26	6%	122
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	418	100%	676	100%	542	100%	2141

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	71%	141
No Support	25%	50
No Opinion	4%	8
TOTAL	100%	199

3. Based on AFCA feedback, blocking below the waist in the open field on scrimmage downs should be illegal, just as blocking below the waist currently is during kick downs and after a change of possession. Should the committee consider making blocking below the waist illegal when the block occurs 10 yards or more beyond the line of scrimmage on scrimmage plays?

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	49%	48	56%	49	47%	49	51%	92	51%	238
No Support	49%	48	36%	32	50%	52	46%	83	46%	215
No Opinion	2%	2	8%	7	3%	3	3%	6	4%	18
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	88%	7	88%	7	82%	9	83%	20	84%	43
No Support	13%	1	0%	0	18%	2	4%	1	8%	4
No Opinion	0%	0	13%	1	0%	0	13%	3	8%	4
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

AFCA FEEDBACK CONTINUED

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	88%	7	88%	7	74%	14	77%	33
No Support	38%	3	13%	1	13%	1	16%	3	19%	8
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	11%	2	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	73%	365	72%	300	76%	515	79%	431	75%	1611
No Support	25%	124	25%	103	20%	136	18%	96	21%	459
No Opinion	3%	14	4%	15	4%	24	3%	18	3%	71
TOTAL	100%	503	100%	418	100%	675	100%	545	100%	2141

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	76%	152
No Support	20%	39
No Opinion	4%	8
TOTAL	100%	199

4. The committee should consider not allowing symbols, words, numbers or logos on the mouthpiece with the exception of a single school, manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	60%	59	66%	58	46%	48	45%	81	52%	246
No Support	16%	16	18%	16	34%	35	33%	60	27%	127
No Opinion	23%	23	16%	14	20%	21	22%	40	21%	98
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	88%	7	55%	6	38%	9	53%	27
No Support	13%	1	0%	0	18%	2	38%	9	24%	12
No Opinion	25%	2	13%	1	27%	3	25%	6	24%	12
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	8	100%	8	75%	6	47%	9	72%	31
No Support	0%	0	0%	0	25%	2	32%	6	19%	8
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	21%	4	9%	4
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

MOUTHPIECE CONTINUED

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	36%	184	33%	136	31%	212	38%	209	35%	741
No Support	24%	120	25%	105	29%	197	24%	132	26%	554
No Opinion	40%	201	42%	177	39%	266	38%	205	40%	849
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	418	100%	675	100%	546	100%	2144

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	59%	117
No Support	14%	28
No Opinion	27%	54
TOTAL	100%	199

INELIGIBLE RECEIVERS DOWNFIELD

1. The committee should change the Instant Replay rules to allow the IR Official to review this foul only if the call was made on the field. This would be paired with a modification to the officiating mechanics that would state that “when in question” it is a foul for Ineligible Receiver downfield.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	55%	54	58%	51	33%	34	30%	54	41%	193
No Support	40%	39	28%	25	31%	32	26%	47	30%	143
No Opinion	5%	5	14%	12	36%	37	44%	80	29%	134
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	103	100%	181	100%	470

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	25%	2	13%	1	45%	5	25%	6	27%	14
No Support	63%	5	50%	4	36%	4	25%	6	37%	19
No Opinion	13%	1	38%	3	18%	2	50%	12	35%	18
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	50%	4	50%	4	75%	6	37%	7	49%	21
No Support	50%	4	50%	4	0%	0	32%	6	33%	14
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	25%	2	32%	6	19%	8
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	57%	285	63%	265	52%	352	48%	261	54%	1163
No Support	37%	185	30%	124	26%	176	30%	165	30%	650
No Opinion	7%	34	7%	29	22%	145	22%	119	15%	327
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	418	100%	673	100%	545	100%	2140

INELIGIBLE RECEIVERS DOWNFIELD CONTINUED

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	53%	104
No Support	43%	85
No Opinion	4%	8
TOTAL	100%	197

DEFENSIVE PASS INTERFERENCE

1. The committee should consider making the penalty enforcement for Defensive Pass Interference a Spot Foul even if the foul occurs more than 15 yards from the previous spot.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	33%	32	27%	24	21%	22	17%	31	23%	109
No Support	66%	64	68%	60	76%	79	81%	145	74%	348
No Opinion	1%	1	5%	4	3%	3	2%	3	2%	11
TOTAL	100%	97	100%	88	100%	104	100%	179	100%	468

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	13%	1	13%	1	55%	6	46%	11	37%	19
No Support	88%	7	88%	7	36%	4	50%	12	59%	30
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	9%	1	4%	1	4%	2
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	25%	2	13%	1	38%	3	37%	7	30%	13
No Support	75%	6	88%	7	63%	5	63%	12	70%	30
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	28%	142	30%	126	31%	210	32%	172	30%	650
No Support	69%	345	65%	271	65%	435	63%	343	65%	1394
No Opinion	3%	15	5%	21	4%	29	6%	31	4%	96
TOTAL	100%	502	100%	418	100%	674	100%	546	100%	2140

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	24%	48
No Support	73%	145
No Opinion	3%	6
TOTAL	100%	199

OFFENSIVE PASS INTERFERENCE

1. The committee should consider making the penalty enforcement for Offensive Pass Interference a 10 yard penalty from the previous spot.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	61%	60	67%	59	71%	74	66%	119	66%	312
No Support	35%	34	23%	20	21%	22	25%	46	26%	122
No Opinion	4%	4	10%	9	8%	8	9%	16	8%	37
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	104	100%	181	100%	471

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	50%	4	64%	7	88%	21	73%	37
No Support	25%	2	38%	3	9%	1	8%	2	16%	8
No Opinion	13%	1	13%	1	27%	3	4%	1	12%	6
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	8	100%	8	88%	7	79%	15	88%	38
No Support	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	16%	3	9%	4
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	55%	275	52%	216	53%	359	56%	305	54%	1155
No Support	39%	196	40%	168	38%	259	37%	202	39%	825
No Opinion	7%	33	8%	34	8%	57	7%	38	8%	162
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	418	100%	675	100%	545	100%	2142

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	60%	119
No Support	33%	65
No Opinion	8%	15
TOTAL	100%	199

KICKOFF

1. Under current rules, it is illegal for the receiving team to form a three man wedge. Should the committee consider making a two man wedge illegal?

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	20%	20	24%	21	19%	20	19%	34	20%	95
No Support	74%	73	73%	64	80%	82	78%	141	77%	360
No Opinion	5%	5	3%	3	1%	1	3%	6	3%	15
TOTAL	100%	98	100%	88	100%	103	100%	181	100%	470

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	50%	4	50%	4	27%	3	21%	5	31%	16
No Support	38%	3	25%	2	64%	7	38%	9	41%	21
No Opinion	13%	1	25%	2	9%	1	42%	10	27%	14
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	63%	5	25%	2	25%	2	21%	4	30%	13
No Support	38%	3	75%	6	63%	5	74%	14	65%	28
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	5%	1	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	12%	60	13%	55	18%	118	14%	76	14%	309
No Support	76%	385	75%	313	71%	481	73%	398	74%	1577
No Opinion	12%	60	12%	49	11%	75	13%	70	12%	254
TOTAL	100%	505	100%	417	100%	674	100%	544	100%	2140

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	15%	30
No Support	71%	141
No Opinion	14%	28
TOTAL	100%	199

INSTANT REPLAY AND PACE OF PLAY

1. Under current rules, the replay official shall review every play of the game to determine if a stop is warranted. In order to potentially reduce the number of replay stops, the committee should allow replay to review all scoring plays and plays involving a change of possession, and every play inside the last two minutes of each half and during overtime. The head coach may initiate a challenge at any time within the game by utilizing a team timeout.

HEAD COACH	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	64%	63	65%	57	51%	53	29%	53	48%	226
No Support	33%	33	28%	25	13%	13	21%	38	23%	109
No Opinion	3%	3	7%	6	36%	37	50%	90	29%	136
TOTAL	100%	99	100%	88	100%	103	100%	181	100%	471

COMMISSIONER	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Offense	38%	3	50%	4	73%	8	58%	14	57%	29
Defense	50%	4	38%	3	9%	1	21%	5	25%	13
No Opinion	13%	1	13%	1	18%	2	21%	5	18%	9
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	11	100%	24	100%	51

COORDINATOR	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	75%	6	50%	4	63%	5	68%	13	65%	28
No Support	25%	2	50%	4	13%	1	11%	2	21%	9
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	25%	2	21%	4	14%	6
TOTAL	100%	8	100%	8	100%	8	100%	19	100%	43

GAME OFFICIALS	FBS		FCS		DII		DIII		Overall	
Support	55%	276	62%	259	68%	458	69%	376	64%	1369
No Support	39%	197	31%	129	15%	104	11%	60	23%	490
No Opinion	6%	31	7%	30	16%	111	20%	109	13%	281
TOTAL	100%	504	100%	418	100%	673	100%	545	100%	2140

INSTANT REPLAY OFFICIAL

Support	49%	96
No Support	47%	93
No Opinion	4%	8
TOTAL	100%	197