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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

MEMORANDUM

April 7, 2010

TO: Head Football Coaches and Conference Commissioners.

FROM: Ty Halpin, liaison  
NCAA Football Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Football Comment Period.

The Football Rules Committee has proposed a [rules change](#) during a recent conference call. As you know, this is not a year in which any other rules will change, but the committee felt this change was important to make immediately to better protect the student-athletes playing the game. This rules change addresses one of the most dangerous plays in the game.

Before these rules changes are implemented into the rules book, they must be approved by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP). PROP will review these rules proposals on an upcoming conference call. PROP evaluates the new rules in terms of negative impact on the image and integrity of the game, safety concerns or financial impact on institutions.

You have the opportunity to give your feedback to PROP about any of the attached rules changes before final approval is granted. Please e-mail or fax me ([thalpin@ncaa.org](mailto:thalpin@ncaa.org) or fax: 317/917-6800) your comments by **Tuesday, April 13.** The committee apologizes for the short notice on this request.

Enclosures

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