

WHAT'S YOUR CALL?

Welcome to a new, interactive educational program, “*What’s Your Call?*” My name is Dan Romeo, and I am a Division 1 Referee currently working in the MWC. I am also the Co-Supervisor for The Community College Football Officials Association. I am entering my 31st year of officiating. For years now, I have been putting together a Bowl Review Tape for my crews to study in the off season. This year, I have decided to try something different.

“*What’s your Call?*” is an attempt to place the official on the field through visualization. The plays on this program will challenge your NCAA Rules Knowledge, but more importantly, they will test and train you to *SEE* what you are *LOOKING* at. Many of us will watch a play, but we are not really seeing everything that is right in front of us – the individual actions that occur. Is the action a foul? Is it legal? Or, is it all just a blur? This program is designed to help you improve your concentration and to begin seeing what you are looking at!

To be successful in officiating, we must learn to **SEE** what we are **LOOKING** at. This is a skill that can be practiced and improved upon. That is the primary goal of this program.

Let me explain how the program works. Each play will be set up for you, and you will be told what position on the field you will be working. The play will then run so you can view the action from that position’s prospective. After watching the play, a “?” will appear on the screen. Pause your “*What’s Your Call?*” DVD. After making your call, continue the DVD and see if you are seeing what I saw on the play. Now, I realize that many of you may not agree with my conclusions on the play, and that is fine. The purpose of this program is to see the action, not for you to agree with my interpretations of the action. I am giving you my interpretation, so if you disagree, that’s OK! Hopefully my interpretations will create meaningful discussion so you can come to your own conclusions. Lastly, the plays selected are taken from a wide variety of conferences and are not intended to focus on any one conference or official.

If you would like to order this 1.75 hour DVD program, the order form is below. I am asking for a \$20 donation to The Community College Football Officials Association (CCFOA) to offset the cost of production and mailing. These funds will help The CCFOA improve its education program. Thank you for your support!

I wish to order _____ **What’s Your Call?** DVD at \$20 each. Please mail your order to:

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