

OBSERVERS PLAYS OF INTEREST FROM WEEK 8

We have three plays to share with you (the last one is a great discussion play to show at your meeting).

CLIP #1—this is all about keeping your down box from moving too soon and problems that can arise when it moves. When the play starts watch the down and distance. We have an illegal formation penalty on the offense but the down box had already moved. It should have been 3rd and 7 but the down box had moved and the crew didn't have the original line of scrimmage to mark the penalty off from.

CLIP #2—kickoff. Watch behind the ball carrier for a blindside block. The Umpire flags it and continues moving upfield officiating. Great job by the umpire to catch that penalty and then to continue doing his job.

CLIP #3—watch around the 33 yard line on the sideline closest to the camera. When the ballcarrier is nearing the hashmark we had a whistle blown. What options do we have? What rule issues arise on this play? It is shown twice for you to take everything in. This is a great discussion item for officials to talk through all that could be involved in this play.