

FFARA Presents NFL Rule Changes

- No more re-kicks after an illegal onside kick (someone on the kicking team touches the ball before it travels the necessary 10 yards, etc.). It immediately becomes the other team's ball.
- If a fumble or lateral goes out of bounds, the clock will stop only until the referee signals ready for play.

FFARA presents the five safety NFL rule changes:

- Forming a "wedge" on a kickoff return is no longer legal. If three or more players line up shoulder-to-shoulder within two yards of each other, it will be a penalty. The penalty is enforced from where the wedge is initially formed.
- During onside kicks, the kicking team can't have more than five players bunched together.
- A blindside block cannot be delivered with a helmet, shoulder or forearm to an opponent's head or neck. That'll be a 15-yard penalty.
- Contact to the head of a defenseless receiver will also draw a 15-yard penalty.
- A defensive player on the ground may no longer lunge or dive at the quarterback's lower legs. This is now roughing the passer.