

RULES LANGUAGE CHANGE:

Rule 9-1-6-Exc. 2(c) now reads:

(c) Players of the defensive team who at the snap are inside the blocking zone extended to the sideline may block below the waist inside that area until the blocking zone disintegrates (Rule 2-3-6-b) EXCEPT AGAINST A TEAM A PLAYER IN POSITION TO RECEIVE A BACKWARD PASS.

Rule 6-3-14 now reads:

"If Team A is in a formation to attempt a place kick (field goal or try) it is illegal for three Team B players on their line of scrimmage inside the blocking zone to align shoulder to shoulder and to move forward together after the snap WITH PRIMARY CONTACT AGAINST A SINGLE TEAM A PLAYER."