

**Ruling:** Reviewable. **Incomplete** pass. A's ball first-and-10 on A20. In this situation, **the receiver had not clearly become a runner before going to the ground. In order to complete the catch, he must maintain control until after his initial contact with the ground. The act of reaching out with the ball does not trump the requirement to maintain control of the ball when he lands.**

**A.R. 15.96 Possession of pass**

First-and-10 on A20. Both A2 and B3 jump up to catch a pass at the A45. Both players go to the ground and A2 ends up with the ball and the pass is ruled complete. Replays show that B3 completed the catch and A2 pulled it free after both players were on the ground. Team B attempts to challenge that the pass was intercepted.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. B's ball first-and-10 on A45. This play is reviewable in the field of play and the end zone. Can also review whether the pass was complete or incomplete.

**A.R. 15.97 Simultaneous catch**

First-and-10 on A20. Both A2 and B3 jump up to catch a pass at the A45. Both players go to the ground and B3 ends up with the ball and the pass is ruled intercepted. Replays show that the catch was simultaneous.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. A's ball first-and-10 on A45. A simultaneous catch in the field of play is reviewable. Can also review whether the pass was complete or incomplete. Only the Replay Official can initiate a review of this play.

**PASSES AT SIDELINE**

**A.R. 15.98 Both feet down inbounds**

Third-and-10 on A30. A2 controls a pass near the sideline and gets both feet down inbounds at the 50-yard line and maintains control as he goes out of bounds. The officials rule the pass incomplete.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. A's ball first-and-10 on 50. Completed pass.

**A.R. 15.99 Foot drag, pass complete**

Third-and-10 on A30. A2 controls a pass and gets his left foot down in bounds at the 50. As his right foot comes down, he drags his toes inbounds and then the foot hits out of bounds. Officials rule incomplete.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. A's ball first-and-10 on 50. Completed pass.

**A.R. 15.100 Heel/toe**

Third-and-10 on A30. A2 controls a pass and gets his left foot down in bounds at the 50. As his right foot comes down, the heel hits in bounds and in the normal motion of taking a step, his toes hit out of bounds. Officials rule complete.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. A's ball fourth-and-10 on A30. Incomplete. Adjust clock if wound prior to review. If any part of the foot hits out of bounds during the normal process of taking a step (no drag or delay), then the foot is out of bounds.

**A.R. 15.101 No force-out**

Second-and-10 on 50. Pass goes to A2 near the sideline at the B35. A2 controls the ball while airborne, but before he can get both feet down he is knocked out of bounds by defender B3 where he maintains control of the ball when he lands. Official rules complete.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. Incomplete pass. A's ball third-and-10 on 50. Adjust clock if wound prior to review. In order for the pass to be complete in this situation, the receiver must be carried out of bounds by the defender.

**A.R. 15.102 Receiver who is out of bounds making catch**

First-and-10 on A20. Wide Receiver A1 leaps and catches a legal forward pass at the 50 and runs for a touchdown. Replays show A1's left foot on the sideline right before he jumped.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. Incomplete pass, A's ball second-and-10 on A20. Reset game clock to whatever the time was when the receiver caught the pass. Only the Replay Official can initiate a review of this play.

**A.R. 15.103 Pass complete, no advance**

First-and-10 on A20. QBA1 throws a pass to A2 who leaps at the A35-yard line near the sideline, makes the catch and runs for a touchdown. Officials rule A2 was out of bounds before making the catch and did not re-establish in bounds, making the pass incomplete. Replays show that A2 was never out of bounds.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. Complete pass. A's ball first-and-10 on A35. On these plays, the Referee can award a catch, but not the advance, since the original ruling was incomplete and that kills the play. Wind clock on ready.

**A.R. 15.104 Going to the ground, ball hits ground**

First-and-10 on A20. QBA1 throws a pass to A2 at the A35-yard line near the sideline. As A2 is going to the ground to make the catch, he gains control of the ball, gets both feet down in bounds, and then loses the ball when he hits the ground out of bounds. Officials rule complete.

**Ruling:** Reviewable. Incomplete Pass. A's ball second-and-10 on A20. Adjust clock if wound prior to review. Receiver is going to the ground in an attempt to make the catch and must maintain control of the ball **until after his initial contact with** the ground.