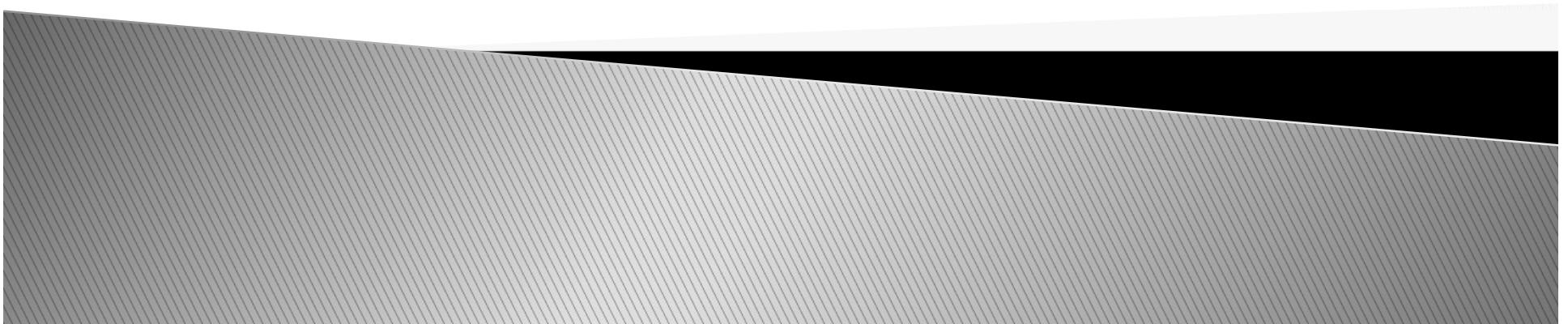


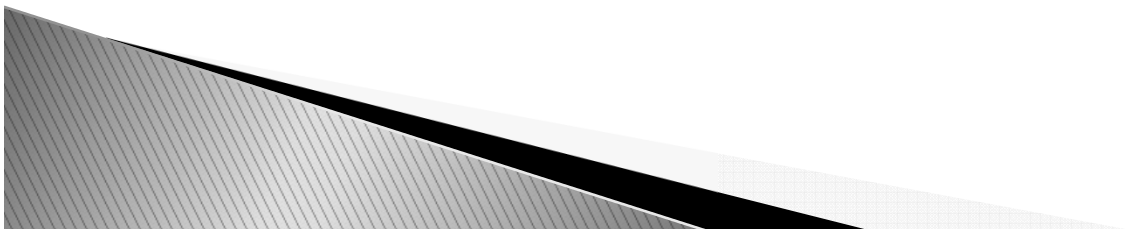
# NCAA Football Rules Committee

Tim Kelly  
NATA FB Rules Committee Liaison



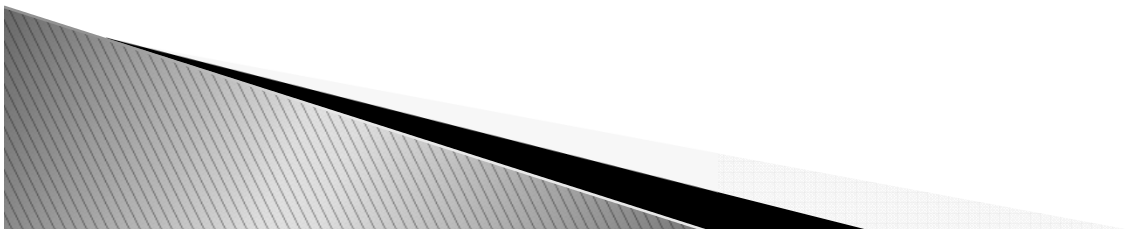
# Rules Committee Composition

- ▶ Chair – Scott Dapp – going off
- ▶ Rules Editor – Rodgers Redding – SEC
- ▶ Coaches – DI, DII, DIII
- ▶ AD's
- ▶ Conference reps
- ▶ Conference game officials
- ▶ High school federation
- ▶ AFCA representation
- ▶ Competitive Safeguards Committee



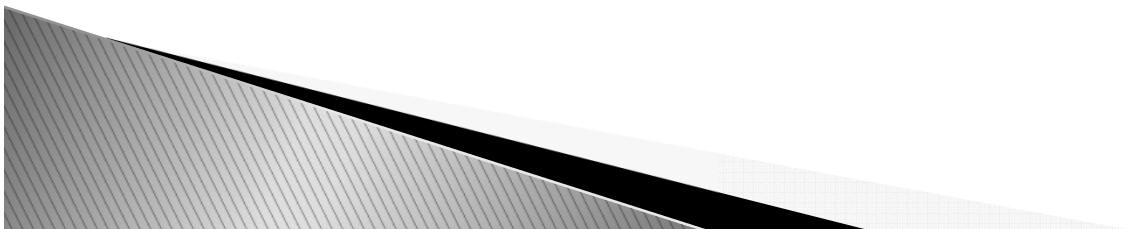
# Committee Focus

- ▶ Safety of participants
- ▶ Balance between offense and defense
- ▶ Ability of officials to officiate any rule change
- ▶ Continued spectator appeal
- ▶ Address on-field issues only – no recruiting, practices, scrimmages & compliance.



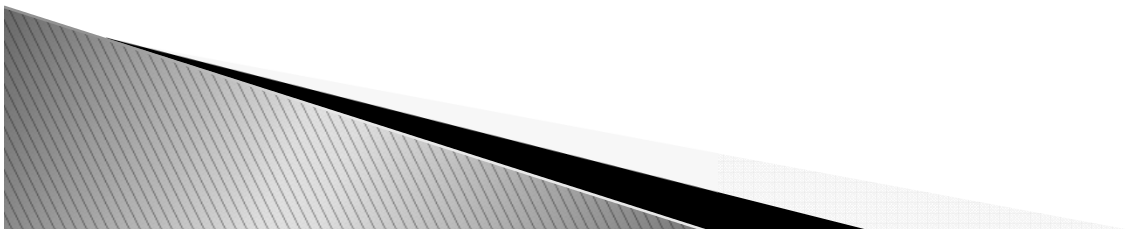
# Rule Changes Effective this year

- ▶ Shift kick-off from 30 to 35
  - NFL injury data
- ▶ Must leave field if helmet comes off
- ▶ Blocking below the waist



# Discussed the following areas

- ▶ Shield blocking on punt
- ▶ QB slide protection
- ▶ Kick returner protection
- ▶ Players stopping on whistle
- ▶ Offensive player dropping head prior to contact
- ▶ Conference suspensions for violent behavior
- ▶ Ivy League concussion data



# My Message

- ▶ Enforcing rules currently in Rules Book with emphasis on:
- ▶ Targeting/Initiating contact with crown of helmet
- ▶ Defenseless Player contact to head or neck
- ▶ Updated video – proper technique
- ▶ Modify behavior – Aggression vs. Violence
- ▶ Future directions – ATC representation  
MD representation 