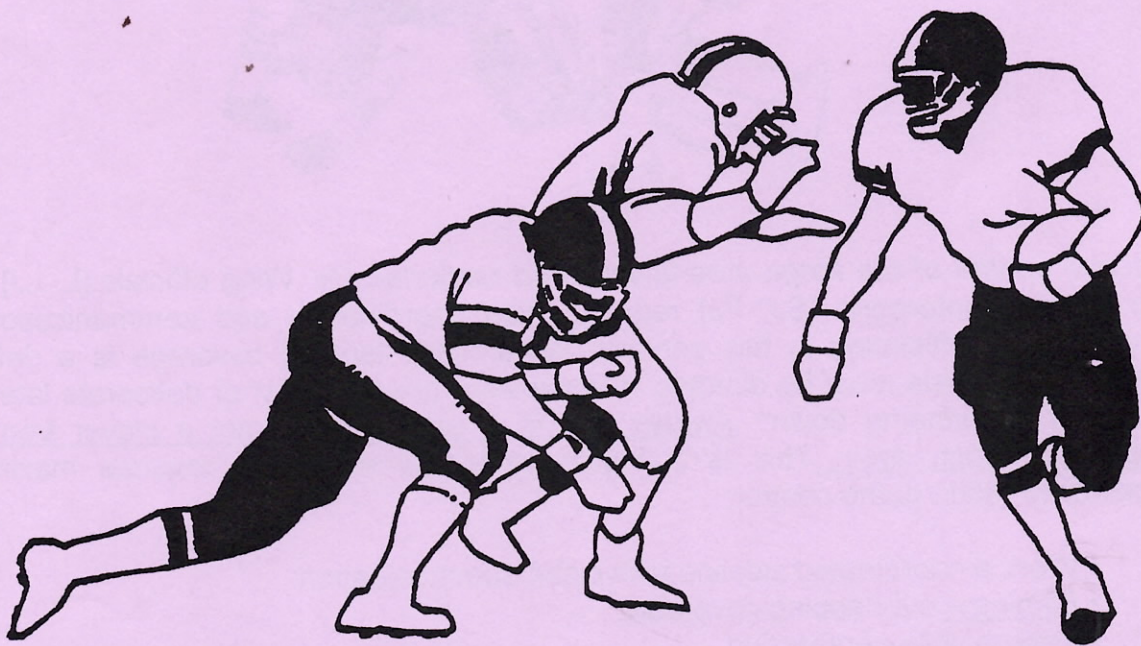


## THE LEGALITY OF THE BLOCK

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS REQUIRED FOR THOSE BLOCKS DELIVERED DURING SUDDEN CHANGE GAME PHASES OR DURING THE KICK RETURN GAME PHASE. LEGALITY OF THESE BLOCKS IS ALWAYS DETERMINED BY THE POSITION OF THE DEFENDER AND THE POSITION OF INITIAL CONTACT BY THE BLOCKER. OFFENSIVE PLAYERS IN MOTION TOWARD THE BALL ARE ALSO RESTRICTED REGARDING INITIAL CONTACT. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE LEGALITY OF A BLOCK, AN OFFICIAL MUST BE IN THE PROPER FIELD POSITION AND **SEE THE ENTIRE PLAY.**



- DON'T BE DRIVEN TO AN EMOTIONAL RESPONSE.
- MAINTAIN PROPER FIELD POSITION; SEE THE FIELD.
- BE AWARE OF THE CRITICALITY OF "RELEASE/OUTLET" BLOCKS ON ANY KICK RETURN.
- DONT OVERLAP COVERAGE.
- WORK THE FRINGE AREAS BEYOND AND BEHIND THE BALL CARRIER.

**IT IS UNFORGIVABLE TO MAKE AN IMPACT CALL WITHOUT SEEING THE WHOLE PLAY**