



InterCollegiate Wrestling Officials Association

Rules Meeting Agenda

November 4, 2015

8:00pm CST

Conference Call # 855.244.8681

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2015-16 Rules Review Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Hagerty & Kenny Ritchie

Invitees: ICWOA Members; Tim Shiels, NCAA Wrestling Officials Coordinator

- I. Welcome
- II. Review of new rule changes, specific situations and rule interpretations
- III. Stalling
 - a) Neutral Position, rule 5.9.2
 - i) Push/Pull situations
 - ii) Interlocking fingers
 - b) Offensive & Defensive Position, rule 5.9.3
 - i) Waist and below the buttocks situations
- IV. Concussion time outs
- V. Miscellaneous rule and situation discussion (Hags-is there anything else you want to include on this call? If so, we can cover that in this section. Need to let me know by Tuesday afternoon, so I can include it in the agenda so we can send this out Tuesday night)
- VI. Final Comments

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Neutral Stalling situations:

Q1. Both wrestlers are near the edge of the mat. Wrestler B is out of bounds when wrestler A pushes B out just before both wrestlers are out of bounds. Wrestler A shoots and takes Wrestler B down, while finishing in bounds.

Takedown and stalling call?

Q2. Push/pull stalling situation. Do we need to wait until both wrestlers are out of bounds before the proper stalling call is made?

Q3. Red is the aggressor and the action moves to the OOB line. Green is out of bounds and works back in bounds while red changes position and is now out of bounds. Green shoots on red and red continues to back out and now both wrestlers are out of bounds.

Is this a stalling situation? If so, who is penalized for stalling?

Q4. Wrestler "A" is near the out of bounds line and Wrestler "B" pops him with both hands (as a set up) and wrestler A flops out of bounds to draw a cheap stall call.

Question; what constitutes a push and can we use our judgement to identify what other sports has identified as Flopping to get a call?

Q5. Wrestler "B" works into an interlocking position (to where we can not identify who initiated it) and then starts shaking his hand as if he didn't initiate the interlock trying to bait the official into a cheap stall call or holds on so both wrestlers get hit for stalling because he's got one to burn. Question; What's our options in this situation?

Offensive & Defensive Stalling situations:

Q1. Offensive wrestler (green) drops down to the near side leg and the 5 count begins. Defensive wrestler (red) hits a switch and offensive wrestler re-switches. Offensive wrestler ends up in a butt scoot position where he has reached back and has encircled the defensive wrestler's leg. Does the 5 count stop in this situation? If so, when? If not, why?

Q2. Offensive wrestler drops to a near side leg and the 5 count begins. Defensive wrestler pops up on all fours, circles towards the near side leg and ends up in a "north south" position with offensive wrestler. Offensive wrestler splits the legs and pops out the backdoor in the "push/pull" position with one arm snaked around the near side leg. Does the 5 count stop? If so, when? If not, why?

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Q3. Offensive wrestler breaks the defensive wrestler down and goes to a navy ride working for near fall points. The offensive wrestler is not successful in turning the defensive wrestler in this hold and continues to hang on to the same hold. Do we have a 5 count in this situation? If so, at what point do we start the 5 count?

Q4. Offensive wrestler is below the buttocks and the 5 count has begun. Offensive wrestler immediately goes from below the buttocks to a side headlock. Is this an immediate stalling call or do we restart the count as it's a separate situation?

Q5. Offensive wrestler is below the buttocks and the 5 count has begun. Both wrestlers go out of bounds during the 5 count and they restart. Offensive wrestler immediately goes below the buttocks on the restart. Does the official immediately begin the 5 count as a "new" situation or does the previous 5 count continue to this restart situation with the out of bounds restart?

Q6. Offensive wrestler is using the waist and ankle ride to break down the defensive wrestler. Defensive wrestler is broken down and offensive wrestler continues with the waist and ankle ride and attempts to turn the defensive wrestler. Does the 5 count stop at any point during this situation? Part 2-same situation, but offensive wrestler does not release the waist and ankle ride after unsuccessful attempts to turn defensive wrestler. Has the 5 count stopped upon the attempted turn of defensive wrestler and then restarted due to no change in the hold? Is there an immediate stall call due to no change in hold?

Q7. Wrestler A is successful in taking Wrestler B down with a double leg. Wrestler B, now the defensive wrestler is a) sitting on his butt facing Wrestler A, b) facing away from Wrestler A on his hands. In either situation how much time is given to the offensive wrestler (Wrestler A) to improve his position so that he is above the buttocks before we begin the 5 count for stalling?

Concussion Time Outs:

Q1. Wrestler A is injured and upon Medical staff review it may be a concussion evaluation situation. A) Do we first start the IJT clock upon Medical staff arrival on the mat and then move to "concussion time out" upon Medical staff feedback? B) Does the IJT clock need to be exhausted first before a "concussion time out" is called for further evaluation by Medical staff?

The rule book, 6.1.5 states that the wrestler's IJT must be fully exhausted before concussion time can be used. The NCAA rules video implies that you don't need to either



a) start IJT before Medical staff feedback states we have a concussion situation, b) that IJT does not need to fully exhausted before a concussion time out can be used. Please clarify.

Q2. If we have a concussion timeout and that match is suspended for an extended period of time due to the wrestler being taken to the back for observation. Question is in a tournament or dual can we start the next match to keep the flow going? Can Trackwrestling accommodate this? Also, if we were able to skip to the next match while the wrestler is being evaluated by Medical personnel off the mat who can “observe” the evaluation to ensure that the injured wrestler is not being coached (premised on only having one mat official for dual or tournament situations)?

Control Situation:

Q1. Green shoots in on an outside single and red counters with a deep whizzer. Green is able to walk his hips behind red and in put in the far side boot, while red still has the deep whizzer. Neither wrestler is able to improve their position. Is green awarded the takedown or this a stalemate situation with no control or takedown points awarded?