



ICWOA Mid-Season Conference Call

January 9th, 2018 @ 8:30pm – 9:30PM (CST)

Call-In Info:

- **Toll Free Number:** 218-844-1930
- **Access code:** 804941

Meeting Facilitators/Speakers:

- Tim Shiels (NCAA National Coordinator of Officials - Wrestling)
- Brian Manzi (NCAA Head of Officials Evaluations - Wrestling)
- Mark Branch (NCAA Rules Committee Chair - Wrestling)
- Mike Hagerty (Executive Director – ICWOA)
- Jeron Quincy (President – ICWOA)
- Kenny Ritchie (Director of Assignments – ICWOA)
- Matt Zeitz (NCAA Championship Official - Wrestling)

Agenda Items:

8:30pm – Introductions and opening remarks (Jeron Quincy)

8:35pm – NCAA update (Tim Shiels)

8:45pm – Comments on evaluations (Brian Manzi)

8:55pm – Comments on application of the new rules for 2017/2018 (Mark Branch)

9:00pm – Topics (Hagerty, Ritchie, Manzi, Zeitz, Branch and Shiels – Quincy moderate)

- Reaction Time: What are you looking for to determine if you will allow action to continue for imminent scoring (after an illegal hold is applied by one wrestler or after you have reached your five count for a leg or side headlock stall on the offensive wrestler)?
- Stalling: What are specific things you look for to determine traditional stalling:
 - Neutral position, either or both wrestlers
 - Offensive wrestler
 - Defensive wrestler
 - Overtime periods
- OOB Stalling: An opponent who is pulling the other wrestler out of bounds during an attempted takedown. We are being told this situation doesn't demand an action/pulling/pushing call by the referee. Does this fit the definition of a traditional stalling call (fleeing the mat), or should we allow it to continue as active wrestling?
- OOB Calls While In A Control Position: What would you advise a referee does to keep wrestling on the mat when the offensive or defensive wrestler is taking action OOB to force a restart?

9:25pm – Closing comments/Close meeting (Mike Hagerty/Jeron Quincy)