

WRESTLING

SCORERS AND TIMERS INSTRUCTIONS

THE OFFICIAL SCORER shall be seated at the scorer's table and is responsible for: (a) recording points scored by each contestant when signalled by the referee; (b) circling the first point(s) scored in the regulation match; (c) recording the wrestler who makes the choice at the start of the second and third periods and the position of the wrestlers in the advantage position at the start of the second and third periods; (d) constantly checking with the visiting team's scorer; (e) immediately advising the match timekeeper when there is any disagreement regarding the score; (f) advising the scoreboard operator or assistant scorers of the correct score during each match; (g) recording the completion time of matches; and (h) presenting the referee with the scorebook at the end of a dual meet.

THE ASSISTANT SCORERS are responsible for recording points earned by each individual wrestler during the course of the match.

As points are earned in a dual meet, a running team score shall be kept following each individual match.

THE MATCH TIMEKEEPER is responsible for: (a) keeping the overall time of the match; (b) recording the accumulated time-outs for injury; (c) recovery time; (d) bleeding time; (e) notifying the referee of any significant situation when the match is stopped, or for disagreement by official scorer and timekeeper, or when re-requested by a coach to discuss a possible error; (f) assisting, when requested by the referee, in determining whether a situation occurred before or after the termination of a period; and (g) when a visual clock is not available, calling the minutes to referee, contestants and spectators and displaying with visual cards the number of seconds remaining in the last minute of the period at 15-second intervals.

SCORING ABBREVIATIONS

<p>T₂—Takedown R₂—Reversal E₁—Escape N₂—Near fall N₃—Near fall (5 seconds) S—Stalling TV—Technical Violation P—Illegal Holds or Unnecessary Roughness C—Caution C₁—Points Earned After a Caution</p>	<p>W—Warning UCM—Unsportsmanlike Conduct - Match Point UCT—Unsportsmanlike Conduct - Team Point FMC—Flagrant Misconduct F—1:38 Fall TF—4:25 Technical Fall For.—Forfeit Def.—Default DQ—Disqualified</p>	<p>MD—Major Decision Dec.—Decision ↑ —Selects Up ↓ —Selects Down = —Selects Neutral OT—Overtime TB—Tiebreaker IT—Injury Time IT (=↑↓)—Choice after 2nd injury time-out BT—Bleeding Time</p>
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PENALTY CHART

Infractions	Rule	Warning	First Penalty	Second Penalty	Third Penalty	Fourth Penalty
Illegal Holds	7-1	No	} 1 Pt.	1 Pt.	2 Pts.	Disqualify
Technical Violations	7-3	No				
Stalling	7-6	Yes				
Unnecessary Roughness	7-4-1	No				
Unsportsmanlike Conduct by Contestants During a Match	7-4-2	No				
Not Reporting to mat Properly Equipped	8-1-1	No	Following two cautions there is a 1 point penalty for each infraction.			
False Start or Incorrect Starting Position	7-3-1					
Misconduct of Coaches (during the match)	6-6-6 7-5-4 8-1-5	Yes	Deduct 1 Team Point	Removal of head coach from premises immediately on second penalty and deduct 1 team point. Removal is for the remainder of the day.		
Unsportsmanlike Conduct - Contestants (not during the match). Coaches and Other Team Personnel	7-4-2 7-5-3 8-1-4	No	Deduct 1 Team Point	Remove from premises immediately on second penalty and deduct 1 team point. Removal is for the remainder of the event or tournament.		
Flagrant Misconduct - Contestants	7-4-3 8-1-6	No	Disqualify on first offense, deduct 2 team points and remove from premises immediately for the duration of the event. Contestant is eliminated from further competition for the remainder of a dual meet, multiple school event or tournament and no team points can be earned.			
Flagrant Misconduct - Coaches and Other Team Personnel	7-5-5 8-1-6	No	Remove from premises immediately on first offense and deduct 2 team points. Removal is for the dual meet, remainder of a multiple school event or tournament.			
Greasy Substance on Body or Uniform. Improper Grooming, Objectionable Pads and Braces, Illegal Equipment or Uniform	7-3-7 8-1-1		Any contestant reporting to the mat in violation of this article shall be disqualified if not removed or corrected within the 1½-minute injury time.			

Summary of Technical Violations

- Assuming Incorrect Starting Position and False Start (7-3-1)
- Going out of Wrestling Area (7-3-2)
- Grasping Clothing, Etc. (7-3-3)
- Interlocking Hands (7-3-4)
- Leaving Mat Without Permission (7-3-5)
- Figure 4 Head Scissor From Neutral (7-3-6)

Note 1—Disqualification due to technical violation, illegal hold, stalling, unsportsmanlike conduct during a match or unnecessary roughness does not eliminate a contestant from further competition in tournaments. Disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct not during the match eliminates a contestant or coach for the remainder of the day. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct will disqualify any individual for the remainder of a multiple school event or tournament. They are removed for the duration of the event.

Note 2—Points for unnecessary roughness, grasping clothing or locking hands are awarded in addition to points earned.

EXAMPLE OF INFRACTIONS—Wrestler A in the first period locks his hands — penalty, 1 point. Shortly thereafter he is called for a false start and is cautioned. In the second period, he applies an illegal hold and is penalized one point. He is then called for stalling and given a warning in the third period, he is called for an incorrect starting position and is again cautioned. He is later called for stalling and is penalized two points. Later in the period, he is called for a false start and is penalized one point. Later in the period, he locks his hands and is disqualified.