

POST-SEASON POE'S FOR OFFICIALS

1. Set the tone early on Neutral Out of Bounds. Don't use the action call as a "bailout" when a back-out or push-out has occurred.
2. Hands to the Face: If deliberate or intentional, make the call. Again, we're not over-officiating this situation...if incidental, no call. Let the wrestlers wrestle, use good judgement, make the call, when warranted.
3. Stay diligent on preventing injuries. If you can stop the situation when potentially dangerous, do so. If illegal, make the call. NOTE: verbal commands such as "maintain legal", "work angles" should be used.
4. Signals need to be correct, consistent and crisp (see page 95), double-check signals for starts, match stoppage, stalemate and defer.
5. Near fall counts at 45 degrees! Not 60 or 90 degrees!!
6. Traditional Stalling: Coaches become upset about their wrestler being called for a back-out in the neutral position, when their wrestler has made 3-4 quality TD shots/attempts on their opponent, and a traditional stall call is not made. In all areas of wrestling, call the Traditional Stall Call when warranted.
7. Neutral Danger: Make a strong verbal announcement of Danger Red or Green, and start a vertical visual count when a wrestler is at less than 90 degrees beyond reaction time in neutral wrestling situations.
8. Drop Down Situations: Review all drop-down situations. A) side-head an arm, a "merkle" when wrestlers have gone from the mat to their feet, the count stops. *Responsibility is on the offensive man to make an attempt to

return his opponent to the mat, just as it is in Rear Standing positions.
Drop Down situations require a visual and verbal count.

9. Use strong verbal instructions: “Improve”, “Center”, “Wrestle out of it”. Be a good communicator on the mat.
10. Video Review: When looking at video-review situations;
Be open minded, be decisive. Video review should not be unnecessarily long! After video review, step out in front of the table and make the announcement. After video review the call is either: over-turned, confirmed or stands.
11. Flagrant Misconduct calls must be reviewed.
12. Post-match Unsportsmanlike penalties, must be verbally announced to the offending wrestler’s coach(s) immediately. Aggressively throwing the headgear in anger or excitement is Unsportsmanlike.

Officials, please note: When officiating a NCAA Regional or National event, the NCAA patch must be on your official’s shirt.