

Pre-Match Notes

#1 responsibility is keeping athletes safe.

#2 Good sportsmanship.

#3 Get the calls right.

Reassure them that you will use all the available tools to get the calls right (video review, assistant, table workers, coaches)

Recent Rule Changes

-Broomstick versus Kickback and cutback

-Stalling while in control on feet stops riding time

-Interlocking fingers is no longer a stall call

-Set is not longer required when we set the wrestlers but I will use it in neutral and to set the bottom wrestler

-Keep headgear in your possession any throwing or tossing is a UNC

-Grabbing ankle in top position is a count excluding a progressing bow and arrow

Lets not have cautions today

Referee Position – Assume proper position -head over center of back not over shoulder or on the opponents head, palm on belly button. Other hand on or over elbow.

Points of Emphasis

-Hooking near side ankle – use it progress with it

There is Reaction Time in all situations except locked hands on the mat including return after called for stalling

In Conclusion: Wrestle in the middle

Work Aggressively in all positions (means on top working for fall, on bottom to score, and on feet to work for takedowns)

Do not go Out of Bounds

Good Luck

Dual Meet Tie Breaker

1. Greater number of victories – all matches count (forfeits, defaults & disqualifications count)
2. Combined total number of falls, forfeits, defaults, & disqualifications.
3. Total match points scored only from decisions, major decisions, & technical falls.
4. Total near fall points scored only from decisions, major decisions, & technical falls.
5. Total number of takedowns scored only from decisions, major decisions, & technical falls
6. Least number of unsportsmanlike conduct calls
7. First takedown scored in the dual meet

Add one team point to the dual meet total for the winner of the dual and tiebreaker