

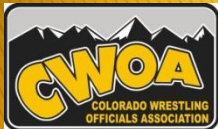
Dealing with Coaches

Fall 2015

Communication with Head Coach / Teams / Contest Administration

▶ Pre-meet Duties

- Complete in a business-like manner
- Cover items as listed under Pre-meet responsibilities
- Answer questions when called upon
- New Rules Changes
- Correct problems or situations before the event
- Meet with head table personnel
- Observe your surroundings (Safety – the wrestlers and yours!)
- Sets the tone for the contest

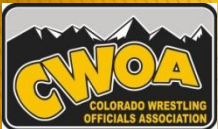


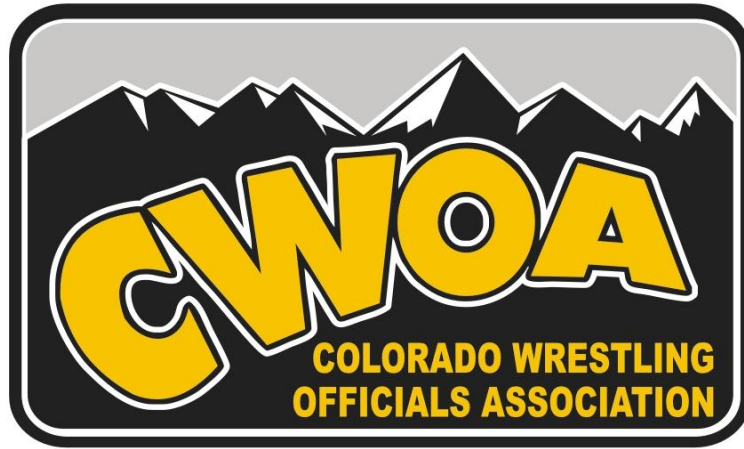
Communication with Head Coach

- ▶ Professionalism
- ▶ Respect goes both ways
- ▶ Coaches put in more time than you
- ▶ Officials must be in control 100% of the time
- ▶ Officials must be the better person
- ▶ Don't show excitement
- ▶ When at the table – make eye contact

Communication with Head Coach

- ▶ Wait for the question – don't assume
- ▶ Allow the coach to state his question – base your response on the question
- ▶ Remain calm and speak low – make the coach come to your level
- ▶ Courteous but firm
- ▶ Use the rules when needed – never make a decision that is not supported by the rule
- ▶ Keep the contest moving
- ▶ If needed, discussions can be conducted after the contest





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