

CWOA Officiating Standards

Match Control

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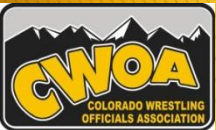
Overview

- ▶ Overall Philosophy of Match Control
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Poise
- ▶ Flow

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▶ Sources

- Rules Book
- Case Book
- CWOA DVDs
- CWOA Officiating Standards Pamphlet



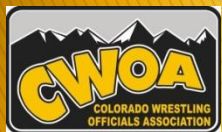
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▶ Overall Philosophy

- An official must always be professional during a competition. Every action must give a sense of control with composure. Regardless of the situation, an official must come across as knowledgeable and knows what to do at all times.

Match Control – Communication

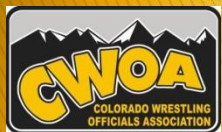
- ▶ Everyone must know what is going on
 - Information given in a clear, precise and efficient manner
 - Simple and concise as possible
- ▶ Professional to everyone
 - Direct and to the point with wrestlers
 - Work to avoid confusion with coaches
 - Be unemotional and specific
- ▶ Timer and scorekeeper
 - Clearly understood visual and verbal signals
 - If needed, take time to clarify call in a quick manner... don't cause delays!
 - Keep eyes on wrestlers when making calls
 - Try to avoid looking at table when giving points
 - Keep wrestlers between you and the score table



Match Control – Communication

▶ Appearance

- The proper uniform and a neat appearance creates a good first impression.
 - The appearance of a competent referee commands respect.
 - Be in top physical condition.
- The referee's uniform consists:
 - A short-sleeved knit shirt, gray with black pinstripes
 - Full length black trousers with black belt
 - Black wrestling/gym shoes with black socks.
 - Colored flip disk, black lanyard and black whistle, red and green armbands.



Match Control – Poise

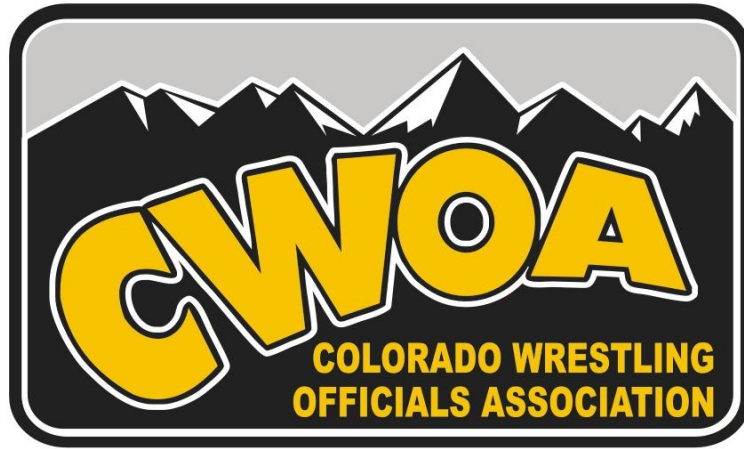
- ▶ Keep composure at all times
- ▶ Be firm in making calls
- ▶ Don't be intimidated (or at least don't show it)
- ▶ Difficult situations will occur
 - Stay calm and professional at all times
 - Penalize if needed
- ▶ Be deliberate in making difficult calls
 - Take your time but don't overuse it
 - Better a right decision than a hasty one

Match Control – Flow

- ▶ Match should be smooth and well paced
 - Avoid unnecessary stoppages
 - Encourage wrestlers to keep wrestling and improve
 - Action does not have to stop for minor problems
 - Keep an eye on stalling tactics during time-outs
 - Lagging back from out-of-bounds
 - Unnecessary uniform adjustments
- ▶ Injury time-outs, etc.
 - Athlete's health is paramount
 - Monitor care so it treats the injury
 - Keep everyone informed of elapsed time
 - If time is up, wrestler must be ready to wrestle

Match Control – Flow

- ▶ Preventive Officiating
 - It is often possible to prevent rules violations and infractions without placing either wrestler at a disadvantage. This will keep the match moving without interruption.



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