

MAT OFFICIALS RULES TO FOLLOW:

Referee:

Responsible to initiate all his/her OBSERVATIONS.
Be sure the Contestants SHOE LACES are taped.
Sound the Whistle at the Correct Time.
Lower Your Level to Observe the Impact upon the Mat.
Initiate points, and Cautions Immediately when appropriate.
Prevent Prohibited Actions.
TRUTHFULLY remember the Action on the Mat when you are called to Discussion by the Mat Chairman.

Explanations: _____

Judge:

Responsible to CONFIRM, OFFER A DIFFERENT OPINION or DEFER
Explain your observation to the Mat Chairman when appropriate.
Be sure the correct Contestants NAMES are on the Bout Sheet.
Be sure the Contestants are in the correct Colors.
Be sure your Bout Sheet is complete and accurate.
Be sure you Carefully observe the actions on the mat you are officiating
If you are not SURE do not CONFIRM the action. WHITE PADDLE IT.
TRUTHFULLY remember the Action on the Mat when you are called to discussion by the Mat Chairman.

Explanations: _____

Mat Chairman:

Responsible to be sure there are no TECHNICAL ERRORS by the Officiating Team.
Correctly coordinated the OFFICIATING TEAM.
Be sure the Contestants SHOE LACES are taped.
Be sure the correct Contestants NAMES are on the Bout Sheet.
Be sure the Contestants are in the correct Colors.
Be sure there are no Officials representing the Athletes in Competition on the Mat.
Be sure you Carefully observe the actions on the mat you are officiating.
Correctly follow procedure by CHECKING with the members of the OFFICIATING TEAM as you review decisions with the TEAM that are questioned by the Coaches.
QUICKLY EXPLAIN QUESTIONED decisions to both Coaches.
You are RESPONSIBLE to be sure when time expires in the act of COMPETITION ACTION.
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If time expires before impact there is no scoring action.
CORRECTLY RECORD on the Bout Sheet the scoring actions upon the Mat.

Explanations: _____
