

# Rule 6

RULES BOOK

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Objective:

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***We will be reviewing Rule 6  
from the Rule and Case books.***

*If you are sitting alone at home, talk to  
yourself.*

*If you are with others, work together.*

# Working with others

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***Pretend you are working a big tournament and you need the assurance of a partner to help with close calls!***

***If you are like me, you don't know everything. Work with a partner!***

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How many ways can a match end at the five minute mark?

Take turns.

“Because I said so!” is not an answer.

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- ***Varsity Match in consolation bracket.***
- ***Fall in a JV Match in overtime***
- ***Fall in a Varsity match***
- ***Flagrant Misconduct at 5:00***
- ***Injury Default***

*What else?*

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How do you keep track of who has choice in a dual match?

How do you keep track of who has choice in the third round?

What is your technique?

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***In a dual meet, Gunn is required to send its 220-pound wrestler to the scorer's table first. The Palo Alto coach sends a wrestler to the scorer's table prior to the Gunn wrestler going to the table. Once the Gunn wrestler appears at the table, is it alright for Palo Alto to change wrestlers?***

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**RULING:** If the wrong team sends the correct wrestler to the scorer's table, but it is not required to be sent first, there is no penalty. Once the correct wrestlers have reported to the scorer's table, in the correct sequence, then neither wrestler can be withdrawn or replaced without being disqualified.

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***Why is a takedown tournament technically illegal?***

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*The first period shall start with the wrestlers in the neutral position. The wrestlers will shake hands and when the referee sounds the whistle, they shall begin wrestling. If no fall occurs during the first period, the referee shall begin the second period with the wrestler who has the choice selecting top, bottom, neutral or deferring the choice until the third period. The wrestler who has the choice or the wrestler who is deferred to for choice, shall select the top, bottom or neutral position.*

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*What “method” is used to start a match involving a visually impaired wrestler. Describe it.*

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## *“Finger touch” Method*

*The ST wrestler is visually impaired and while starting in the neutral position, has hands extended, one palm up and the other palm down. The Lincoln wrestler extends hands in a similar manner so contact is made with the palm side of the fingers not extending beyond the opponent’s knuckles.*

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*Against San Benito, a Gilroy wrestler takes a second injury time out. What are the three possible outcomes?*

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A: The Gilroy wrestler uses all of the time and defaults.

B: San Benito has the choice of position for the restart, (the top, bottom or neutral position shall be chosen).

C: If the second injury time-out occurs at the conclusion of the first period, the opponent will have the choice at the start of the second and third periods. (See Rule 8-2-1)

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*What is the only way a Carmel wrestler and a PG wrestler going out of bounds in neutral results in the PG wrestler starting in the down position?*

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If it is the fourth stalling penalty against the PG wrestler, the match is stopped, and the Carmel wrestler gets choice on restart. He chooses top (even though his coach is advising against it).

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Saint Francis has successfully broken the Bellarmine opponent down and has locked hands in a three-quarter nelson while the Bellarmine kid is flat on the mat. To counter this move, Bellarmine braces the chin by placing it in a hand while the elbow is on the mat. What is the result?

While this is an effective counter to the three-quarter nelson, it becomes a stalemate situation because Bellarmine is doing nothing to improve the position. The match should be stopped and restarted as in any other stalemate situation.

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*A Homestead wrestler is injured due to legal or illegal action. Under what conditions shall the referee stop the match? There are five.*

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- a) injury time
- b) blood time
- c) recovery time
- d) referee's time
- e) Head/Neck/Cervical Column (HNC) injury time.

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Following nearly two minutes of recovery time, an Alisal wrestler is unable to continue after being injured from an illegal hold / maneuver by a Salinas girl. What are two possible outcomes?

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A: The Alisal wrestler is declared the winner by default because the time expires at two minutes.

B: The Alisal girl indicates her desire to default. The Salinas girl wins by default. (They hug and smile at each other.)

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When is the referee authorized to stop a match because of a misplaced ear guard? Give three.

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A: In the neutral position, when no takedown is in progress, the match may be stopped as soon as the ear guard is displaced.

B: if the wrestler is being placed at a disadvantage because the misplaced ear guard is covering the eyes, nose, mouth or is causing choking

C: When there is no significant action taking place

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How should wrestlers begin and end a match?

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By shaking hands

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What are some ways bad time happens? Give at least three.

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Putting a wrestler in the wrong position

Stalling calls that require restarts

When timekeeper Makes an error on starting clock

Is an inadvertent whistle considered bad time?

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It is the second period. The referee, in a pinning situation pulls the hand of RED away from the face of GREEN. Shortly thereafter RED reverses GREEN into a near-fall situation and the referee continues the match until the end of the second period. The coach of GREEN asks for a conference? What is about to transpire? Why does the coach want to confer?

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The referee screwed up, and the coach wants bad time declared. This is bad time. The match should have been stopped as soon as RED reversed GREEN into a near-fall situation. However, this error requiring bad time to be re-wrestled must be corrected prior to the start of any subsequent period. Once the third period starts there can be no correction of this error.

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What is the only way that bad time will not be done?

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During the second period the coach of GREEN does not ask for a conference. He does when his wrestler is pinned in the third round. The error requiring bad time to be re-wrestled must be corrected prior to the start of any subsequent period. Once the third period starts there can be no correction of this error.

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With approximately 25 seconds gone in the third period, Mitty in the offensive position on the mat is warned for stalling and the referee does not stop the match. At the conclusion of the period the Live Oak coach goes to the scorer's table indicating there has been an error and asks that it be corrected. How should this be corrected? *(in front of your peers and the large crowd)*

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It is definitely bad time because wrestling was allowed to continue following a violation when the match should have been stopped. All points earned during bad time are canceled. It would be necessary to re-wrestle one minute and 35 seconds after the 1 minute of rest.

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An injured Sobrato wrestler uses a second injury time-out at the end of the first period. The injured wrestler was awarded his choice at the beginning of the second period, and he / she chose the down position. They wrestle for 45 seconds when the Gonzales wrestler's coach realizes that their wrestler should have had the choice of position at the beginning of the second period and also at the beginning of the third period. What do you do?

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Since it is bad time, the second period would be re-wrestled after one minute of rest, with the Gonzales wrestler getting the choice of position. All points earned during bad time are canceled.

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What are six ways an official can position wrestlers incorrectly?

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- Offer the wrong wrestler the choice at the second period of a dual meet
- Offer the wrong wrestler the choice at the beginning of the third period
- Offer the choice to the wrong wrestler at the start of the second 30-second period of overtime
- Offer the choice to the wrong wrestler at the beginning of the ultimate tiebreaker
- Place a wrestler down to start the first overtime period following no infraction by the opponent
- Not offer the choice to the opponent of the wrestler that takes a second injury time out

Any more?

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At the beginning of the third period the wrong wrestler is given the choice of position. Prior to this error being detected the Monterey girl is injured and it is necessary to take one and one-half minutes of injury time. Following this injury time-out, everyone realizes that the wrong wrestler was given the choice of position and the referee rules that the entire third period is bad time. How would this affect the injury time taken by the Monterey girl?

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Everything would be deleted relating to the match score. This would also cancel the injury time used by Monterey. All injury time that she had used during the third period would be replaced. The third period would be re-wrestled after one minute of rest. What a mess!

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In a dual meet King City was awarded four points for a forfeit instead of six points. What happens?

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If you are driving up Highway 101 and blowing by Gonzales, not much!

Actually, an error involving the recording of team scoring may be corrected within 30 minutes after the conclusion of wrestling.

In tournaments, it must be corrected within 30 minutes of the official posting of team scores.

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- (a) A 3-point near fall is recorded as a 2-point near fall;
- (b) A takedown straight to the back and a near fall signaled with points only recorded for a near fall
- (c) A reversal at the end of a period that was not recorded
- (d) The wrong team points were recorded (example: The official scorer gives three team points instead of four team points for a major decision
- (e) The official scorer did not subtract points for flagrant misconduct or misconduct from one of the teams.

What is the deal with correcting these?

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In (a), (b) and (c), these are all errors in match score that can be corrected if made prior to the coach or wrestler leaving the mat area or prior to the start of the next match;

in (d) and (e), these are team scoring errors that could be corrected within 30 minutes of the completion of the dual meet or tournament.

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The coach of Salinas approaches the scorer's table for the following reasons:

- (a) the coach feels the visual scoreboard is incorrect and wants to make certain that the official scorer has the correct score for the two wrestlers;
- (b) the coach feels the referee has misapplied a rule and wishes to call it to the referee's attention for possible adjustment.
- (c) He wants to invite you to dinner.

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In (a), it is permissible for a coach to check with the official scorer for verification.

In (b), it is permissible for a coach to check with the referee to review if a rule has been misapplied.

However, in the conversation with the referee, if no error has been made, the coach shall be penalized for coach misconduct according to the penalty chart.

In (c), you need to decline. Coaches don't make enough money to take you to dinner.

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A coach goes to the scorer's table and is very upset about the call that you have made on the mat. Using some choice words, she expresses herself in a very unsportsmanlike manner. What is the proper procedure for you to follow in this situation?

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No, bite your tongue!

Anytime a coach acts in an unsportsmanlike manner the referee shall deduct one team point for the first penalty and, if there should be an additional penalty, the coach would be removed from the premises immediately for the remainder of the event and an additional two team points would be deducted.

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Describe the entire overtime process from start to ultimate tie breaker. This match goes  $8 \frac{1}{4}$  minutes.

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1. Start the sudden victory period immediately with wrestlers standing and go for 1 minute
2. Do both 30 second periods with top or bottom choice determined by a coin flip
3. Start the ultimate tiebreaker period with the choice given to a wrestler scoring first, by a coin flip for a 0-0 match, or the one without an unsportsmanlike penalty.
4. The bottom wrestler escapes 15 seconds into the ultimate tiebreaker or the top wrestler locks hands.

How else could this end?

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The score at the end of the first period is 8-6. The match ends tied, 16-16. You end up in the ultimate tie breaker. To give the correct wrestler the choice of position for the ultimate tiebreaker, you consult with the official scorer, Duane Morgan and discover that he was asleep at the wheel. He was on Amazon ordering golf clubs, checking his stocks, daydreaming of the beach, and generally off task. He did not circle the first point(s) scored in the regulation match. (first three periods of the match). After consulting with both schools' scorekeepers, no one agrees as to who scored the first point(s). Who should receive the choice of position?

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Good luck. You got screwed over by Duane! One's memory fades after retiring and playing too much golf.

Any ideas?