

Scoring Instructions for Table Workers

Each table help person needs to play close attention to the match in progress at all times.

General Instructions – Primary Responsibilities are as follows.

- **Keep the bouts in proper sequence.**
- **Record and display the scores accurately.**
- **Keep the bout time accurately.**
- **Communicate and assist the referee.**
 - Work together as a team to assure that the matches progress smoothly and without delay.
 - Do not allow wrestlers, coaches or others to congregate around the scoring table or permit them to distract you from the match.
 - If it gets crowded around the table, ask the wrestlers or coaches to move. If they don't move, ask the official or table captain to stop the match and move them.
 - If you do make a mistake, or if you miss something, let the referee know so that any error can be corrected quickly
 - **DO NOT** stop the bout! Wait until the official stops the action (ex. Between rounds, or when the wrestlers go out of bounds) and then get his/her attention and address any problems.

Bout Sheet Instructions –

- When you receive a bout sheet from the pairer, the following information should be already filled out:
 - Both wrestlers names and clubs
 - Age/Weight (ex. 5/6 60 lbs)
 - Bout Number
 - Mat number
- Verify the information and be sure that you have both wrestlers present. Instruct the wrestlers to wait behind the scorer's table until their match is called.
- **Immediately before the bout begins;**
 - Make a final verification of the wrestler's names, ect. on the bout sheet.
 - Designate which color ankle band each wrestler will wear (usually done by referee)
Write the color in the color block on the bout sheet for each wrestler.
 - Check your timer and make sure it is at zero and ready to start.
 - Acknowledge that you are ready when the official looks at you.
- **When the bout begins;**
 - Record all points on the bout sheet in the proper box as they are awarded by the referee.
 - Refer to the scoring abbreviations list with these instructions. Be sure that points are recorded in the proper round for the correct wrestler.
 - Record whether a wrestler selected Up (), Down (), or Neutral (=) in rounds 2 and 3.
 - If the bout is won by a Fall or Technical Fall (pins), show the time elapsed in the "TIME" block under the round in which the fall occurred. (ex. 42 seconds or 1 min. 22 seconds)
- **When the bout is complete;**
 - Total the points for each wrestler and enter the total in the appropriate block.
 - **CIRCLE** the name block of the winning wrestler.
 - **X OUT** the name block of the losing wrestler.
 - Write the time of day the match was completed (ex. 3:07 pm) so we can allow the 20 minute rest period between matches if needed.
 - Have the winning wrestler/coach/parent sign the bout sheet (REQUIRED)
 - Have the referee sign the bout sheet (REQUIRED, do not let them tell you they don't have too.)
 - Have the winning wrestler/coach/parent take the winning bout slip to the mat's pairing table basket.