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Application of Coaches Rule Article #19 h)

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Guidelines for Official's:

- Any member of officiating team whether it be the Referee, Judge, Mat Chairman or Pairing Master can present a Coach with a yellow or red card.
- A yellow card is a warning to Coach that their behavior to unacceptable.
- A red card will eliminate the Coach from the tournament.
- A red card can be given without a yellow card warning if necessary.
- A coach receiving a red card is out of the tournament at least until the Head Official has met with the officiating team. The Coach must then meet with the tournament Head Official.
- The officiating team then needs to write an incident report which can be found on page 28 of the BCSSWA rulebook or be done on the back of bout sheet.
- The Mat Chairman needs to go directly to the Head Official and make a report on behalf of their officiating team.
- The Mat Chairman's report should describe the incident and degree of seriousness.

Head Official:

- The coach is not allowed to continue their duties until they meet with the Head Official.
- After getting the required report from the Mat Chairman the Head Official will discuss the incident with the coach.
- The Head Official will read the Mat Chairman's report to the Coach.
- The coach will give their version of the incident.
- The Head Official will read the role of the coach rule to the coach.
- The Head Official can review the coaches code of conduct, not the coach.
- The Head Official will make a decision as to the outcome of the red card for that competition.

Is the Coach remorseful? How much?

The Coach needs to apologize to the entire Officiating Team; MC / Ref / Judge

Optional suspension from coaching on mat include: a session, a day, the tournament.

Coaches need to be remorseful, admit their inappropriate behavior, and apologize. They should move on making efforts to behave appropriately while coaching matches. The coach's concern should not be getting this Head Official meeting over. It shouldn't matter if he has guys coming up in matches to coach.

Coaches officiating concerns need to directed to the Head Official.

Reciprocal

If a coach is awarded a red card and is removed from the match/tournament another coach is permitted to replace the carded coach. The replacement coach must meet the tournament criteria as an accredited coach.

Uncooperative coaches may be asked to leave the competition venue. Hopefully, it never comes to this!

In all incidents of a red card being awarded copies of the incident reports need to be forwarded to the BCSSWA Executive and BCWA, within 7 days of the incident.

Official's Code of Ethics:

- Should maintain an emotional and calm poise in any and every situation.
- Respect the rights of the wrestlers, coaches, and spectators.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike or uncouth behavior act in a manner which entitles the respect of wrestlers, coaches, fellow officials and spectators.
- A referee shall not argue with coaches, wrestlers, or spectators.

Coaches Code of Conduct:

- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of their sport and of coaching.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of their duties.
- Treat opponents and officials with due respect both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of their sport and the spirit of such rules.