

MATCH MANAGEMENT

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THREE STAGES:

- Pre-Meet
- Match
- Post-Match

STAGE 1: PRE-MEET

- Mastery of the rules
- Verify Match Times
- Arrive on time
- Verify onsite physician availability
- Verify onsite administrator
- Verify availability of weigh-in sheets
- Verify if there any physician notes for skin conditions

STAGE 1: PRE-MEET

- Random draw
- Conduct the weigh-ins
- Verify any special equipment
- Meet with each team
- Verify mats and the mat area
- Meet with the score keeper and clock operator

STAGE 2: MATCH

- Bring coaches and captains to the table to review sportsmanship and verify uniforms
- Meet with captains at the center of the mat for coin toss
- Keep track of what's going on during the match
 - Choice of position at start of second and third period
 - Penalties, warnings, injury timeouts

STAGE 2: MATCH

- **Coaches Conference**
 - Ensure wrestlers stay in the center of the mat
 - One coach at the table
 - Verify score with the table to give the coach a second to calm down
 - Position yourself in a neutral stance, ensuring you can see the wrestlers are in the center of the mat, to allow the coach to have his say
 - Address issue professionally and if necessary warn the coach as indicated by rule
- **Make your calls with authority, using only proper signals as defined by the rules**

STAGE 3: POST-MATCH

- Verify the score
- Ensure the time of the match is recorded
- Sign the scoresheet
- Leave

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