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## Special case manual situations

- **4-5-5B:** For Ohio officials we need to recognize there is an error at the end of this situation. Ohio has a minimum of weight for the HWT class. Remember a HWT wrestler must weigh-in at a minimum of 215 pounds to compete in the HWT class. For the second day weigh-in (or weigh-out) he/she must still make a minimum of 215 (After Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> the minimum for HWT is 217).
- **5-13A:** Important to note the difference between a forfeit, default and a bye. A forfeit means there is no athlete to participate, while with a default there is a competitor but is unable to participate in the upcoming match. In case manual example 5-13A it would be a forfeit if the wrestler was injured after making weight for the entered weight class and then has been withdrawn from the event. If he was injured getting medical attention and will try to wrestle in the second round, it is a default. A bye may only occur in the first round of the bracket tournament and means schools had no wrestlers to weigh-in and those lines randomly get a bye. Points are scored differently after a bye and either a default or forfeit.

### POSTURE INDICATES INTENTION

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- **5-15-2A:** Near fall on the edge of the out-of-bounds circle simply requires any parts of the pinning area (both scapulae) inside the competition circle. Which means inside the outer edge of the two inch out-of-bounds circle. The offensive wrestler may be directly on top of the defensive wrestler with a double grapevine, and as long as the upper edge of the pinning area is inbounds near fall can be earned and the fall can be called.
- **5-19-5A:** An offensive wrestler may change his choice of position only after the defensive wrestler has received a caution or penalty for an incorrect line-up or a false start. The only choices the offensive wrestler has to change to are a) optional start, b) neutral, or c) conventional starting position.
- **5-25-1C:** The neutral position can be earned once the defensive wrestler has an opportunity to defend himself, has control of his own hips, or was let go. Although there is one case where the defensive wrestler does not turn and face to be able to defend himself. These situations usually occur at the buzzer to end a period and/or as they are going out-of-bounds.

Arrive at the site early to assist with weigh-ins.

Officials are not to clean blood.