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Kelly Ducey, president of the Fifth District W.O.A. (Defiance) sent the following to his membership. It would be a great reminder for everyone. Bad time is but one topic that the “post season review” covers.

As a reminder, all points scored during a bad time situation are erased EXCEPT for the following 5 situations. We use the acronym RIBFUN to remind ourselves of those 5 exceptions:

- R - Roughness as in Unnecessary Roughness
- I - Points awarded for Illegal holds/Maneuvers
- B - Blood time
- F - Flagrant Misconduct
- UN - Unsportsmanlike conduct

During a match the official warns the top man for stalling without stopping the match, you are in a bad time situation. If one of the wrestlers commits any of the above violations or accrues blood time during this bad time, those points and/or blood time are NOT reversed/deleted. Other points such as escapes, reversal, near fall points, technical violations, injury time, etc... are deleted.

If you are officiating a match and you have penalized a wrestler for locked hands, then fleeing and then stalling (2-point violation) after s/he had already been warned for stalling, and you fail to offer his/her opponent the choice of position on the next restart, you are in a bad time situation. If one of the wrestlers commits any of the exceptions under RIBFUN during this bad time, those points and/or blood time are NOT reversed or deleted. Other points such as escapes, reversal, near fall points, technical violations, injury time, etc... are deleted.

If you are officiating a match and **Wrestler A** is the offensive wrestler, but after going out of bounds **Wrestler A** returns to the center and drops down to start as the defensive wrestler and you fail to recognize this error until **Coach B** brings it to your attention at the end of the period, you are in a bad time situation. If one of the wrestlers commits any of the exceptions under RIBFUN during this bad time, those points and/or blood time are NOT reversed or deleted. Other points such as escapes, reversal, near fall points, technical violations, injury time, etc... are deleted.

I trust the acronym RIBFUN helps everyone remember the exceptions in Rule 5.1.3. A review of the bad time rules might be a good idea from time to time during the regular season.

Many Thanks to Kelly Ducey for his efforts to help everyone ... “Do It Right”