



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: Divisions I, II and III Head Wrestling Coaches.

FROM: Chuck Barbee, secretary-rules editor and weight management liaison
NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Bracketing – Six Matches Per Day Limit.

NCAA Wrestling Rule 3.22.5 states:

Art. 5. *Daily Match Limit*. Wrestlers shall not compete in more than six matches in one competition day. Forfeits and medical forfeits do not count into the six-match limitation; all other matches shall count into the total. Any match forfeited because of the match limit shall not count as either a win or loss for either competitor and shall not be placed on the Individual Season Record Form.

Clarifications:

- The rules book contains an inaccurate statement when it says: *any match forfeited because of the match limit...*
- Matches not competed because of the daily match limit are not forfeited, but rather, listed as No Contest (abbreviation NC). Example: If Wrestler A in a pairing on the bracket is unable to compete in a match because it would be their 7th match, but their competitor, Wrestler B, is allowed to compete because he has not yet reached the daily match limit; Wrestler B would advance in the bracket via no contest.
- Wrestlers advancing in a bracket via no contest do not receive any advancement or bonus points, but may receive placement points that have been earned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ncaaruleseditor@gmail.com .

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