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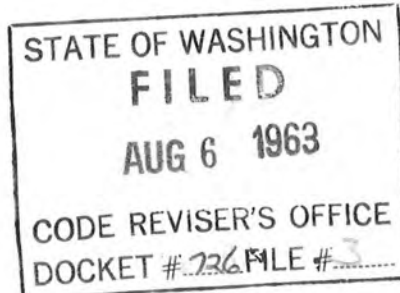
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Mr. Fred A. Brodie, Jr.  
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Office of the Code Reviser  
Legislative Building  
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Olympia, Washington



Dear Mr. Brodie:

Following our telephone conversation this morning we checked our minutes of the December 5, 1962 Commission meeting. You will find the clarification of the wrestling rule changes as you requested.

On page 44 of our rules under Section 04.399- part 4. Last line. "Failure to break after one warning shall result in disqualification of the offender." Change shall to may.

On page 46 of our rules under section 04.410-part 11. Last line. "If he is not inside the ropes within that period, the referee shall award the fall to his opponent." Change shall to may.

On page 46 of our rules under Section 04.410 part 13. Last sentence. "If a wrestler deliberately steps outside the ropes he shall immediately be disqualified and his purse shall be paid to the Commission for whatever disposition it may deem appropriate." Change shall to may in two places.

Page 46 of our rules under section 04.410 part 15. Last sentence. "If a match is declared "no decision" the purse of the offenders shall be forfeited to the Commission." Change shall to may.

On page 46 of our rules under section 04.410 part 18. Second sentence. "Wrestlers who attempt to strike each other with any object or who manhandle the referee shall be suspended for 60 days for the first offense, one year for the second offense and shall have their licenses revoked and be disqualified from wrestling for life in the State of Washington for the third offense." Change shall to may in two places .



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On page 47 of our rules under section 04.453 part 2  
"The following holds and tactics constitute fouls. The  
referee shall disqualify any wrestler who uses any such  
holds or engages in any such tactics and his purse shall  
be paid to the Commission for whatever action it deems  
appropriate." Change shall to may in two places.

On page 48 of our rules under section 04.450 part 6. First  
line. "Any wrestler guilty of foul tactics in a wrestling  
match shall be disqualified and his purse withheld from  
payment," Change shall to may.

On page 49 of our rules under section 04.450 part 6. The  
last part of the above sentence. " and the wrestler shall  
automatically be suspended." Change shall to may.

We hope the above is what you wished. We are enclosing a  
copy of the rules and the changes have been marked as shown  
above.

Respectfully yours,

E. Roberts, Secretary  
Washington State Athletic Commission

The Washington State Athletic Commission at a meeting held on August 18, 1962, discussed the following changes in the rules which regulate wrestling in the State of Washington. These changes were formally agreed to and acted upon at a Commission meeting held on December 5, 1962.

The Attorney General, the State Code Revisor, the Press and interested persons received notification as required by the Uniform Rules of Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Agencies.

The only change in each instance is to change the word SHALL to MAY.

On Page 44 - line 1- Section 04.390

On Page 46 - Section 04.410 - Parts 11-13-15 and 18 (Twice in 13 and 18) one place in each of other sections.

On Page 47 - Section 04.420 - Part 2 - (In two places)

On Page 48 - Section 04.450 - Part 6

On Page 49 - Section 04.450-Part 6

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