

## **MEMO FROM THE HEAD OFFICIAL**

To: Head Coaches

From: Guy Trinetti, Head Official

Here are some **points of emphasis** for the sectional weekend (and others to follow):

- **Headgear** - **No tape allowed; no crossing of straps allowed** – do not allow your wrestlers to come to the mat without proper headgear.
- **Shoes** -- **Must be laces to the top** (point of emphasis (POE) this year; NO tape on shoes except fresh tape to cover the laces.
- **Corner Personnel** - **-only two persons allowed in each corner mat-side** (please adhere to this); please do not approach the mat proper during the action – Please stay seated in the coaches area.
- **Trainer** - trainers will be available but you are not required to use them – decide early in the injury time if you require trainer assistance. As officials we are not allowed to hold the injury clock waiting on the trainer or physician.
- **Concussion**- reminder any wrestler showing signs of concussion must be cleared by trainer on staff and/or physician – they will fill out appropriate documentation either way.
- **Sportsmanship** -- as you always do, continue to exhibit sportsmanship and demand it of your wrestlers.
- **Reasons to request a conference** - The only reason would be to discuss misapplication of a rule (that has a wide interpretation), and it is NOT to question the official's judgment. Ex. explain a stalling warning to you ..... or NOT to explain why a takedown was/was not called.... or it is NOT to indicate your displeasure with a call. **These examples will result in a coaches misconduct.**