

## 2018-19 Clarifications from Meeting 10-23-18

1. In a pinning situation, if a body part of either wrestler touches the floor, WE ARE OUT OF BOUNDS. Points earned prior to touching the floor shall be awarded
2. In a takedown situation, If THE defensive wrestler lands where a part of his body touches floor off the mat, can we still have a takedown?  
YES, if majority of body lands on mat prior to a part (Hand, arm) and offensive wrestler is in bounds or feet finish in bounds, WE DO HAVE A TAKEDOWN, then blow out of bounds. HOWEVER, If you as a referee feel you need to catch or blow the whistle for safety reasons, then no takedown
3. In a pinning situation, offensive wrestler out of bounds, a scapula or a shoulder of defensive wrestler is inbounds. Does it have to be on mat or just breaking the plane inside of the out of bounds line to score. THE SHOULDER OR SCAPULA ONLY HAS TO BREAK THE PLANE OF THE OUT OF BOUNDS LINE TO BE CONSIDERED IN BOUNDS. IT CAN BE ON THE MAT OR IN THE AIR  
  
5-15-2 b ... rule book reads "any part of the defensive wrestler's shoulder or scapula are inbounds ... hence it may be in the air over the inbounds portion of the mat.
4. One wrestler behind. A foot of each inbounds. Rear wrestler lifts opponent, are we out of bounds?  
YES, WE ARE OUT OF BOUNDS.
5. When pinning an opponent that is out of bounds, offensive wrestler is on his toes AND knees are inside the plane of the out of bounds. Opponent tries to roll through, one or both toes of the offensive wrestler come up off the mat but then return back to the mat, WE CONTINUE WRESTLING.

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