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2015-16 NFHS Wrestling Rules Changes

- 3-1-4a New:** The duties of the referee before a dual meet begins each day were further clarified. The referee shall perform the skin checks or verify that the designated, on-site meet appropriate health-care professional has performed the skin checks.
- 3-1-5 New:** The duties of the referee before a tournament begins each day were expanded. Specifically, the referee shall perform the skin checks or verify that the designated, on-site meet appropriate health-care professional has performed the skin checks.
- 10-2-9a New:** A new criterion was added for wrestler advancement in a bracket that emphasizes sportsmanship during competition.

2015-16 EDITORIAL AND OTHER CHANGES

3-3-1B; 4-1-2 NOTE (NEW); 8-1-3; 8-2-2; 8-2-6; ILLUSTRATIONS – 14, 15.

2015-16 POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Communicable Skin Conditions and Skin Checks
2. Biting
3. Slams
4. Stalling in the Ultimate Tiebreaker
5. The Body Scissors

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