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TO: NCAA Divisions I, II and III Conference Commissioners and Head Wrestling Coaches of Member Institutions Sponsoring Wrestling.

FROM: Brad Traviolia, chair
NCAA Wrestling Committee.

SUBJECT: Certified Officials.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information about the requirement that all NCAA collegiate wrestling officials be registered this season.

According to the 2007 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations, any referee who wishes to officiate collegiate meets, tournaments or NCAA championships competition must be NCAA certified prior to the start of each season. The referee is required to view the NCAA Wrestling Rules DVD presentation and register online.

Please take a few moments to review the enclosed list and make sure officials assigned to your matches during the 2007-08 academic year are registered with the NCAA. If you use an assignor or conference to select officials for matches, please make sure officials used are included in the NCAA's registration list.

The registration list may be found online at the following address:

<http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/champadmin/wrestling/index.html>

The list will be updated periodically and finalized on October 26. The last day for an official to view the clinic online is **Friday, October 19**. To view the clinic online, please go to www.ncaa.org and click on the "Sports and Championships" link and select "Winter" and then "Wrestling." Then click on "2007-08 Wrestling Clinic Videos."

If an official that is not certified officiates an NCAA meet or tournament, the host institution will be held responsible. Consequences of using a non-registered official will be decided by the NCAA Wrestling Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Smith at the NCAA National Office.

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Enclosure

cc: NCAA Wrestling Committee
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