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TO: Head Wrestling Coaches at NCAA Member Institutions and Conference Commissioners.

FROM: Brad Traviolia, chair
NCAA Wrestling Committee

Robert G. Bubb, secretary-rules editor
NCAA Wrestling Committee.

SUBJECT: Two-Week Comment Period for Wrestling Rules-Change Proposals.

The NCAA Wrestling Committee approved the attached major rules-changes during its recent annual meeting. Before the rules-change proposals can be implemented for the 2008 season, they must receive NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) approval. PROP reviews all playing-rules proposals, evaluating the new rules in terms of safety concerns, negative impact on the integrity of the game, and financial impact for institutions.

You have the opportunity to give feedback on any of the proposed rules changes by sending your comments to Teresa Smith at the NCAA national office (tksmith@ncaa.org) by Friday, May 16. Please reference the proposed rule change by rule reference (e.g., Rule 1.1) and specify whether your feedback concerns safety, negative impact to the image of the game or finances.

Once approved by PROP, a listing of the 2008-09 rules-changes will be posted on www.ncaa.org, www.nwcaonline.org and www.nwoaofficials.org and will be incorporated into the 2009 Wrestling Rules and Interpretations Book, which should be available in mid August.

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Attachment

cc: NCAA Wrestling Committee
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