

## REFEREE REQUIREMENTS

The NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee approved new requirements to qualify as an NCAA registered wrestling referee, effective with the 2009-10 season. The new rule states that **a referee who wishes to be eligible to officiate regular-season and/or postseason competition** must complete the following requirements:

- (1) The referee shall register after watching the NCAA Rules Presentation not later than October 19 each year;
- (2) After reviewing the rules presentation, the referee shall annually complete an online examination and receive a minimum passing score of 80 percent; and
- (3) The referee shall attend an in-person NCAA Wrestling Referee Enhancement Program fall clinic once every three years.

All referees must view the rules presentation (Item 1 above) before taking the online examination (Item 2 above). Items 2 and 3 are new requirements.

Referee attends in-person clinic and passes online test	Referee may be assigned work NCAA wrestling	Referee required to attend next clinic
Fall 2009	2009-10 season	Fall 2012
Fall 2010	2010-11 season	Fall 2013
Fall 2011	2011-12 season	Fall 2014
Fall 2012	2012-13 season	Fall 2015

NOTE: The years a referee does not attend an in-person clinic, the referee is still required to view the video and register online, and receive a passing score on the test.