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Welcome to *Center Mat*!

Welcome back to RQ+ and Center Mat. The central hub provides a national platform for NCAA Men's Wrestling that allows us to share critical information regarding rule interpretations, points of emphasis, officiating mechanics, and how those "tough call" situations should be interpreted.

If you received this letter via email, you have successfully registered for the NCAA central hub. If you are viewing this letter on refquest.com and have not registered yet, please click Register in the top right corner. Click [here](#) for more information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check Program.

Please visit the central hub weekly throughout the 2026-2027 season to stay current on the latest NCAA men's wrestling officiating news from Secretary-Rules Editor, Jimmy Chung and National Officiating Coordinator, Mike McCormick.

Thank you for registering for the 2026-27 season. Your dedication to excellence in officiating is critical to the growth and improvement of college wrestling. I look forward to seeing you all on the mats this season.

I wish all of you a healthy and successful season.

Mike McCormick

National Coordinator of Men's Wrestling Officials

Eligibility

To be considered for NCAA regular season and postseason assignment, officials must complete the following requirements:

- Consent to a background check.
- Pass Rules Test (open book).
 - Score of 86% or better required to pass for regular season.
 - Score of 90% or better for NCAA Division I, II or III championships.
 - You will have 2 attempts to pass the test.
 - Test opens at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Monday, September 14
 - Test closes at 5 p.m. Eastern time Monday, October 19.
- View the Rules and Officiating video.
- View the ELIGIBILITY: 2026-27 Sport Radar Referee Education Video
- All required videos must be viewed by 5 p.m. Eastern time Monday, October 19.
- Officiate a minimum of 10 dates in 2026-2027.



Note: NCAA wrestling leadership and/or NCAA staff may add additional eligibility items.

General Liability, Professional Liability, and Accident/Medical Insurance

RQ+ has developed an insurance program for the benefit of officials in all sports at all collegiate levels. This insurance is intended to meet the known insurance requirements of certain governing bodies, conferences, and individual institutions.

The program provides the following limits of insurance for contests officiated from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027. All returning officials must register by July 31, 2026 or within two weeks of their sport's registration open date to keep continuous coverage.

- *General Liability: \$6,000,000 per occurrence (\$1,000,000 General Liability and \$5,000,000 Excess Liability per occurrence)*
 - Program has total aggregate limit per official of \$14,000,000.
 - Coverage intended to protect an official against claims of damages or injury caused to a third party while officiating a contest. Coverage includes personal/advertising injury, damage to a third party's premises, abuse, and molestation.
 - Coverage extends to international contests if suit is brought in the US.

Professional Liability: \$1,000,000

- Professional Liability claims are generally rooted in allegations of an act, error, or omission in executing an official's professional work that cause financial loss to a third party.

There are options to extend the GL coverage to non-intercollegiate contests, such as High School and other sanctioned events, as well as to increase the Accident Indemnity.

Accident/Medical: \$15,000

- Pays for out-of-pockets expenses for injuries sustained by an official during an intercollegiate contest.

Weekly Accident Indemnity (Game Fee Replacement)

- This insurance is intended to cover instances where an injury or other medical event sustained from a covered accident, renders you totally disabled and unable to work intercollegiate contests you had been assigned. The coverage can pay fees for missed intercollegiate contests. Officials have four options for game fee replacement insurance.



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Max Weekly Benefit	Max Coverage Duration	Plan Cost
\$250	52 weeks	\$49
\$500	52 weeks	\$59
\$2,500	52 weeks	\$129
\$4,700	16 weeks	\$139

Welcome Packet

To reduce the cost of registration, an official may “opt out” of receiving a hard copy of the rules book. A digital version of the rules book and case book will be available under “Publications” on Center Mat.

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Registration Fees

Division I: \$225

Division II: \$125

Division III: \$125

NJCAA: \$125

The registration fee for NCAA evaluators is \$100.