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Addition to Policy Manual:

Officiating a Contest:

An Official shall not partake in the officiating of an individual match or meet where there is any possible relationship between the official, contestant or school. This pertains to individual team dual meets, multi-team dual meets, or individual tournaments. This includes the following:

- A child or relative that wrestles for a team.
- A child or relative that coaches for a team.
- A member of the immediate family (includes child, spouse, parent, son/daughter in law) that works for a school district in any capacity.
- The official works for a school district in any capacity.
- The Official must be retired from teaching or coaching at the high school level for a minimum of 4 years to referee a meet from the school district you coached/taught at.
- The Official must be retired from teaching or coaching at the junior high school level for a minimum of 7 years to referee a meet from the school district you coached/taught at.
- The Official must be retired from any other grade level or worked for the school district in any other capacity for a minimum 4 years.
- The Official lives within a school district.
- The Official lives within a school district and their child attends another school district.
- An Official coaches or child participates in a kid wrestling program or an off season wrestling program for a club or school district.

If an official who is to assist the Head Official in a consolation or finals match and there is a conflict and no other official is available, the head Official must referee the match with no assistant.

If an Official violates this policy, The Official will be penalized one varsity meet fee on the first offense. Penalty Fee will be paid to the Suffolk Wrestling Officials Association prior to the League Tournament or they will forfeit any further assignments.

If an Official violates this policy a second time, The Official will be suspended for the remainder of the season and will be subject to any fees sanctioned by Section XI.

The official must write a letter seeking re-instatement from the Executive Board after the second offense.