

2007-08 RULE 5-11-2: Near Fall Situation with Injury or Bleeding by Defensive Wrestler

RULE	NEAR FALL SITUATION	CRITERIA MET	POINTS
5-11-2(f)	Prior to (0 - 1.9 seconds) Imminent Near Fall	90 DEGREES TO ABOVE 45 DEGREES.	2 NF
5-11-2(g)	2 points Near Fall (2 - 4.9 seconds)	1. Both shoulders/scapulas 4” from mat. 2. One shoulder/scapula touching mat and other shoulder/scapula held at 45 degrees or less. 3. High Bridge. 4. Supporting by both elbows.	3 NF
5-11-2(h)	3 points Near Fall (5 or more seconds)		4 NF

RULE 5-11-2(i): Near Fall Situation with Violations by Defensive Wrestler

Illegal Hold (5-14, 7-1)	90 DEGREES TO ABOVE 45 DEGREES (Imminent Near Fall).	Prior to Criteria met (0-1.9 seconds)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			2	1	3
Unnecessary Roughness (5-30, 7-4-1)	1. Both shoulders or scapulas 4” from mat. 2. One shoulder/scapula touching and other shoulder/scapula held at 45 degrees or less.	2 NF (2 - 4.9 sec)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			3	1	4
Unsportsmanlike Conduct (5-31, 7-4-2)	3. High Bridge 4. Supporting by both elbows.	3 NF (5 or more secs)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			4	1	5
Technical Violations (5-28-1, 7-3)					

*May be a delayed call to allow offensive wrestler opportunity to achieve a fall. Appropriate NF and penalties are awarded when the referee stops the match due to safety, out of bounds situation, end of period or NF situation ends without a fall or a violation against the offensive wrestler.