Memorandum

To: State Association Wrestling Rules Liaisons

From: B. Elliot Hopkins, NFHS Wrestling Rules Editor and National Interpreter

Subject: Omission of a Definition in the 2019-20 Wrestling Rules Book

Date: September 12, 2019

Good Morning, we recently discovered that a definition was inadvertently omitted from the NFHS 2019-20 Wrestling Rule Book but was captured in the 2019-20 NFHS Wrestling PowerPoint. Rule 5-28-6 was omitted and is part of the Time-Out definitions. We identify the various types of time-outs in this section of the rules book. The new Article 6 simply advises that if an injury occurs that involves the head, neck and cervical column then it is a time-out. We explain the new rule change in its entirety in NFHS Rule 8-2-4b. We will also discuss this issue during the annual NFHS Wrestling Rules Interpretation Webinar on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

If this omission has caused any interpretation challenges, please let me know so we can help you resolve the issue. We are working to include the omission in the digital version of the 2019-20 NFHS Wrestling Rule Book. Thank you in advance to your attention to this matter.