Strikes to Back of Head or Neck / Illegal

Rule 7-1-5: any hold/maneuver used for punishment is illegal
Rule 7-4-1: unnecessary roughness involves any physical acts which exceed normal aggressiveness … which includes a forceful forearm or elbow used in a punishing way, such as, on the spine or back of head or neck.
Rule 7-4-3: flagrant misconduct includes physical or no-physical acts which the referee considers serious enough to disqualify the contestant. These include striking, butting, elbowing, biting, etc.

FRAME 1: Wrestler A drives a forceful elbow or forearm to back of head or neck of Wrestler B. Stop and penalize immediately. illegal / unnecessary roughness.

Frame 2-2a: Blows to the head, neck and spinal areas may cause serious injury, concussion or worse. Hard competition is expected, but intentional acts to harm/injure one’s opponent is a flagrant act and should be penalized accordingly.

KEYS TO WATCH:
Having arm back or high elbow does not mean illegal, but is an indicator. The official’s position and judgment is important.