

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 or scapulas 4" from the mat. 2. One Shoulder or scapula is touching the mat and the other shoulder or scapula is held at an angle 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

		Prior to Criteria met (0-1.9 seconds)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			2	1	3
Illegal Hold (5-14, 7-1) Unnecessary Roughness (5-30, 7-4-1) Unsportsmanlike Conduct (5-31, 7-4-2) Technical Violations (5-28-1, 7-3) Note: 7-3-1 for a flee once near fall points have been earned)	90 DEGREES TO ABOVE 45 DEGREES (Imminent Near Fall). 1. Both Shoulders or Scapulas 4" from the mat. 2. One Shoulder or scapula is touching the mat and the other shoulder or scapula is held at an angle 45 degrees or less.	2 PTs Near Fall (2 - 4.9 seconds)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			3	1	4
		3 PTs Near Fall (5 or more seconds)	NF	Penalty*	Total
			4	1	5

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