

NO SITTING OR LYING ON THE ARENA FLOOR/WRESTLING AREA, EXCLUDING DESIGNATED SEATING AREAS

Purpose.

In recent years, California USA Wrestling has experienced a growth in people lying down or sitting on the arena floor/wrestling area. This activity obstructs everyone's access throughout the arena floor/wrestling area, reduces the level of safety for everyone in these areas, interferes with use and enjoyment by other members of the event, has caused a multitude of complaints and fire **safety** issues. There are a significant number of seats open and available during the day for everyone's use to sit or lie down.

Therefore, California USA Wrestling believes it necessary to address the issue of sitting or lying on the arena floor/wrestling area, excluding designated areas, to ensure public safety and access throughout.

Prohibition on sitting or lying on the arena floor/wrestling area.

(A) Prohibition. No person shall sit or lie down on the arena floor/wrestling area or upon a blanket, stool, chair, or other object placed upon the arena floor/wrestling area.

(B) Exceptions. This section shall not apply to any person:

(1) Sitting or lying down on the arena floor/wrestling is due to a medical emergency.

(2) Who, as a result of disability uses a wheelchair, walker, or similar device needed for mobility to move about the public.

Necessity of warning

One verbal warning will be issued by a California USA Wrestling staff member to a person who is in violation of the rules.

Violations – Penalty: Removal of coaching band and access to the floor.