

In West Virginia and Illinois, in the rear standing position:

If a wrestler has one or two arms trapped, it shall be stopped immediately for being potentially dangerous to protect the wrestler whose arm(s) are trapped from serious injury. All other potentially dangerous situations, where one or two arms are trapped, are up to the official's discretion. He can stop it immediately, delay the call, or not call it if he believes the wrestler is not in jeopardy of being injured.

Note: If the referee feels the defensive wrestler is intentionally forcing his arm under the rear standing wrestler's arm to have the match stopped, the referee shall penalize the defensive wrestler with "Unsportsmanlike Conduct."

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