

To: All Wheelchair Rugby Participants

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Topic: Fallen Players

The IWRF is receiving more requests by Local Organising Committees (LOC) to protect the playing surface. One common method for protecting the playing surface is the use of mats to protect the floor when righting a fallen player.

Effective immediately the following shall apply.

When the LOC or owner of the gymnasium requests that teams use mats when righting a fallen player, the following ruling shall apply.

A fallen player must wait on the floor until support staff arrive to assist them in getting back up. Failure to observe this instruction will result in the following sanctions.

If a player rights themselves without the use of a mat:

The first instance of this occurring will result in a warning to the player.

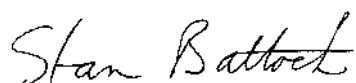
The second and all subsequent instances may result in a Technical foul being called against the offending player.

If support staff right a player without using the mat:

The first instance of this occurring will result in a warning to the coach of the team.

The second and subsequent instances may result in a Technical Foul being called against the coach of the offending team.

Regards



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