

NOTE: Think of the tube of the body as a cylinder, offensive **Wrestler "A"** locking hands around **Wrestler "B"**'s shoulders, waist, knees, or ankles with clasped hands, overlapping hands, or interlocking fingers shall be called for locking hands and a **Technical Violation (TV)**



Cross palm grip around both knees (TV)



interlocking fingers around waist (TV)



clasping fingers around ankles (TV)



clasping hands with **extremity** included, (arm or leg), (TV)

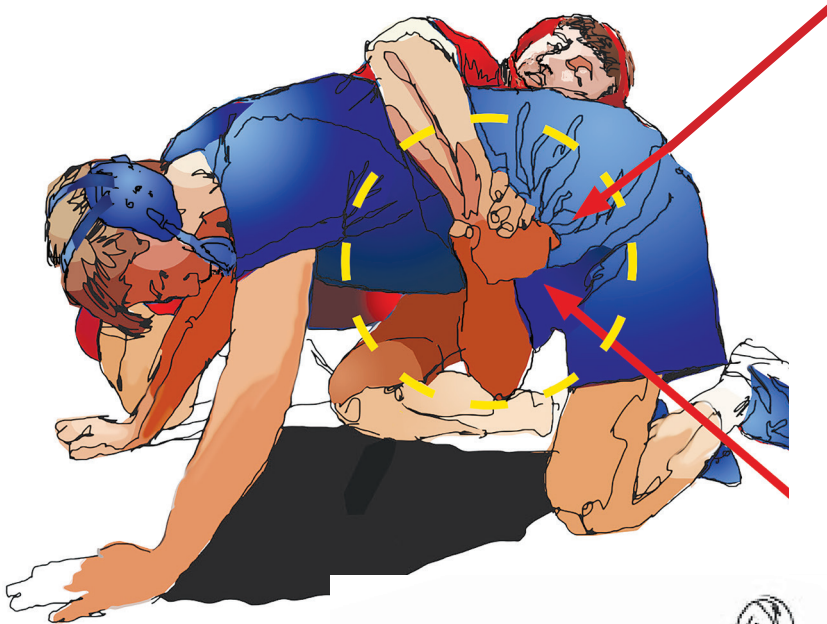


overlapping hands or arms around body (TV)

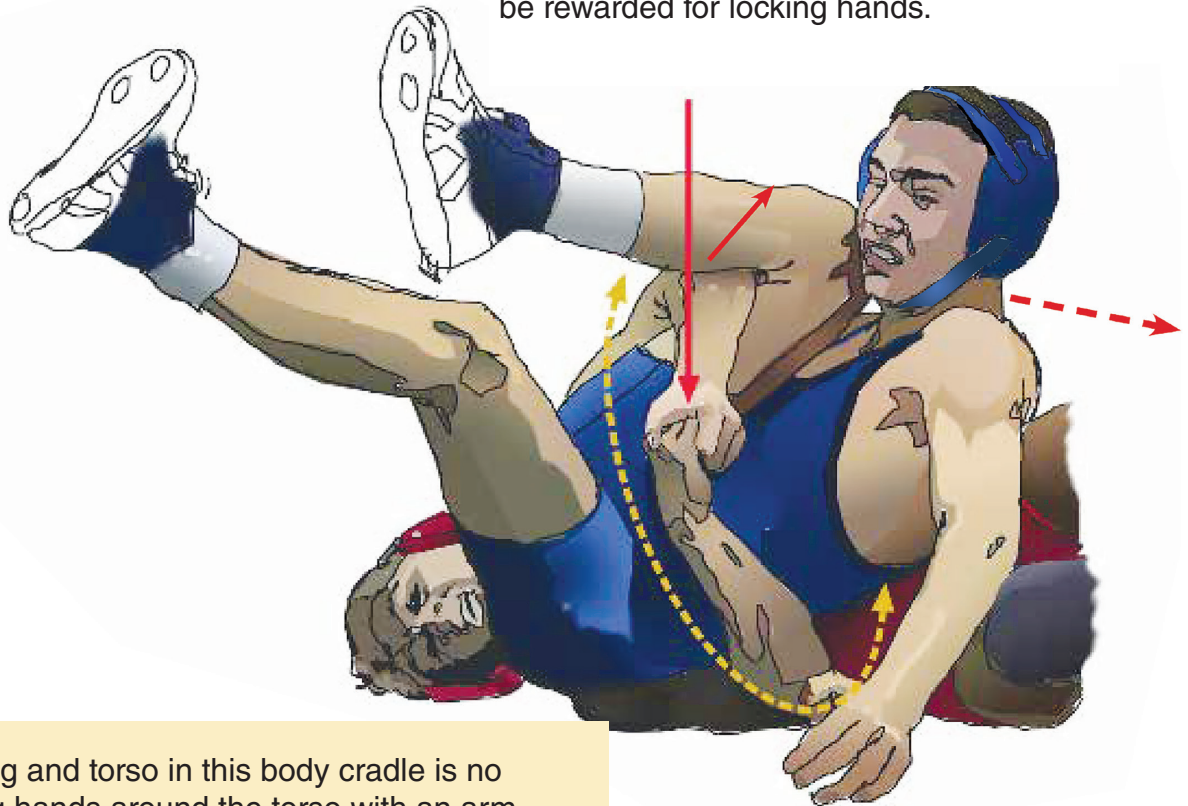
Locking hands (Extremities included)

In this situation with leg included it is a **(TV)** when applied by wrestler in the advantage position
Wrestler A. Stop the match and penalize.

NFHS Rule 7-3-3 states in-part: Interlocking or overlapping the hands, fingers or arms around the opponent's body (with or without arms included) or both legs by a wrestler in the advantage position...is a **Technical Violation (TV)**...

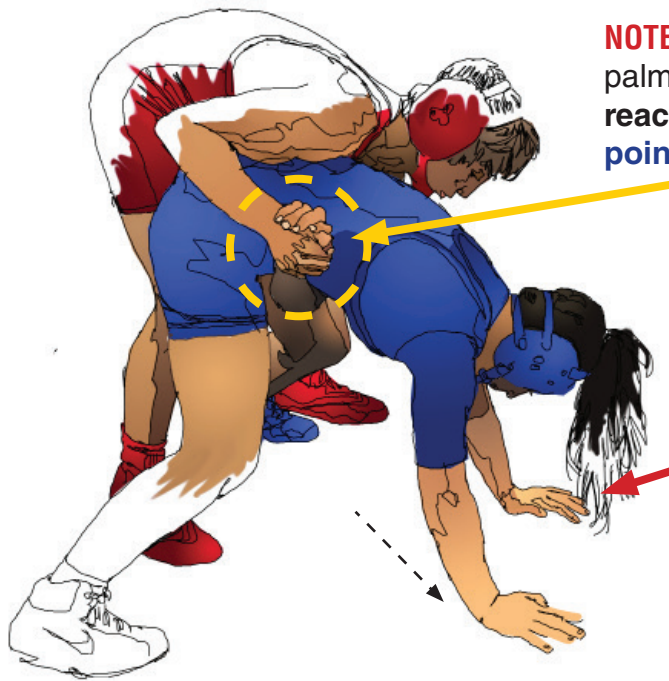


If **Wrestler A** takes **Wrestler B** to a stacked near fall position, **Wrestler A** has committed a **(TV)** and shall not be rewarded for locking hands.



NOTE: The encircled leg and torso in this body cradle is no different than a locking hands around the torso with an arm encircled. In fact, **Wrestler B** is placed even more at a disadvantage with a leg and torso being encircled versus torso encirclement with an arm included, **(TV)**

From neutral position **Wrestler "A"** takes **Wrestler "B"** to the mat, hand,(s) are supporting points. Signal and clearly call out "take down 2" or "reversal 2". **Wrestler "A"** has *reaction time*, to release clasped hands. Rule:5-25-1 and 2 .



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Wrestler "B"'s hands are a supporting point making **Wrestler "B"** a defensive wrestler. **Wrestler "A"** completed a takedown or reversal and has **reaction time** to release clasped hands. (TV)



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