

Stalemate

Rule 5-28: it is a **stalemate** when contestants are interlocked in a position other than a pinning situation, in which neither wrestler can improve respective position(s); or either competitor has hands locked around one leg of the opponent to prevent scoring... ***Hands locked repeatedly around one leg of his opponent to prevent scoring is considered stalling.***

FRAME 1: Both **Wrestlers** are locked together without any movement. Each is locked on a leg of the other, The lack of movement may be an indicator it is a **stalemate**.



NOTE: **Stalemate** is when neither wrestler can improve, as they are locked together and each is preventing the other from moving...

Frame 2: The defending **Wrestler A** has sprawled to counter the shot and locked around the waist. The attacking **Wrestler B** is locked on the lower leg of his opponent with his/her head flat on the mat by the hip down sprawl. Again the situation warrants a **Stalemate** call.

