

## Arm Bar— may be Legal, Potentially Dangerous, or Illegal

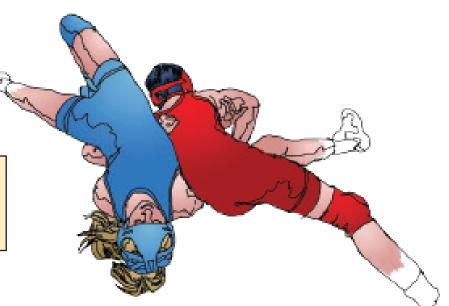
Frame 1. After breakdown, Wrestler A controls the nearside arm and slides an arm bar forcing his/her hand up into near side shoulde/the far side arm/wrist will then be tucked

If nearside arm is taken across (perpendicular) is LEGAL.

Frame 2. With nearside arm bar, Wrestler A begins to drive the arm toward the ear guard then over the head. This should be recognised as POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS before arm goes over the top and stop immediately.

Frame 3. Wrestler B's elbow cannot be forced directly over the top. Shoulder joints do not rotate in that direction. Stop and penalize as it is ILLEGAL.

**NOTE:** Official must monitor arm bars very closely, as they may go from **LEGAL** to **POTENTIALLT DANGEROUS** to **ILLEGAL** very quickly.





## Double Arm Bar may be Legal, potentially dangerous or Illegal



Frame 2: With double arm bar, Wrestler A locks hands in the middle of back of Wrestler B. With double arm bar,

