

RMBJJF NEGATIVE POINTS AND PENALTIES

Rocky Mountain Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Federation Gi and No Gi Rules

Note: All ref calls are final; arguing will only slow down the tournament.

Note: The referee reserves the right to award or disqualify a competitor on the first offense.

- On the first offense the offender will be given a verbal warning.
- On the second offense the offender's opponent will be given two points.
- On the third offense the referee may disqualify the competitor for any further fouls

1) Stalling: Holding the opponent, standing up, or any other position designed to stall will be handled by the referee

a) If a competitor who is ahead on points stops trying to advance positions or look for submissions within a reasonable amount of time.

b) The competitor stalls the fight, holding his opponent and, not seeking to engage or gain submissions when in the guard, on top, or on the bottom.

c) Either of the competitors runs to one of the extremities of the mat to avoid combat, or while engaging on the ground, flee by crawling or rolling out of the boundaries or by standing up avoiding engaging or purposely stepping out of bounds to gain time.

d) Running out of the fighting area to avoid a takedown

e) A competitor must always physically engage his or her opponent before attempting to pull guard. Butt-scotching or sitting down prior to a takedown will be considered stalling.

f) Following a takedown or throw the competitor must engage in ground combat. If the competitor executes a takedown and walks away from his opponent after doing so without continuing to engage on the ground, this will be considered stalling.

Note: Exceptions will be made if the opponent on the bottom position has "pulled guard" to avoid engaging in the fight during stand up portion of the fight.

g) If a competitor tries to avoid a submission by going out of fighting area he will be disqualified.

2) Grabbing fingers and toes.

3) Taunting your opponent.

4) When the competitor inserts his fingers inside the sleeves or pants, or with both his hands on his opponent's belt.

Illegal Techniques for All Divisions

1) Slamming: Trying to escape a submission by slamming your opponent will result in an instant disqualification, no exceptions! Takedowns and throws are not considered to be slams as long as there is no intention of injuring your opponent, ex: picking your opponent over your shoulders, pausing and jumping to the ground with the intention of causing injury.

Note: There is a difference between intention of causing injury and accidents. The referee will make a judgment call and disqualify the competitor if he purposely tries to injure his opponent with a slam.

Note: It is the competitor responsibility to make sure they can handle their opponent's weight to help insure the safety to help prevent injuries.

- 2) Biting, scratching, punching, kicking, eye gouging, and attacking the groin in any manner.
- 3) Hair pulling, spitting, small joint manipulation: Grabbing fingers and toes will not be allowed. **The referee reserves the right to give one warning or to disqualify.**
- 4) Squeezing the throat: Grabbing or squeezing the opponents Adams Apple.
- 5) Slam from the guard
- 6) Heel Hooks
- 7) Neck Crank/Cervical lock

Illegal Techniques (X = Illegal Techniques)	All Children and Teens Adults - White, Novice, Beginner	Blue, Purple, Intermediate	Brown, Black, Advance
All of the Illegal Techniques For All Divisions	X	X	X
Slam from the guard	X	X	X
Heel Hooks	X	X	X
Scissor Takedown	X	X	
Neck Crank/Cervical lock	X	X	X
Toe hold foot locks (foot locks of any kind)	X		
Wrist locks	X		
Knee Lock, leg lock (Knee bars of any kind)	X		
Bicep locks	X	X	
Calf locks	X	X	