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The definition of “Grabbing Gam Jeom”: “The hands or the arms pass/cross the opponent’s body” while clinching is allowed as long as:

- a. hand(s) is/are not grabbing the sleeve(s) or the should strap(s) of the hogu,
- b. the arm(s) is/are not wrapping around the opponent’s body,

Definition of a “fallen opponent”: any part of the body besides the soles of the feet touches the floor. “Attack a fallen opponent” is punishable:

- a. with or without (malicious intent) contact, Gam Jeom;
- b. if the player scores before his/her opponent touches the floor, points stay and opponent receives Gam Jeom for falling down;

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- c. if the player scores after his opponent touches the floor, points will be invalidated and Gam Jeom will be given for attacking a fallen opponent, his/her opponent will receive Gam Jeom for falling down;
- d. Coach can ask Gam Jeom for “attacking a fallen opponent” if Centre Referee is not sure of timing and let the score stand.

Both players get 9 Gam Jeom's: if both of them commit the next infraction at almost the same time, such as grabbing or stepping out of boundary line; Gam Jeom will be given to the player who offends first.

For example: Hong chases Chung out and both step out before Centre Referee can call Kalyeo; Chung will lose the match by PUN

No Gam Jeom will be given if both players fall down due to collision or kicking from opponents. Centre Referee will show the “wave off” hand signal to indicate such occurrence.

If player is tardy of coming to his spot when the Centre Referee call for “Chung, Hong” between rounds, he/she will receive a Gam Jeom for not complying with Referee’s command.

Reminding all coaches of IVR challenges:

- a. any Gam Jeom given to own players;
- b. Gam Jeom to opponent player for falling down, stepping out of boundary line, attacking a fallen opponent or attacking after Kalyeo;
- c. add or invalidate technical point of turning kick;

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- d. invalidate opponent points if Centre Referee has given Gam Jeom and forgets to invalidate points;
- e. any technical issues such as phantom points, time management or equipment failure.