



**ENGLAND BOXING**  
**Referee's & Judge's CPD**  
**Week 5 – Fouls, cautions and warnings**

# Fouls

- A boxer who does not obey the instructions of the referee, acts against the rules of boxing, boxes in any unsportsmanlike manner, or commits fouls, will, at the discretion of the referee, be cautioned, warned or disqualified.
- If a referee intends to warn a boxer, the referee must say “stop” and demonstrate the infringement. The referee must then indicate to the boxer and then to the supervisor. In event of warning the judges take NO action.
- If a boxer receives a referee’s warning, the supervisor will record the warning in the scoring system and each warning will reduce the total score of the offending boxer by one point per judge. The third warning in a bout will automatically disqualify the boxer.

# Fouls

- Minor
- Low Head but away from opponent
  - Minor pushing
  - Minor holding
- Major
  - Low Head (Head Butt)
  - Pushing opponents head down or towards himself
  - Holding: two types
  - Slapping
- Flagrant
  - Hitting an opponent while he/she is down
  - Intentional Low Blow
  - Head Butt
  - Intentional hits to the head/back

4. Hitting with an open glove



5. Hitting on the back



7. Kicking with the knee



8. Head Butt



26. Head up



25. Ducking below the beltline



# Cautions Warnings and Disqualifications

- If a boxer receives a warning, the supervisor will record the warning in the scoring system and each warning will reduce the total score of the offending boxer by one (1) point per Judge. The third warning in a bout will automatically disqualify the Boxer.
- If a boxer receives a head butt or others illegal blows which do not cause an injury or cut, the referee will give a warning to the offending Boxer, deducting one (1) point per Judge or may disqualify the offending boxer if actions deemed sufficiently serious to warrant a disqualification.

# Cautions Warnings and Disqualifications

- If a boxer receives head butting or illegal blows which cause an injury or cut the referee must disqualify the offending boxer
- If the referee has any reason to believe that a foul has been committed which the Referee has not seen, the referee may consult the judges.
- In the case any irregularity is found in the bandages after the Bout that in the referee's opinion gave an advantage to the boxer, this boxer must be immediately disqualified.
- The supervisor/assistant supervisor has the right to caution, to remove and to disqualify a second who has infringed the rules.

# Fouls

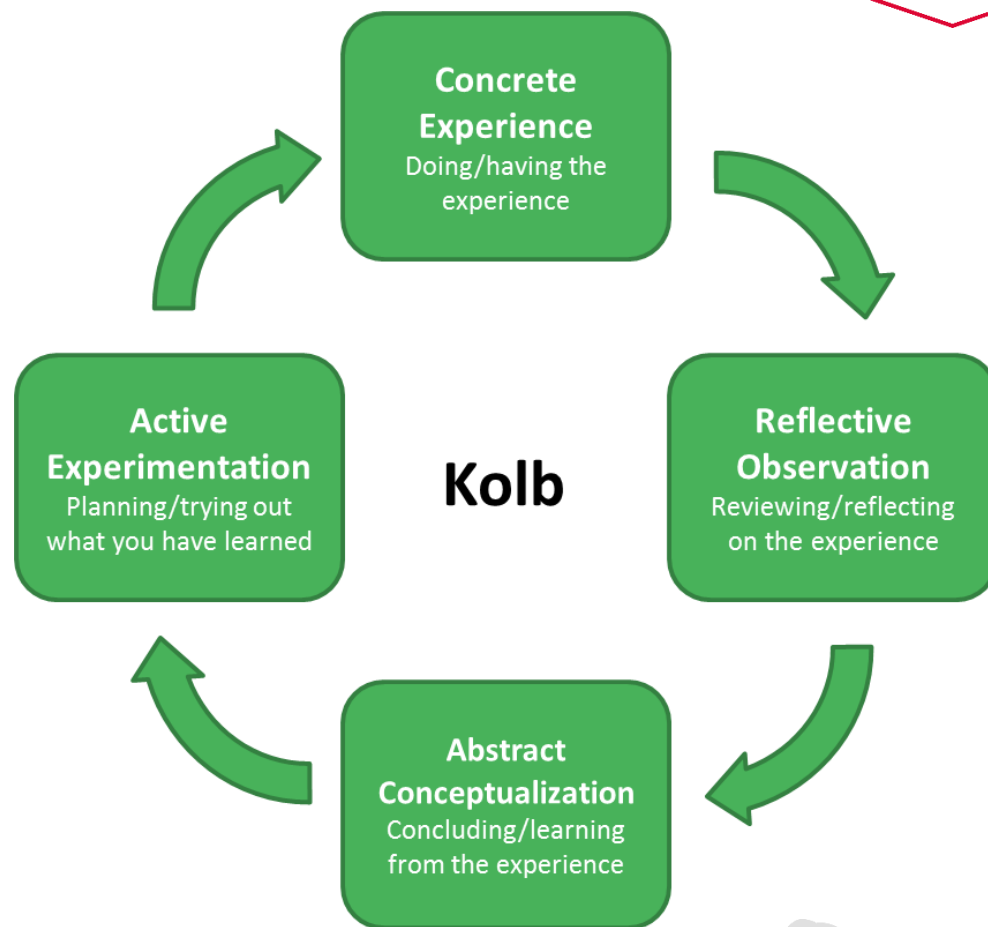
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## Things to Consider

- Name 20 fouls and place them into the minor, major and flagrant categories?
- The Referee gives a warning to the red corner boxer in the first round for constant holding . The boxer does the same thing at the start of the second round, what are the Referee's options?

# Reflective Practice



# Judgement and Decisions

