# 3 What is the Bout Board?
Frequently Asked Questions

- Questions may come from a wrestler or Mom
  - What is my match number?
  - What mat am I on?
  - How are the mats numbered?
  - How long before I wrestle? Before I wrestle again?
  - When should I warm up?

- Understanding the bout board will help answer.
The Bout Board

• Used to help wrestlers, coaches and spectators follow the progression of the wrestling event. The event may be;
  • Bracket
  • Combination Pool followed by Bracket
  • Dual meet
  • Tri-meet
The Bout Board

- Typically has four sections that are displayed for all to see

- Displayed on a wall or screen by a projector

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  WU
4 sections of the Bout Board

- **WR:** Wrestling Now
- **On Deck:** Next match on mat
- **On Hold:** Approx. 5-8 minutes from wrestling
- **Warm Up:** Approx. 10-12 minutes from wrestling

Times are estimates depending on:
- outcome on each mat
- length of matches

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More information on the Bout

- Every match is numbered for each weight class in both the Championship and Consolation brackets.
  - Follow match number in program w/ bout board
- At the conclusion of each round, wrestlers should check with their coach on their upcoming match number.
## Bout Board Board

### Sample:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evolutionary Athletics Technologies</th>
<th>Mat 1</th>
<th>Mat 2</th>
<th>Mat 3</th>
<th>Mat 4</th>
<th>Mat 5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Now Wrestling</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On Deck</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double Deck</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>In the Hole</td>
<td>16</td>
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