



2018-19 POINT DEDUCTION SYSTEM

ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

ATHLETE FALL – 0.25 • Drops to the performing surface during tumbling and/or jump skills

Includes the following: • Hand, hands or head down in tumbling or jump skills • Knee or knees down in tumbling or jump skills

BUILDING FALL – 0.75 • Drops to a cradle and/or load in position from a stunt, pyramid and/or toss.

Includes the following: • Base or spotter drops to the performance surface during a building skill

MAJOR BUILDING FALL – 1.25 • Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid and/or toss by the top person and/or the bases/spotters Includes the following: • Top person drops to the performance surface • Multiple bases and/or spotters drop to the performance surface • Top person lands on base and/or spotter who drops to the performance surface

MAXIMUM – 1.75 • When multiple deductions should be assessed during a stunt or toss (by a single group) or during a pyramid sequence, then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 1.75. During pyramids where a fall continues to affect other portions of the pyramid, the deduction will not exceed 1.75. Two separate pyramids will result in separate deductions. The MAX deduction for a pyramid will not exceed 3.5.

RULE VIOLATIONS

BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS – 0.25 • The performance surface is defined as the 42' by 54' competition floor. The competition boundary is defined as the performance surface and any immediate adjacent safety border. A 0.25 deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact with both feet outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just past the white tape is not a boundary violation.

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS – 0.25 • Teams that exceed the allocated time will be subject to the following deduction: • 1 or more seconds over time will result in a 0.25 deduction

The time limit is 2:30. Routines that exceed this time limit run a risk of being assessed a deduction. Judges will use a stopwatch to measure the official time. Acknowledging the potential variance caused by human reaction speed and sound system time variations, judges will not issue a deduction until their stopwatch shows a time that exceeds 2:32.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS - 0.50 • Tumbling skills performed out of level and General Safety Guidelines will be issued a 0.50 deduction • 1.0 – Building skills performed out of level will be issued a 1.0 deduction.

INAPPROPRIATE CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC – 0.25 • Inappropriate choreography, Uniform and/or music will be issued a 0.25 deduction.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION – 1.0 • When a coach is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents/spectators they must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in a 1.0 deduction and removal of coach or disqualification.

Includes the following: • Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between athletes during the event • Abuse of equipment or any items associated with the event • Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting • Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin • Failing to perform a routine • Excessive appealing at Score Check • Showing dissent towards scoring official decision by word or action • Threat of assault to an event representative • Public criticism of an event related incident or event official