



Deductions and Violations

All-Star teams are judged on scales relevant to a point grid. Recreation, School, and Dance teams are judged on a 100 point scale. Scores are then added and deductions are subtracted to reach a team's final score. **All judges' decisions are final.**

Description of Deductions and Legality Violations

Time:

5 point deduction for any amount over indicated time limit. Timing begins on the start of the first word or beat of music and ends with the last word, beat of music, or motion.

Tumbling:

5 point deduction per incident for any falls more significant than hands down (falling on knees, back, stomach, etc).

2 point deduction per incident for hands down in any tumbling skill (standing or running).

Stunts, Pyramids, and Basket Tosses:

5 point deduction per incident for a flyer hitting the ground.

2 point deduction per incident for a flyer's hands or feet touching the ground.

1 point deduction per incident for the following:

Incomplete stunt or twist.

Flyer does not land on back properly in any cradle.

Bases visibly walk during stunt, when not intended to be a traveling stunt.

Any flyer bobble (moving up and down or side to side).

Stepping on Hair/Bow/Sign/ Pom:

2 point deduction per incident.

Stepping Off Performance Surface:

2 point deduction per incident.

Illegal Stunt/Pyramid/Toss:

5 point deduction per incident.

Illegal Tumbling:

5 point deduction per incident.

Jewelry:

5 point deduction per incident.

Illegal Prop:

5 point deduction per incident. Wearable items are allowed (Hats, Gloves, Sunglasses, Jackets).

Dropped Pom/Missed Leap, Turn, Kick:

2 point deduction per incident.

Team Placed in Wrong Division:

5 point deduction if team switches their division after the competition has begun.

Inappropriate Music, Language, Gestures, Poor Sportsmanship:

10 point deduction per incident.



Team: _____

Division: _____

Judge Initials: _____

Deductions

Routine Time Limits	Routine Time	Possible Deduction	Total Deduction	Notes/Warning
2:30 Cheer Team		-5		
2:30 Dance Team		-5		
1:30 Stunt Group		-5		
1:30 Cheer Individuals		-5		

Violation	Tally Marks	Possible Deduction	Total Deduction	Notes/Warning
Tumbling Major Fall – Upper Body Touch Mat		-5		
Tumbling Minor Fall – Hand(s) Touch Mat		-2		
Stunt Major Fall – Flyer’s Upper Body Hits Mat		-5		
Stunt Minor Fall – Flyer’s Hands or Feet Touch Mat		-2		
Incomplete Stunt or Twist/Travel/Bobble		-1		
Stepping on Hair/Bow/Sign/Pom		-2		
Stepping Off Performance Floor		-2		
Illegal Stunt/Pyramid/Toss		-5		
Illegal Tumbling		-5		
Jewelry		-5		
Illegal Prop		-5		
Dropped Pom/Missed Leap, Turn, Jump, Kick		-2		
Team Placed in Wrong Division		-5		
Inappropriate Music, Language, Gestures, Poor Sportsmanship		-10		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:
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