



2012 - 2013 VARSITY ALL STAR SCORING DEDUCTION SYSTEM

STUNT/PYRAMID DEDUCTIONS

Bobbles - 0.5

Examples:

- Stunts and Pyramids that almost drop or fall but are saved
- Blatant incomplete twisting cradles (landing on stomach)
- Knee or hand touching ground during cradle or dismount
- Severe balance checks

Falls - 1.0

Examples:

- Falls from individual stunts/pyramids/tosses to a cradle
- Falls from individual stunts to a pop down dismount

Major Falls - 1.5

Example:

- Falls from individual stunt to the ground (top person lands on ground or multiple bases land on the ground)

Collapse - 2.0

When multiple deductions should be assessed during an individual stunt sequence or during a pyramid sequence and the sum of those deductions is greater than 2.0, the occurrences are instead combined and converted into a single deduction of 2.0 and noted as a Collapse.

ATHLETE DEDUCTIONS

Bobbles - 0.25

Examples:

- Hands down on tumbling
- Knees touching the ground in back handspring
- Seat touching ground in standing back tucks

Falls - 0.5

Examples:

- Drops to the floor during individual skills (jumps and tumbling)
(multiple body parts touch the ground, i.e. hands and knees in standing back tucks)

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS

Teams that exceed 2:30 will be subject to the following deduction:

- 1 - 5 seconds over time will result in a 0.5 deduction
- 6 - 10 seconds over time will result in a 1.0 deduction
- 11 or more seconds over time will result in a 2.0 deduction

The routine time limit is 2:30. Routines that exceed this time limit run a risk of being assessed a deduction. Judges will use a stop watch or similar device 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/clock shows a time that exceeds 2:33.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Violation of General Safety Guidelines and any skills performed out of level will be issued a 2.0 deduction.

BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS

The performance surface is defined as the 42' x 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.