

ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

ATHLETE FALL - .25

- Drops to the performance 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 - .75

- Drops from a building skill or transition during a stunt, pyramid and/or toss Includes the following:
 - Base or spotter drops to the performance surface during a building skill
 - Drops to a cradle and/or load in position

MAJOR BUILDING FALL - 1.25

- Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid 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 effect other portions of the pyramid, the deduction will not exceed 1.75. Two separated pyramids will result in separate deductions. The MAX deduction for a pyramid will not exceed 3.5.

RULE VIOLATIONS

BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS - .25

- The performance surface is defined as the 42' x 54' competition floor. The competition boundary is defined as the edge of the performance surface.
- A .25 deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact with both feet outside the competition boundary.

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - .25

- Teams that exceed 2:30 will be subject to the following deduction:
 - 1 or more seconds over time will result in a .25 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 **2:32**.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

- .50 – Tumbling skills performed out of level will be issued a .50 point deduction.
- 1.0 – Building skills performed out of level will be issued a 1.0 point deduction.
- 5.0 – NFHS Spirit Rule Book violations will be issued a 5.0 point deduction

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION - 1.0

- Coaches/athletes must maintain proper appropriate/professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in 1.0 deduction and removal of coach/athlete or disqualification.

This 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, color, descent or national or ethnic origin
- Failing to perform a routine
- Excessive appealing at AccuScore
- 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

| Deduction Name | Value |
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| Athlete Fall (AF) | .25 |
| Building Fall (BF) | .75 |
| Major Building Fall (MF) | 1.25 |
| Maximum (MX) | 1.75 |
| Boundary Violation (BV) | .25 |
| Time Limit Violation (TL) | .25 |
| Safety Violations – Tumbling (TS) | .50 |
| Safety Violations – Building (BS) | 1.0 |
| NFHS Violation | 5 |
| Unsportsmanlike Conduct (US) | 1.0 |