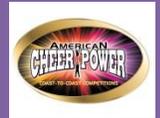




2017 – 2018 ACP SCHOOL TEAM DEDUCTION SYSTEM



ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

ATHLETE FALL -.25

Examples:

- Hand(s) down in tumbling or jumps
- Knee(s) down in tumbling or jumps
- Blatant incomplete tumbling twist(s)
- Multiple body parts touch the floor in tumbling or jumps
- Drops to the floor during individual skills (tumbling, jumps, etc.)

BUILDING FALL -.50

Examples:

- Cradling, dismounting, or bringing down a stunt or pyramid early (not timing issue)
- Base falling to the floor during a cradle or dismount

MAJOR BUILDING FALL -.75

Examples:

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

MAXIMUM -1.0

When multiple deductions should be assessed during an individual stunt or toss (by a single group), or during a pyramid collapse, then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 1.0.

ACP / AACCA RULE VIOLATIONS

BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS -.25

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 .25 deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact with both feet outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just passed the white tape is not a boundary violation.

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS

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

- 1 – 5 seconds over time will result in a .5 deduction
- 6 or more seconds over time will result in a 1.0 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

- Building skills performed out of level will be issued a 1.0 deduction.
- Tumbling skills performed out of level and violation of any other General Safety Guidelines will be issued a .5 deduction.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION -2.0

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 may result in a 2.0 deduction, removal of coach, or disqualification.

UNIFORM MIDRIFF DEDUCTION

ACP has adopted the NFHS ruling that states: "when standing at attention, apparel must cover the midriff." If a School or Youth League team is found to be in violation of this rule, the team will receive a 1.0 deduction off of their final score.