



2018 – 2019 ACP SCHOOL TEAM DEDUCTION SYSTEM



ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

ATHLETE FALL -.25

- Drops to the performance surface during tumbling and or/jump skills
Other Examples:
 - Hand, hands or head down in tumbling or jump skills
 - Knee or knees down in tumbling or jump skills

BUILDING FALL -.75

- Drops to cradle, uncontrolled dismounting and/or uncontrolled lowering of a building skill (not timing issues)
Other Examples:
 - 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, or toss by the top person and/or the bases/spotters
Other Examples:
 - 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 transition, then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 1.75.

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.

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS

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

- 1 – 5 seconds over time will result in a .25 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

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 1.0 deduction, removal of coach, or disqualification.

UNIFORM MIDRIFF DEDUCTION

ACP enforces the NFHS ruling that states: “when standing at attention, apparel must cover the midriff.” If a School team is found to be in violation of this rule, the team will be issued a 1.0 deduction.