

# UNITED SCORING DEDUCTION SYSTEM

#### Athlete Fall - .15

DROPS TO THE PERFORMANCE SURFACE DURING TUMBLING AND/OR JUMP SKILLS

#### This includes the following:

- Hand, hands, or head down in tumbling or jump skills
- · Knee or knees down in tumbling or jump skills
- Tumbling transitions in and/or out of a building skill

#### This does NOT includes the following:

• An athlete that trips while walking during a transition

## **Building Bobble - .25**

BUILDING SKILLS THAT ALMOST DROP, BUT ARE SAVED

#### This includes the following:

- · Base or spotter drops to the performance surface during a building skill
- Top person leans and/or bears weight on base/spotter and is pushed back up into the stunt/skill
- Lowering of a stunt from extended position to prep level (not timing issue)
- · Coed style (unassisted or assisted) stunts that drop to a load in position
- Pyramid skills that would fall without the bracer or bracers support
- Both feet of the top person come in contact with the performance surface during a cradle/prone (excluding one foot).
- Both hands of the top person come in contact with the performance surface during a cradle/prone(excluding one hand)
- Drops to the performance surface from a nugget, thigh stand and/or waist level style stunt on to their feet (not timing issues)

#### This does NOT includes the following:

- An omitted skill
- Drop in body position by top person
- · Excessive movement by bases
- · Balance check by top person

# **Building Fall - .75**

DROPS FROM A BUILDING SKILL OR TRANSITION

# This includes the following:

- · Drops to a cradle position
- · Drops to a load in position
- Drops to a prone position
- Coed style (unassisted or assisted) stunts that drop to a cradle and/or prone
- Coed style (unassisted or assisted) stunts that drop to the performance surface (not in a load in position) with assistance from bases and/or spotter

#### Coed style (unassisted or assisted) stunts that drop to a load in position

This does NOT includes the following:

### **Major Building Fall - 1.25**

DROPS TO THE PERFORMANCE SURFACE FROM A BUILDING SKILL BY THE TOP PERSON AND/OR THE BASES/SPOTTERS

#### This includes the following:

- Multiple bases and/or spotters drop to the performance surface
- Top person lands on base and/or spotter who drops to the performance surface
- Coed style (unassisted or assisted) stunts where the top person lands on performance surface without assistance from bases and/or spotter

### This does NOT includes the following:

- Top person comes in contact with the performance surface during a transitional-stunt and/or pyramid that is continuous without interruption/stopping
- Top person is set out of a building skill, transitions, and drops to the performance surface (this includes tripping while walking)

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## **RULE VIOLATIONS**

#### **BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS - .05**

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 .05 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.

#### **TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - .05**

Teams that exceed the allotted time by 1 or more seconds are subject to a .05 deduction. Judges will use a stopwatch/clock to measure the official time. Judges will not issue a deduction until their stopwatch/clock shows a time that exceeds 3 seconds over the allotted time, acknowledging the potential variance caused by human reaction speed and sound system time variations.

## Teams that exceed the allotted time per category below will be subject to the deduction:

- All Star Novice 1:30
- All Star Prep 2:00
- All Star Elite & International 2:30
- All Star Non-Tumbling 2:00
- Global Divisions 3:30 (Must adhere to the breakdown below)
  - Cheer: 0:30 seconds (minimum), 0:40 seconds (maximum)
  - 0:20 seconds to move from Cheer to set for music portion
  - · 2:30 maximum for music portion
- Performance Recreation 2:30
- Traditional Recreation 2:30 (Must adhere to the breakdown below)
  - Cheer: 1:00 minute (maximum)
  - 1:30 maximum for music portion

### **DIVISION VIOLATION - 5.0**

Teams that do not have the minimum or exceeds the maximum number of athletes within a specific division will receive a 5 point deduction and/or may be disqualified.

### **LEGALITY INFRACTIONS**

- .01 Image Policy
- .05 General Rules/Out of Level Tumbling
- .10 Building Out of Level
- .50 Building All Level Rules
  - · If a skill is performed illegally and appears to be inherently dangerous and/or unsafe-regardless of the number of building groups
  - If a skill is missing the number of athletes required to perform that skill legally (ex: not having the number of required catchers for a cradle)