



# DEDUCTION SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL

## ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

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### ATHLETE BOBBLES - 1.0

#### EXAMPLES:

- Hands down in tumbling
- Knees down in tumbling or jumps
- Incomplete tumbling twist(s)

### ATHLETE FALL - 2.0

#### EXAMPLES:

- Multiple body parts down in tumbling or jumps
- Drops to the floor during individual skills (tumbling, jumps, etc.)

### BUILDING BOBBLES - 2.0

#### EXAMPLES:

- Stunts, tosses and pyramids that almost drop/fall but are saved (this includes excessive movement of the bases)
- Blatant incomplete twisting cradles (landing on stomach, etc.)
- Knee or hand touching ground during cradle or dismount
- **Controlled** cradling, dismounting or bringing down a stunt or pyramid early (not timing issues)

### BUILDING FALLS - 3.0

#### EXAMPLES:

- **Uncontrolled** cradling, dismounting or bringing down a stunt or pyramid early (not timing issues)
- Base falling to the floor during a cradle or dismount

### MAJOR BUILDING FALLS - 4.0

#### EXAMPLES:

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

### MAXIMUM BUILDING FALLS - 5.0

- 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 5 pts.

## RULE VIOLATIONS

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### SAFETY/TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - 4.0

- Teams that exceed their division time limit will be assessed this penalty.
- Skills performed after time limit may not be assessed.
- Skills performed out of level will not be counted toward difficulty.

### BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS - 1.0

- Both feet off the 42' by 54' performance surface and any immediate adjacent safety border. Stepping on or past the white tape is not a boundary violation.

### IMAGE POLICY - 1.0

- Inappropriate choreography, uniform and/or music, as well as violations that break the image policy will be issued a 1 deduction.

### UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION - 5.0

- When an individual is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents/spectators they must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in 5.0 deduction and removal of the individual or disqualification.

#### EXAMPLES:

- 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 score check (if available)
- 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

