



2026-2027 NCA HIGH SCHOOL SCORING GUIDELINE- NOVICE DIVISION

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STUNT AND TUMBLING DIFFICULTY SCORES																																																							
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Prep level OR below prep level single leg requirement performed by less than MOST		Pyramid skills do not meet the 3.0-4.0 requirements by MOST		Tumbling skills do not meet the 3.0-4.0 requirements by MOST		Single Advanced Jumps by MOST synchronized																																																	
4.5-6.0		4.5-6.0		3.0-4.0		4.5																																																	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extension Preps <li style="text-align: center;">OR •One Leg Variations Below Prep Level 		Pyramids involving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extended Two Leg Stunt <li style="text-align: center;">AND/OR •One Leg Stunt at Prep Level 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cartwheels <li style="text-align: center;">OR •Round-offs <li style="text-align: center;">OR •Forward/Backward Rolls 		Double Jump Combinations by MOST synchronized																																																	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extensions <li style="text-align: center;">OR •One Leg Variations at Prep Level 		Pyramids involving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extended One Leg Stunt (multiple) •Multiple (2 or more) Novice level transitions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Round-off BHS <li style="text-align: center;">OR •Stand BHS 		Triple jump combinations or double jump combinations and a single jump by MOST synchronized MUST include VARIETY																																																	
<p style="text-align: center;">MINIMUM QUANTITY CHARTS</p> <p>The number of stunt groups/athletes is the minimum number that should be executed. Utilizing ALL stunt groups/athletes could positively impact your difficulty scores.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white;"> <th>#Athletes</th> <th>Stunt</th> <th>Pyramid</th> <th>#Athletes</th> <th>Tumbling</th> <th>Jumps</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>5 - 10</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>5-7</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>11 - 14</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>8-10</td><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>15 - 19</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>11-13</td><td>9</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>20 - 25</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>14-17</td><td>12</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>26 - 30</td><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>18-21</td><td>15</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>22-25</td><td>19</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>26-30</td><td>22</td><td>22</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				#Athletes	Stunt	Pyramid	#Athletes	Tumbling	Jumps	5 - 10	1	2	5-7	5	5	11 - 14	2	2	8-10	7	7	15 - 19	3	3	11-13	9	9	20 - 25	4	4	14-17	12	12	26 - 30	5	5	18-21	15	15				22-25	19	19				26-30	22	22	<p>*Difficulty factors include the following: Difficulty of skills performed, athlete participation, pace, variety and quantity in this order</p> <p>*See level appropriate guideline for skills that meet and exceed the range requirements to drive the score</p>		<p>* Tumbling will be cumulatively considered to determine a scoring range; however once within a range, athlete participation and synchronization will impact your score</p>	
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