



2022-2023 SPIRIT COMPETITIONS

SHOW CHEER

2021-2022 DEDUCTION JUDGE - SCORING GUIDELINES

(Does not include Group Stunts, Crowdleader™ Teams, or Game Day divisions)

ATHLETE FALL (AF) – (0.5) point deduction

Drops to the performance surface during individual skills will result in a 0.5 deduction for each occurrence.

Examples:

- Hands or knees down on tumbling, jumps or other individual skills
- Landing on head, shoulders, back, seat, thighs during individual skills

BUILDING BOBBLES (BB) – (0.5) point deduction

Bobbles during stunts, pyramids, and tosses will result in a 0.5 deduction for each occurrence.

Examples:

- Stunts and pyramids that almost drop/fall, but are saved
- Extended stunt dropping to a lower level
- Incomplete twisting cradle
- Mistakes made during cradle or dismount
- Severe balance checks
- Severe timing issues

BUILDING FALLS (BF) – (1.0) point deduction

Mistakes during stunts, pyramids, and tosses will result in a 1.0 deduction for each occurrence.

Examples:

- Drops from individual stunt to a cradle
- Drops from individual stunt to a pop down stunt
- Base or spotter drops to performance surface during building skill
- Dropping from stunt into a load in or other position

MAJOR BUILDING FALLS (MBF) – (1.5) point deduction

Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person and/or bases/spotters will result in a 1.5 deduction for each occurrence.

Examples:

- Top person drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid, or toss
- Multiple bases and/or spotters drop to the performance surface
- Top person lands on a base and/or spotter who drops to the performance surface

MAXIMUM (MAX) – (2.0) point deduction

Collapses during pyramid skills will result in a 2.0 deduction for each occurrence.

Example:

- Multiple pyramid falls affect other portions of the pyramid