

REVIEW PROCESS

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- ✓ I understand that any discussion with an official, must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in an UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION OF 1.0, as well as forfeit our right, as a program, to have any scores reviewed through the Review Process.
 - ✓ Following review, all rulings are final.
 - ✓ I understand that other teams cannot be discussed or reviewed.
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1 Day Event

**In person conversation may not be available at every 1-day event. A method to review any deductions/legalities will be provided prior to the division awards session, should a coach inform an event official of a concern through the process below.*

Cheer Deduction/Legality Review

- A Legality Official will contact a coach prior to the awards ceremony should there be a legality penalty issued for a team.
- Coaches will have 15 minutes from the time they are contacted to resolve any questions.
- Deduction sheets will be distributed approximately 10 minutes following the team's performance.
- Deduction sheets will be time stamped
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- Deduction Review Process
 - Official Coach will submit a Deduction/Legality Review Form
 - Routine will be reviewed in its entirety. Please be sure to review your routine prior to requesting your review. Any additional deductions will be assessed if found during the review process.
 - A response will be provided to the official coach either in writing or verbally prior to awards
- Any additional Legality clarifications can be submitted to USARules@varsity.com for further explanation

Dance/Song/Pep Flag Legality Review

- A Legality Official will contact a coach prior to the awards ceremony should there be a legality penalty issued for a team.
- Coaches will have 15 min from the time they are contacted to resolve any questions.
- Any additional legality clarifications can be submitted to USADanceRules@varsity.com for further explanation

Cheer and Dance/Song/Pep Flag Scoring Reviews

- Score sheets will be available following awards
- All scoring review requests by the official coach should be emailed to USAScoring@varsity.com no later than the following Monday at 5pm PST.

**Email USACompetitions@varsity.com for any additional questions/concerns for an upcoming USA event*

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National Event

**Any legality questions should be submitted to USARules@varsity.com 3 WEEKS PRIOR to attending the National Championship Event. Please see 2022-23 Competition Information Packet for details on how to submit your video for review*

Cheer Deduction/Legality Distribution Information

- A Legality Official will contact a coach prior to the awards ceremony should there be a legality penalty issued for a team.
- Coaches will have 15 minutes from the time they are contacted to resolve any questions.
- Deduction sheets will be distributed approximately 10 minutes following the team's performance.
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Cheer Deduction Review Process

- The official Coach will submit a Deduction/Legality Review Form
- Routine will be reviewed in its entirety. Please be sure to review your routine prior to requesting your review. Any additional deductions will be assessed if found during the review process.
- A response will be provided to the official coach either verbally or in writing before the next round of competition or prior to the awards.

Dance/Song/Pep Flag Legality Review

- A Legality Official will contact a coach prior to the awards ceremony should there be a legality penalty issued for a team.
- Coaches will have 15 min from the time they are contacted to resolve any questions.

Cheer and Dance/Song/Pep Flag Score Sheet Packet Information

- Score Sheet Packets will be distributed after the announcement for advancements or placements.

Cheer and Dance/Song/Pep Flag Score Sheet Review Process

- The official Coach must submit a Score Review Form for questions regarding placement or scores
- A response will be provided to the official coach either verbally or in writing before the next round of competition or prior to the awards.
- Teams that do not advance or teams that have questions after final awards will need to allow up to two business days following the conclusion of the event for their submissions to be reviewed.
- Questions regarding another team and/or their performance will not be allowed.
- Not all routine review forms will be handled on site.

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