



2026-2027 LEGALITY SCORING GUIDELINES

USA DANCE DIVISIONS

Number of Performer Violation – (0.50) per occurrence over/under. Given when a team's number of performers falls outside the size limitations for that division.

Intermediate Division Limitation Violation – (2.0) per occurrence. Given when a skill is performed beyond division limitations that is not allowed by 2025-2026 Intermediate Skills Restrictions.

Group Division 30 Second Entrance/Exit Timing – (0.1) for every second over time limit.

Group Division (Prop & Musical Theater) 1.5 Minute Entrance/Exit – (0.10) for every second over time limit.

Time Violation for Total Routine Length – (0.1) for every second over time limit.

Inappropriate Music/Lyrics, Appearance and/or Movements – (3.0) determined by competition officials/directors in accordance with the appropriateness guidelines.

Illegal Tumbling, Prop Dismount and/or Lifts – (3.0) Given when any individual skill or partnering skill is performed that breaks the Dance Safety Rules Guidelines. This includes when a non hands-free pom is touched down on the execution of tumbling.

Illegal Prop Restriction – (10.0) Given when a prop breaks the Dance Safety Rules Guidelines or is used in any other division than the Musical Theater or Prop Division (This does not include handheld props).

Unnecessary Change in Performance Order – (2.0) determined by competition officials/directors