



VARSITY ALL STAR[®]

SCORE SHEET BREAKDOWN

UNDERSTANDING HOW YOUR SCORE SHEETS ARE BEING CALCULATED

STEP 1: Take your **RAW SCORE** (total number of points earned based on the number of points available)

STEP 2: Divide your **RAW SCORE** by the **TOTAL POINTS** available for that score sheet

STEP 3: Multiply that number by 100 to convert your score to a 100 point scale

STEP 4: Subtract your **DEDUCTIONS** from your converted number to calculate your **% OF PERFECTION** (raw score converted to 100% minus Deductions)

EXAMPLE:

	Raw Score	Deductions	% Perfection	Event % of Perfection
Round 1	45.77	0.30	91.2333	91.2333

PLUG IN YOUR SCORES BELOW:

RAW SCORE		TOTAL POINTS		100		100 POINT SCALE
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100 POINT SCALE						% OF PERFECTION
	-		=			
		DEDUCTIONS				



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I get a perfect Stunt and/or Pyramid Difficulty score?

A. –Each coach should understand that the benchmark that is defined in the scoring system, is the minimum required to a score within the high range. Judges award higher scores within the range based on a team's ability to successfully execute above and beyond the minimum that is required. Judges use the Difficulty Drivers to determine a team's score. The Difficulty Drivers include: Degree of Difficulty, Percent of Team Participation (Maximizing Stunt groups based on the number of athletes), Combination of Skills (level and non-level appropriate) and Pace of skills performed.

–Ask yourself: "Is there anything more you can do to show that your team is the best?" and "What makes your team stand out?"

–Remember: Because of the Leveling System everyone in the division will be performing similar skills, therefore their Difficulty scores will be relatively close to one another.

Q. How can I raise my Difficulty scores? I am doing all of the hardest things that are legal within the division.

A. Often times I see coaches try so hard to raise their difficulty score by .1 while ignoring the execution of those skills. Sometimes it's better to do a slightly easier version of the same skill perfect. Don't fall in love with a specific skill remember you are here to compete a routine and a routine is the combined scores of all skills and the execution and presentation of those skills as a whole.

Q. Why is my Jump Execution score so low ? We have great jumps.

–Watch your video in slow motion then freeze frame your video at the peak of each jump. Are your arms the same? Are all the legs above level? Is your best jumper in the front? Is there anything that creates a distraction in the presentation of your jump section?

A. –Remember: Make the best jumps easy to see. Tip: Not every single cheerleader must jump. If you have a few bad jumpers don't put their jumps on display for a score. They can always do something else that complements the jump section. Example: Basket in the back before or after the jumps are executed by the team.

–Are you performing additional jumps throughout the routine outside of your 'jump section' that could be negatively influencing your execution? Remember that all jumps are considered by the judges when determining your execution score not just the jumps you perform to max out your difficulty score.



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Q. Why are my Standing and Running Tumbling Difficulty scores so low?

-Before submitting a Routine Review form watch that performances video and confirm all skills are performed by the number of athletes that were choreographed. Sometimes it only takes 1 skill/pass to move your score from one range to another. It's suggested that you incorporate more than the minimum number of required athletes to score in the desired range, just in case something unexpected happens.

A. -If you are a team competing in levels 1-5 or Junior 6 that score a 3.5,3.6 or 3.7 in Standing Tumbling, you are lacking one or both of the following: a variety of skills and/or passes performed synchronized/in groups to meet the requirements. If after reviewing your performance video, you do in fact have a variety of passes and perform passes synchronized or in groups, you may utilize the Routine Review process.

Q. Who scores Overall Impression and why is my score to the hundredth?

-Overall Impression is scored by the Building, Tumbling, and Overall Judge and then those three scores are averaged together which is what creates the chance that your score may be scored to the hundredth.

-Example: Overall Impression = 1.77

Building = 1.7

Tumbling = 1.7

A. Overall = 1.9

-Building Judges are only scoring Overall Impression as it relates to the Building portions of your routine.

-Tumbling Judges are only scoring Overall Impression as it relates to the Tumbling portions of your routine.

-Overall Judges are scoring Overall Impression for the entire routine. The Overall Judge will be the person writing the comments you receive for Overall Impression.

Q. Why is my Event Score (Percent of Perfection) so low compared to last season?

-Since the total available points have changed for this season it's difficult to actually compare the two seasons. You will naturally see that all teams Percent of Perfection will be lower across the board, since most of the padded points were removed from the score sheet. In the previous season those padded points made it to where every team started out with a 75% before receiving a score for any of the categories. For demonstration purposes and to give a visual aide, a team that would have score a 96.9% in the 2020-2021 season would equate to a score of a 93.8% for the 2021-2022 season.

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-The Overall Categories are an area on the scoresheet that a rubric exists, however it is based on the judges' opinion of a team based on that rubric.

-The judges have parameters within each of these categories to score each team. Scores are determined by the percent of the team that performs each of these requirements.

A. ■ Routine Composition Example: Ask yourself what percentage of your routine demonstrates precision in spacing, formations, and transitions? What percentage of your routine demonstrates seamless patterns of movement?

-Less than 50% = Low

-About 50% = Mid

-75-100% = High

-Remember: These categories are not skill based. As a coach it is important to compare what the rubric is looking for to your routine and adjust based on the definitions.

Q. Will you explain how Unsportsmanlike Conduct will be handled this year?

-Unsportsmanlike Conduct is defined as any time a coach is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents/spectators and don't maintain proper professional conduct. This includes the following:

- Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between athletes during the event
- Abuse of equipment or any items associated with the event
- Using language or gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting
- Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, color, descent, or national or ethnic origin

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- Failing to perform a routine
 - Excessive appealing at AccuScore
 - 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

-We reserve the right to address Unsportsmanlike Conduct appropriately. This may include the loss of access to AccuScore officials for the remainder of the event or removal from the entire competition.