



# SCORE SHEET EXPLANATION

## POM CATEGORY

Pom routines must utilize poms during 80% of the routine. Important characteristics include proper pom placement, strength of movement, dance technique, and routine staging. Emphasis is placed on precision, visual effectiveness, athleticism, and team uniformity.

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### HIP HOP CATEGORY

Hip Hop routines may include any street style movements (or combination of styles) that have evolved from the hip hop culture. Important characteristics include quality of movement, a grounded approach, creativity, flow, and control.

Emphasis is placed on authentic style, execution, musical interpretation, originality and team uniformity.

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A kick routine requires teams to have a minimum of 60 kicks, performed by at least half of the dancers. Important characteristics include variety of kicks/kick combinations, routine staging, creativity, and visual effects. Emphasis is placed on precision, timing, control, technique, and team uniformity (including height of kicks).

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## JAZZ CATEGORY

Jazz encompasses any range of jazz movement including but not limited to traditional jazz, contemporary, lyrical, musical theatre jazz, and jazz funk. Important characteristics include stylized dance movements and combinations, visual effects, and technical elements. Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, control, musical interpretation, and team uniformity.

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### HIGH SCHOOL GAME DAY

Game Day routines are comprised of three components which each showcase a different part of a school's traditional game day. Important characteristics include appropriateness of material, visual effects, and authentic school spirit. Emphasis is placed on execution, strength of movement, team uniformity, and overall crowd interaction/entertainment value.

#### FIGHT SONG

**GAME DAY MATERIAL** – This caption focuses on the appropriate use of material and skills relevant to game day traditions within your school. It is acceptable to have skills but should be game day relevant.

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#### SPIRIT RAISING

**CROWD EFFECTIVENESS** – This caption focuses on the appropriate use of material and skills relevant to game day traditions within your school. Choreography should be visual, easy to follow, and show an ability to engage and lead the crowd effectively.

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#### PERFORMANCE ROUTINE

**CHOREOGRAPHY** – This caption focuses on the choreography and use of elements such as group work, levels, visuals, etc. Performance Routine choreography should be geared toward creating an entertaining and game day appropriate performance.

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#### OVERALL EFFECT

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