

ROUTINE INFRACTIONS

ATHLETE FALL - .25

- Drops to the performance surface during tumbling and/or jump skills

Other Examples:

- Hand, hands or head down in tumbling or jump skills
- Knee or knees down in tumbling or jump skills

BUILDING FALL - .75

- Drops to a cradle, uncontrolled dismounting and/or uncontrolled lowering of a building skill (not timing issues)

Other examples:

- Base or spotter drops to the performance surface during a building skill

MAJOR BUILDING FALL - 1.25

- Drops to the performance surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person and/or the bases/spotters

Other examples:

- Top person drops to the performance surface
- Multiple bases and/or spotters drop to the performance surface
- Top person lands on base and/or spotter who drops to the performance surface

MAXIMUM - 1.75

- When multiple deductions should be assessed during a stunt or toss (by a single group) or during a pyramid transition, then the sum of those deductions will not be greater than 1.75.

USASF RULE VIOLATIONS

BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS - .25

The performance surface is defined as the 42' x 54' competition floor. The competition boundary is defined as the performance surface and any immediate adjacent safety border. A .25 deduction will be assessed per occurrence for an athlete that makes contact with both feet outside the competition boundary. Stepping on, or just past the white tape is not a boundary violation.

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS - .25

Teams that exceed 2:30 will be subject to the following deduction:

- 1 or more seconds over time will result in a .25 deduction

The routine time limit is 2:30. Routines that exceed this time limit run a risk of being assessed a deduction. Judges will use a stop watch or similar device to measure the official time. Acknowledging the potential variance caused by human reaction speed and sound system time variations, judges will not issue a deduction until their stopwatch/clock shows a time that exceeds 2:33.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

- **.50** - Tumbling skills performed out of level and General Safety Guidelines will be issued a .50 deduction.
- **1.0** - Building skills performed out of level will be issued a 1.0 deduction.

IMAGE POLICY - .25

Inappropriate choreography and/or music, as well as violations that break the image policy will be issued a .25 deduction.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION - 1.0

When a coach is in discussion with an official, other coaches, athletes and parents/spectators they must maintain proper professional conduct. Failing to do so will result in 1.0 deduction and removal of coach or disqualification.