



DEDUCTION SYSTEM PERFORMANCE CHEER

VIOLATIONS

TIME LIMIT VIOLATIONS

- - 0.5 for 2-5 seconds overtime
- - 1.5 for 6-10 seconds overtime
- - 2.5 for 11 seconds or more overtime

RULES VIOLATIONS- .25 - 6.0 deductions

- Rules violations will be assessed by the safety judge and may range from 0.25 to 6.0 deduction determined by the severity of the violation and/or safety concern of the athlete(s). Intentional choreography and performance errors will be taken into consideration during assessment.
 - The use of the Profanity/inappropriate language repeatedly in the music would warrant a steeper penalty than jewelry that is not worn as a team.

EXAMPLES OF SKILL VIOLATIONS: (This is list is non exhaustive)

- -0.25 Individual Performance Error: (Unintentional Error)
 - Poms down in an aerial
- - 0.5 Choreographed Individual Error- one dancer performing the skill
 - Choreographed Individual Error:
 - Single dancer performing the skill
 - Groups or Pairs Performance Error (Unintentional Error)
- -1.5 Choreographed Individual
 - Error, multiple dancers performing the skill
- - 2.0 Choreographed Groups or Pairs Error
 - Multiple Executing Dancers performing the skill (Unintentional Error)
- - 2.5 Full/Close to full team Choreographed Groups or Pairs Error

IMAGE POLICY - 1.0

- Inappropriate choreography, uniform and/or music, as well as violations that break the image policy will be issued a 1.0 deduction.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT DEDUCTION - 5.0

When an individual 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

5.0 deduction and removal of the individual or disqualification. Includes (*but not limited to*) 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 a gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting
- Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, color, descent or national or ethnic origin
- Failing to perform a routine (includes not performing full-out when re-running a routine)
- Excessive appealing at score check (if available)
- 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