

PENALTY DEDUCTIONS FOR SPIRIT

CHEER/CO-ED RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
Participant Apparel/Accessories (Fingernails)	2	1-11	5 points per judge
Height Limitations	3	1	20 points per judge
Spotting	4	1-7	20 points per judge
Base/Bracer	5	1-3	20 points per judge
Dismounts	6	1-11	20 points per judge
Drops (Knee/Split)	7	1-4	15 points per judge
Partner Stunts/Pyramids	8	1-15	20 points per judge
Rolls/Tumbling	9	1-7	20 points per judge
Tosses	10	1-7	20 points per judge
Release Stunts	11	1-6	20 points per judge
Transitional Stunts	12	1-2	20 points per judge
Twists	13	1-3	20 points per judge
Vaults	14	1	20 points per judge
No partner stunt by male/female (co-ed)	Bulletin	Major Changes	10 points per judge
Illegal Stunts	Bulletin	Cheer	20 points per judge
Signs (size, dropped on mat, attachments, poms, megaphone)	Bulletin	Cheer	5 points per judge
Sign (stepped on during competition)	Bulletin	Cheer	10 points per judge

POM/JAZZ RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
Gymnastic Moves/Pyramid	Bulletin	Pom/Jazz	20 points per judge
Dropped Poms by one or more team members	Bulletin	Poms	5 points per judge
L Drops (Knee/Split)	Bulletin	Pom/Jazz	15 points per judge
Kicks – 4 consecutive kicks above the waist by ALL team members (1-8 count)	Bulletin	Poms	5 points per judge
80% Pom usage – to be assessed on timing sheet	Bulletin	Poms	10 points per judge
Non-synchronized simultaneous leap by entire team	Bulletin	Jazz	5 points per judge
Non-synchronized double turns by the entire team	Bulletin	Jazz	5 points per judge
Illegal lifts/partner skills	Bulletin	Pom/Jazz	20 points per judge

HIP-HOP RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
A minimum of 4 members	Bulletin	Hip-Hop	10 points per judge
Partnership	Bulletin	Hip-Hop	10 points per judge

ALL TEAM RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
Out of Bounds	Bulletin	All	5 points per judge
Routine Overtime – see timing sheet	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Routine Music	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Hair Accessories/Poms/Signs on Mat (dropped)	Bulletin	All	5 points per judge
Inappropriate Moves/Music-assessed by Technical Judge	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Inappropriate Apparel (bare midriff, shoes, jewelry, pant length, fingernails, braces, etc.)	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Props (boxes, balls, hoops, banners, batons, ribbons, canes, capes, flags, hat, etc.)	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Jewelry (taped/covered)/Costume decor (i.e. rhinestones, hard plastic, tabs, etc.) Jewelry not removed athlete DQ	Bulletin	All	10 points per judge
Illegal Attire (cut-outs, bare midriffs, full-sole shoes, etc.)	Bulletin	All	5 points per judge
Sportsmanship/conduct (foul language)	Section	All	30 points per judge
Excessive entrance to floor (subjective)	No reference	All	2 points per judge

School Name _____

Technical Judge Signature _____

TOTAL POINT DEDUCTIONS
