



# POINT DEDUCTION, SAFETY RULES, & TIME VIOLATIONS INFORMATION

## ROUTINE VIOLATIONS

### **ATHLETE FALL – .25**

- Falls and/or touch downs to the performing surface during tumbling and/or jump skills

Examples:

- Hand, hands, or head touch down in tumbling or jumps
- Knee or knees touch down in tumbling or jumps

### **BUILDING FALL – .75**

- Drops to a cradle and/or load in position from a stunt, pyramid and/or toss

Examples:

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

### **MAJOR BUILDING FALL – 1.25**

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

Examples:

- Top person falls to the performing surface
- Multiple bases and/or spotters fall to the performing surface
- Top person lands on base and/or spotter who falls to the performing surface
- Top person would have landed on performing surface if not caught by an ICCA spotter

### **MAXIMUM – 1.75**

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

## SAFETY VIOLATIONS

**Reference: Current National Federation Spirit Rules Book, ICCA/IHSAA Strengthened Rules, and ICCA Competition Rules**

- **2 point** deduction per rule infraction (maximum deduction-5 points per rule.) No limit to the number of rules infractions.
- **1 point** deduction for each occurrence of stepping on items on the mat (maximum deduction-5 points).
- **1 point** deduction per Delay of Performing infraction
- Up to **5 point** deduction or possible disqualification for inappropriate music, inappropriate choreography and/or unsportsmanlike conduct if the violation is found to be severe by ICCA officials and/or judges.

## TIME VIOLATIONS

- **1 point** deduction for going over time (overall routine and/or music)
- **2 point** deduction for 1/2 of team or more on the mat at final buzzer in the Time Out Division
- Both a Time Violation plus a Delay of Performing Violation will be given for going 10 seconds over time

\*Adapted from Varsity scoring