



TECHNICAL DEDUCTIONS FOR DANCE

POM DIVISION RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
80% Pom Usage to be assessed on timing sheet	Bulletin	Page 55	10 points

GENERAL RULES	SECTION	ARTICLE	DEDUCTIONS
Excessive loss of rhinestones/costume pieces, hairpieces'	Bulletin		1 point
Illegal attire (pant length, bare midriffs, footwear, removal, fingernails, braces, glitter, hair in face, etc.)	NFHS Rule 3 Section 1	Pages 39-40	10 points
Routine Overtime (Overall) – see timing sheet	Bulletin		5 points
Routine Music (1:45) – Under Time	Bulletin		5 points
Jewelry worn, taped by athletes on the competition surface	NFHS Rule 3 Section 1	Pages 40	10 points
Inappropriate moves, music assessed by technical judge	Bulletin		10 points
Sportsmanship/conduct/foul language	NFHS Rule 1 Section 2	1-2 Page 13	10 points
Chewing Gum/Candy on the performance	NFHS Rule 1.1.9	Page 10	10 points
Props (hard unyielding materials used, sharp edges, hard attached accessories)	Bulletin		5 points
Props including poms– stepped on, kicked, tossed, thrown or accidentally dropped	Bulletin		5 points
Copyright noncompliance or illegal music	Bulletin		10 points
Weight bearing on skills with props in hands	NFHS Rule 3 Article 2	Page 41	10 points
Illegal lifts, partnering, gymnastics, pyramids	Bulletin		10 points
Illegal apparel or accessory for activity	Bulletin		10 points
Drops (knee, split)	NFHS Rule 3.9.1	Page 53	10 points
Tumbling Error (per infraction)	Bulletin		1 point
Game Day Routine Over Time	Bulletin		5 points
No Tumbling in Game Day	Bulletin		10 points
Illegal use of signs (Game Day)			10 points

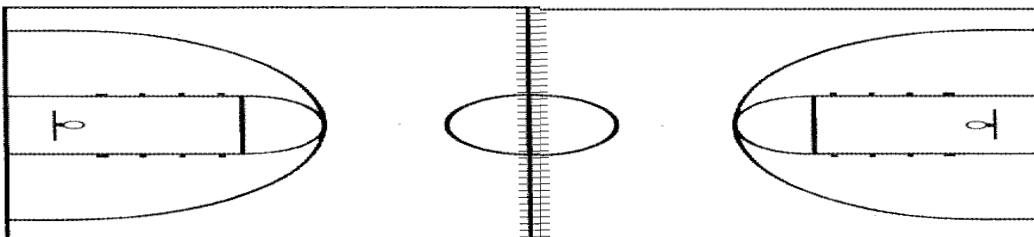
Area of Infraction

TIMING MUSIC/ROUTINE _____

TOTAL POINT DEDUCTIONS _____

School Name _____

Technical Judge Signature



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