

NEW JERSEY CHEERLEADING AND DANCE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
POINT DEDUCTION RUBRIC

Boundary Violation

1 POINT Example: **When the athlete makes contact with one or both feet outside the performance surface**
NOTE: Stepping on the white tape is not a Boundary Violation

Athlete Fall

0.25 POINTS Drops to the performance surface during tumbling and or jump skills
Examples: Hands down or head down in tumbling or jump skills
Knee or knees down in tumbling or jump skills

Building Fall

0.5 POINTS Drops to a cradle, uncontrolled dismounting and or uncontrolled lowering of a building skill (*NOT TIMING ISSUES*)
Examples: Base or spotter drops to the performance surface during a building skill

Major Building Fall

1 POINTS Drops to the performing surface from a stunt, pyramid or toss by the top person and/or the bases/spotters
Examples: Top person drops to the performing 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 Building Fall

1.5 POINTS 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 1.5

**** Bobbles, balance checks and controlled timing errors will be reflected in your execution/technique scores.*