2019 - 2020 NOVICE SCORING SYSTEM

EXECUTION

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Scores start at 5.0 and may be reduced by .1, .2 or .3 based on the lack of technical execution of each driver.

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• Multiple technique issues by the team
• No more than .3 will be taken off for a single driver.
• Stylistic differences will not factor into a team’s Execution score.

STUNT/PYRAMID DRIVERS
Each driver may include, but is not limited to, the below examples:

Top Person
• Body control
• Uniform flexibility
• Motion placement
• Legs straight/locked and toes pointed

Bases/Spotters
• Stability of the stunt
• Solid stance
• Positioned shoulder width apart
• Feet stationary

Transitions
• Entries
• Dismounts
• Speed/control/flow from skill to skill

Synchronization*
• Timing

Obvious Mistakes
• 2 - 2 errors (Bobbles**, Building Falls, and/or Major Building Falls)
• 3 or more errors (Bobbles**, Building Falls, and/or Major Building Falls)

JUMP DRIVERS
Each driver may include, but is not limited to the below examples:

Approach
• Consistent entry
• Swing/prep

Arm Placement
• Arm position within jump(s)

Leg Placement
• Straight legs
• Pointed toes
• Hip placement/rotation
• Hyperextension
• Height

Landings
• Legs/feet together
• Chest placement

Synchronization
• Timing

*Teams that do not perform at least 1 level appropriate skill/transition by 2 or more groups in Stunts and Pyramids will automatically receive .3 off for Synchronization.
**Bobbles - Stunt/Pyramid skills that almost fall, but are saved.

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PERFORMANCE

9.0 - 10
A team's ability to demonstrate high levels of energy and excitement while maintaining genuine enthusiasm and showmanship. This will include appropriate athletic impression throughout the routine.

ROUTINE COMPOSITION

9.0 - 10
A team’s ability to demonstrate precise spacing in formations and seamless patterns of movement in transitions performed throughout the routine. This includes innovative, visual and intricate ideas, as well as, any additional skills performed to enhance overall appeal.

RATING SYSTEM

SUPERIOR - 45 - 42.5
EXEMPLARY - 42.5 - 40
OUTSTANDING - 40 - Below