



## GYMNASTICS: Q&A

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**Q: (Contact) Who is the NCAA Rules Interpreter?**

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**Q: (Equipment) What is the deduction if the coach places chalk on the mats that exceeds the boundary lines?**

A: A 0.30 deduction may be incurred for improper use of equipment. NCAA 2014-15 Rules Modifications; 6. Equipment and Procedures.

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**Q: (General) Can inquires be allowed on 10 start value routines?**

A: Yes. NCAA 2014-15 NCAA Rules Modifications; Appendix IV-NCAA Women's Gymnastics Inquiry Form.

*When all Start Values are 10.0, only inquiries about items b. and c. are permissible (circle the appropriate item below).*

a. Start Value: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Specific (flat) Compositional Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Neutral Deductions or Unusual  
Performance Occurrences/Falls: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q: (Balance Beam) When a student-athlete performs a straddle jump  $\frac{1}{4}$  (2.302) for a "C" value, what are the judges looking for in order to receive "C" value and no execution deductions?**

A: USAG JO Code of Points; Balance Beam; Section IV; Chapter 1; General Information; V.F. Required Technique for the Recognition of Value Parts; 7. Specific Technique Clarifications; e.1a.b & 2. a.b. Also refer to the USAG JO Code of Points; Appendix; USA Gymnastics JR. Olympic Dance Techniques; Side Split Jump/ Straddle Pike Jump

**Q: (Balance Beam) Can the same element on balance beam be used twice to fulfill the required value parts?**

A: Yes. USAG JO Code of Points; Balance Beam; Chapter 1; General Information; 2.A

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