

# NCAA – Judging Assistant Procedures – P Hickey, Editor

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## Timing FLOOR ROUTINE

**Timer** (With stopwatch #1):

**Start:** with the gymnast's first movement with the music.

**Stop:** with the gymnast's final movement.

**Report the Time:** to the Chief Judge; for example: 1:15

**OVERTIME 1:30+** show Chief Judge, before clearing the stopwatch.

## Line Judges for FLOOR ROUTINE

2 Line Judges:

- Yellow Flag
- Post-it Notes
- Pencil / Pen
- Seated in Opposite corners
- Responsible to 2 Lines and 2 Corners

Landing Mat: Mat must be clearly marked with **TAPE** line.  
If the mat covers the line, the line must be marked.  
If needed, ask coach to re-mark the mat for clarity.  
Inform Chief Judge, if the mat was not marked.

Out of Bounds: (White Line Border) gymnast touches area outside the line.  
(Two Color Carpet) gymnast touches outside colored carpet.  
It is possible to step backward out of bounds in the corner.

**Raise the Flag:** When gymnast is “**Out of Bounds**”.  
Judges will also raise their hands to confirm “out of bounds”.

Post-it Notes: Draw a Square and Mark the location of Chief Judge Table.

**Record OB:** Record “**Out of Bounds**” with an “**X**” at the location.  
Take Post-it note to the Chief Judge.

Timer / Line Judge: Line Judge can also serve as Floor Timer.

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## Timing BEAM ROUTINE

**Timer #1** (With stopwatch #1):

**Start:** when the gymnast's feet leave the board or mat.

**Stop with fall:** each fall off the BEAM onto the mat.

**Restart:** with first movement to continue the exercise.

**“WARNING”:** called or signaled at **1:20**.

**Stop at end:** when the gymnast dismounts and arrives on the mat.

**“TIME”:** called or signaled at **1:30**.

## Timing BEAM FALLS - 45 second period

**Timer #2** (With stopwatch #2)

**Start:** when the gymnast falls off the beam and touches mat

**Warning:** say **“20 SECONDS REMAINING”** at 25 seconds

**“10 SECONDS REMAINING”** at 35 seconds

**“TIME”** at 45 seconds

**Stop:** when the gymnast leaves the mat to remount the beam

(time lapse between fall time and restart of the exercise time)

## Timing BAR FALLS - 45 second period

**Timer** (with one stopwatch)

**Start:** when the gymnast falls off the BARS and touches mat

**Warning:** say **“20 SECONDS REMAINING”** at 25 seconds

**“10 SECONDS REMAINING”** at 35 seconds

**“TIME”** at 45 seconds

**Stop:** when the gymnast leaves the mat to remount the BARS.