

**USAG –RULES & POLICIES – [rulespolicies.pdf \(usagym.org\)](https://rulespolicies.pdf(usagym.org)) 2024-2025**

**JUDGING CHANGES - 2022**

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**CHAPTER #1 - MEMBERSHIP**

R&P Chapter #1 Membership Pg 15, I,D.5.,6.,7.	The following membership roles * are <b>permitted to be on the floor</b> 5. Photographer/Videographer* 6. Medical* 7. Volunteer* * Must be contracted by Meet Director
R&P Chapter #1 Proper Attire Pg 16, II, B.9.a.	<b>Allowable apparel</b> for competition (both Dev and Xcel): 1) Sleeveless leotards 2) Unitards with ankle <b>or short</b> length legs, <b>with or without sleeves</b> 3) Tights ( <b>capri</b> length or longer) and shorts: a) May be worn under OR over the leotard b) May be <b>black</b> , match the leotard, or are skin tone
R&P Chapter # 1 Athletes’ Rights Pg 16,II.B.9.a.3)a).	Recommendation to allow <b>ankle length tights</b> to be worn under OR over the leotard in competition.
R&P Chapter # 1 Attire Pg 16, II.B.9.b.2)	<b>Racerback type of leotard</b> that meet the description of backless will be subject to a 0.20 attire deduction.
R&P Chapter #1 Attire Pg 18, V.C.7.	At any USAG sanctioned event, the below items are <b>PROHIBITED inside the venue</b> : a. No cigarettes, <b>e-cigarettes/vapes</b> , or <b>any other smoking paraphernalia</b> are allowed.
R&P Chapter #1 Member Resp. Pg 18, V.C.5. Pg 20. VI.D.7.	Coaches and Judges shall NOT wear <b>Earbuds / EarPods</b> while on the field of play. Athletes may NOT wear Earbuds / EarPods while competing.
R&P Chapter # 1 Judges Resp. Pg 20, VI.D. 6.	<u>Clarification</u> regarding judges’ use of <b>electronic devices</b> to record their scoring worksheets. “Judges must turn off messages, email notifications, etc. by switching their device to airplane mode.
<b>CHAPTER #5 – MEET OFFICIALS</b>	
R&P Chapter # 5 Affiliation Pg 32, II.A.1.b.	A judge who <b>critiques or coaches more than once a month</b> on an ongoing basis at a specific gymnastics club is <b>considered affiliated</b> with that club.
R&P Chapter #1 Attire Pg 34, III.G.4.	When assigning judges to a competition with multiple days, <b>assigners are encouraged to change the events each day</b> provided the meet has a separate awards ceremony for each session.
R&P Chapter #1 Accreditation Pg 35, IV.B.	The accreditation year is August 1-July 31. A <b>CPE annual report form is due by May 31st of each year.</b> (see Chart on Page 35)
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 41, B.1.	Judges are <b>not required to carpool</b>

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R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 41, B.2.	Should the <b>IRS make a rate change</b> during the year, the new rate will be posted with an effective date.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, C.2.	Meet Directors are <b>strongly recommended to provide single room accommodations</b> when a hotel stay is required, at no additional cost to the judge.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, C.3.	The form of accommodation ( <b>double occupancy vs. single occupancy</b> ) must be specified in the judge's contract
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, C.3.b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If necessary to <b>share the cost of the room</b> with the Meet Director, the judge will pay no more than the difference between the actual cost of the room and the standard national IRS rate for overnight accommodation.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 42, D.3.b.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a <b>judge traveling by air</b>, meals that occur while the judge is traveling to and from the competition, a per meal per diem may be requested.</li> <li>For a <b>judge traveling by ground</b> and travel time is more than 3 hours or 150 miles one way, a \$20.00 per diem may be requested.</li> <li>For a <b>judge traveling less than 3 hours or under 150 miles one way</b>, there is no per diem request.</li> </ol>
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, II.A.2.,3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The daily number of <b>paid hours</b> is calculated from the <b>report time to the end time</b> of the meet.</li> <li>For meets with 3 or more sessions PER DAY, it is <b>recommended</b> that judges are to be <b>provided a minimum of a 30-minute break time</b>.</li> </ol>
R&P Chapter # 5 Meet Officials Pg 43.II.B.1.d.	The <b>meet is complete</b> when all scores are entered, and any inquiries settled.
R&P Chapter # 5 Championship Meet Fees Pg 43, II.B.	<b>Only</b> for DEV / Xcel Regional meets <b>that utilize a 4-judge panel</b> , any additional time over 8 hours/day will be compensated at the regular hourly rate.
R&P Chapter # 5 Championship Meet Fees Pg 43, II.B.3.	At all Dev and Xcel <b>Regional Championship Meets</b> that utilize a <b>2-judge panel</b> , daily Championship rates do <u>not</u> apply. Regular hourly fees will be calculated.
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, II.C.2.a.b.	<p><b>Chief Judge OR Meet Referee</b> payment (\$10) is <b>NOT paid at:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State meets with two-judge panels <b>with a separate Meet Referee</b> (non-judging);</li> <li>Local / sectional meets with a <b>separate Meet Referee</b> (non-judging);</li> <li>Local / sectional meets <b>with one-judge panels</b>, such as intrasquad meets, or meets with less than four events running concurrently</li> </ol>
R&P Chapter # 5 Compensation Pg 43, ii.C.2.d.,e.	<p>A judge serving as <b>Meet Referee OR Chief Judge</b> shall receive \$10.00 per day at the following USA Gymnastics competitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sanctioned local / sectional meets</b> where the Meet Referee also serves as the Chief Judge.</li> <li>Dual compensation (total of \$20/day) is given if the Meet Referee also serves as a Chief Judge at all <b>Regional and above meets and State meets with four-judge panels</b>.</li> </ol>
<b>CHAPTER #6 – GENERAL MEET INFORMATION</b>	
R&P Chapter # 6 Meet Information Pg 50, IV.A.3.e. Pg 55, IV.E.5.	If a Meet Director is aware of <b>any rotation</b> that will have <b>fewer than 5 athletes</b> prior to the start of competition, a <b>bye rotation</b> is required to be utilized.

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R&P Chapter # 6 Meet Information Pg 53, 54	<b>Program Format Reference Charts</b> (maximum number of competitors per session): If a competition runs <b>2 events at a time</b> , the number of <b>competitors per session is half</b> of the maximum allowable competitors for that level or division.
R&P Chapter # 6 Meet Information Pg 55, IV.E.2.c.4) Pg 56, IV.E.9.c.	On <b>Uneven Bars ONLY</b> : If any <b>level 9 or 10 squad</b> is reduced to <b>fewer than 5 athletes</b> (4 or less) due to onsite scratches or unforeseen (not anticipated or predicted) circumstances, <b>an additional 2½ minutes timed warm up may be provided</b> . This WILL include bar settings.
R&P Chapter # 6 Meet Info Pg 60, V.B.10.	Any situation regarding <b>additional warm-up time due to a delay of competition on the field of play</b> (i.e. equipment failure, athlete injury, unforeseen circumstances, etc.); the Meet Director, in conjunction with the Meet Referee, will assess the situation to make an appropriate call regarding additional warm-up time.
R&P Chapter #6 Meet Info Pg 61, VI.F.	Levels 6-10 requires <b>Vault numbers</b> to be visually displayed at any sanctioned competition utilizing a <b>4-judge panel</b> . <b>Vault name OR number</b> may be audibly communicated to judges at all other competitions.
R&P Chapter #6 Scoring Pg 62, VI.H.9.d.	<u>Scoring</u> : at a State meet and above, a <b>Meet Referee has the authority</b> to allow a judging panel to <b>review a routine to verify</b> that Special Requirements were fulfilled and restricted elements were <u>not</u> performed.
R&P Chapter #6 Inquiry Reg Pg 63, VI.I.4.	A <b>Meet Referee may watch a video</b> (if available) prior to the submission of an inquiry to determine if that inquiry should move forward
R&P Chapter #6 Inquiry Reg. Pg 63, VI.I.5.	<u>Inquiry regulations</u> : <b>any inquiry to raise a score 0.10</b> or less on the lowest event score to qualify to the State or Regional meet applies <b>ONLY to All Around athletes</b> . It cannot be used at Regionals to qualify to East/West or Nationals, nor does it apply to IES.
R&P Chapter # 6 Inquiry Regulation Pg 63. VI.J.3.c.	▪ <b>For levels 8-10 ONLY: Immediate video review is allowed</b> (if available and decisive) when the first vault is awarded a zero (0) for failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first. The review <b>MUST</b> be completed prior to attempting the 2nd vault.
R&P Chapter # 6 Video Review Reg. Pg 63, VI.J.3.f.	To consider <b>floor exercise overtime deductions</b> . ▪ In order to <b>submit an inquiry</b> for an overtime deduction, a coach <b>MUST provide a video</b> of the routine in question.
R&P Chapter # 6 Video Review Pg 64, VI.J.6.	<b>Allow the judging panel to review the submitted video</b> once the video review process has been finalized.
R&P Chapter # 6 Jury of Appeals Pg 64, VI.K.1.	If a coach does <u>not</u> feel the procedures of the inquiry process or video review were properly followed, they may, <b>WITHIN 5 MINUTES</b> of receiving the results of the inquiry or video review, <b>petition for a review</b> by the Jury of Appeals. J
R&P Chapter # 6 Score Adjustment Pg 64, VI.L.	Justification for <b>changing a score</b> due to a conference, Inquiry, <b>Video Review</b> , or Jury of Appeals:
R&P Chapter # 6 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 65, VI.O.2.a.	a. The gymnast may continue her routine. Upon completion of the routine, gymnast and coach must decide whether to <b>resume from point of music failure</b> or accept the score that is given. The judges will post no score until that decision is made. <b>No deduction</b> would be taken for <b>the absence of music</b> if the decision is to accept score.
R&P Chapter # 6 Music Regulations Music Failure Pg 65, VI.O.2.b.	b. The gymnast may stop her performance immediately and request permission from the Chief Judge to continue from the point of interruption/ <b>music failure</b> . Once permission is granted, after a reasonable amount of rest time, the gymnast <b>may perform from point of interruption or the series / combination when music failure occurred</b> . No score would be given for a partial routine, <b>all deductions prior to the equipment/music failure will still be applied</b> .

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<b>CHAPTER #9 – APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
R&P Chapter #9 GENERAL Apparatus Pg 91 – Pg 100	All apparatus requirements for both the Xcel and Development Programs will be joined together in a new Women’s Program Rules & Policies (R&P) chapter for the 2022-2023 season and beyond. Unless a specific deduction applies, apparatus requirements have been removed from the Dev Code of Points and will be reflected in this new chapter
R&P Chapter #9 GENERAL Pg 91, I.B.	<p><b>Additional warm-up and spotting equipment</b> may be brought to a USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exception: members may NOT bring their own alternate skill cushion or “pit pillow”.</li> <li>• Additional equipment is NOT required to remain at any specified event, and</li> <li>• MUST be manufactured by a recognized equipment manufacturer.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 GENERAL Apparatus Pg 91, I.H.	If an athlete <b>falls due to equipment failure</b> , judging will resume at the point of interruption or the series / combination when equipment failure occurred.
R&P Chapter #9 GENERAL Apparatus Pg 91, II.A.2.	<b>Chalk markings</b> are ALLOWED to be placed on landing mats as a <b>visual cue</b> . All markings MUST be removed after the athlete completes competition on that event.
R&P Chapter #9 Springboards Pg 92, III. A.	<b>Remove</b> the allowance of a <b>small “junior board” / preschool type board</b> (35-5/8"x23-5/8"x9-1/2") for all <b>Development Program levels</b> , including removing all instances of the word <b>“junior board”</b> from the Women’s R&P and Women’s Program Code of Points.
R&P Chapter #9 Springboards Pg 92, III. A.	<p><b>DEV LEVELS 1-3</b> and XCEL BRONZE, SILVER &amp; GOLD athletes may use an <b>ALTERNATIVE SPRINGBOARD APPARATUS</b>, provided they are manufactured by a gymnastics equipment manufacturer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The apparatus should resemble the shape of a Vault board, with a maximum of 38 cm/15 inches at the high end and a maximum of 10 cm/4 inches at the low end.</li> <li>b. The surface producing the “spring” may be other than the traditional coil springs, such as an air bladder or small trampoline bed.</li> </ol>
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.D.4.	Allow <b>chalk only</b> (no tape) on <b>hand placement mat</b> .
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.H.4.	<p>Allowance of a “pit pillow” to be used as a landing surface on the mat stack for <b>Level 7 Vault</b>. The language should read the same as what is currently stated for Bars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An <b>alternate skill cushion</b> made of softer foam is allowed at invitationals and is <b>REQUIRED at State Championships</b> and above.</li> <li>• The mat MUST be a <b>minimum</b> of 4 ft. x 6 ft. and 8 inches</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.H.5.	If available (NOT REQUIRED): An <b>alternate skill cushion</b> “pit pillow” <b>made of softer foam</b> (maximum 4 ft. x 6 ft. x 8 in.) is allowed at all sanctioned meets for Levels 8, 9, and 10 for <b>WARMUPS ONLY</b> to perform a “timer” for a <b>Salto Vault</b> .
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.D.3.	The <b>hand placement mat</b> must be manufactured by a gymnastics equipment manufacturer and must be a minimum of 39.4 x 51.2 in length and cannot exceed 5 cm (2 inches) in height.
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.D.5.	Clubs may <u>NOT</u> bring their <b>own competitive equipment</b> to be used by athletes during a competition, including hand placement mats.
R&P Chapter #9 VAULT Pg 94, IV.D.6.	All Meet Directors of DEV LEVEL 6 and above and XCEL PLATINUM and above competitions MUST provide a minimum of one manufactured <b>Round-off hand placement mat</b> .

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R&P Chapter #9 VAULT – <b>Level 6/7</b> Pg 95, I.3.a.3)c)  Pg 96,IV. I.3.a.3)e)	<p><b>Level6/7 Mat Stack:</b> Height (including base mat): Must be equal to or higher than the underside of the top of the table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This alternate skill <b>cushion does NOT count towards the required mat stack height</b>, but rather would be <b>an addition once the required mat stack height</b> has been achieved.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 BARS Pg 97, V	<p>Require AAI EVO Elite <b>Uneven Bars</b> – effective 2025-2026 season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at Level 9 Eastern and Westerns</li> <li>• at Level 10 National Championships</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 BARS Pg 98, V.N.	<p><b>Uneven Bars – chalk or water</b> may <u>not</u> be added to the rails or mats once the exercise has begun / while on the competitive equipment.</p>
R&P Chapter #9 BARS Pg 98, V.M.1.2.	<p>Uneven Bars and Balance Beam apparatus set up over a <b>loose foam pit</b> is NOT ALLOWED FOR COMPETITIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unless</b> the entire area (mount / dismount) is <b>covered by a stable (wooden or metal) surface</b>.</li> <li>• Exception – set up over a Resi pit is allowable if the landing surface is <b>deemed firm</b> by the Meet Referee and Meet Director prior to competition.</li> <li>• All competition matting specifications must be met, when utilizing either of these options.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 BARS Page 97, V.K.	<p><b>Spotting Enhancements:</b> When a raised surface is needed to spot release moves, it is recommended that a spotting block(s) or folded mat(s) be used; however, there is no penalty for standing on the board, provided that the board (or spotting device(s)) is removed immediately after the release move is performed.</p>
R&P Chapter #9 BEAM Page 99, VI,1.1.2.	<p>Uneven Bars and Balance Beam apparatus set up over a <b>loose foam pit</b> is NOT ALLOWED FOR COMPETITIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unless</b> the entire area (mount / dismount) is <b>covered by a stable (wooden or metal) surface</b>.</li> <li>• Exception – set up over a Resi pit is allowable if the landing surface is <b>deemed firm</b> by the Meet Referee and Meet Director prior to competition.</li> <li>• All competition matting specifications must be met, when utilizing either of these options.</li> </ul>
R&P Chapter #9 BEAM Page 99, VI.H.	<p><b>Beam matting:</b> If available (not required): maximum of 9 inches using Sting mats, 4-inch throw and / or 8-inch skill cushions may be placed on top of allowable CLM’s in ALL matted areas (under the Beam and / or dismount area.)</p>
R&P Chapter #9 FLOOR Pg 100, VII. M.1.2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is acceptable to have both mats on <b>separate ends of a diagonal</b>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Example</u>: an athlete begins her tumbling pass by running over a sting mat, then performs her tumbling pass and lands on a 4-inch throw mat on the opposite end of the diagonal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1. Only if a sting mat is placed <b>under or on top</b> of the skill cushion/throw mat, it does NOT count as one of the <b>two (2) allowable mats</b> on the Floor Exercise at any one point in time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If using a sting mat in addition to the <b>two (2) supplemental mats</b>, the sting mat must be under or on top of the 4” throw mat or 8” skill cushion.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
R&P Chapter # 9 FLOOR Pg 100, VII.M.3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. An athlete may NOT utilize the 2 mats end to end on any one tumbling pass, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Example</u>: punch off one mat to land on another. If using a sting mat in addition to the 2 supplemental mats, the sting mat must be under or on top of the 4” throw mat or 8” skill cushion.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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### DEV COMPULSORY REPLACEMENT PAGES

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### DEV Compulsory – General

#### JOINT – NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022

Compulsory Book Timing Falls Pen- Pg 16	Timing Procedure Vault	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete.</b>
Compulsory Book Timing Falls Pen-Pg 17	Timing Procedure Bars & Beam	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete.</b>

#### JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023

Compulsory Book Vault – Lv. 4 Pg 5 Lev 5 Pg 5 UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro Elements	<b>Landing with Squat</b>	Squat on landing ( <b>hips lower than knees – up to 0.30</b> ) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements
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#### NDPC & NTC Minutes, May 13, 2024

Compulsory Book Pen Pg 16	All Levels	<b>Chief Judge</b> 0.2 deduction Bars	<b>Coach sprays water or adds chalk to the bar</b> once the exercise has begun. No warning will be given.
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<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – General</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
Compulsory General Info Pen Pg 16	Timing Procedure: Vault	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete.</b>
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
Compulsory Book Vt – Lv. 4 Pg 5 Lev 5 Pg 5 UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro Elements	<b>Landing with Squat</b>	Squat on landing ( <b>hips lower than knees – up to 0.30</b> ) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements
<b>NTC Minutes, May 13-15, 2024</b>			
Compulsory Book Pen Pg 5 & 8	Support Phase	One-Arm Vault	Remove the 1.00 deduction for performance of a <b>one-arm Vault</b> from the list of Chief Judge deductions and move it to the Support phase list of deductions and applied by all judges.
Compulsory Book Vault Pg <b>TBD</b>	Misc. Vault Rules	<b>Allowable Range</b>	Whenever a <b>1.00 deduction or greater flat deduction</b> is applied, the allowable score range does <u>not</u> apply, and the scores will be averaged.
Compulsory Book Vault Pg <b>TBD</b>	Misc. Vault Rules	<b>Evaluate All Vaults</b>	Judges should <b>evaluate every vault</b> , in the case that a video review may show the athlete did land on their feet first.

<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 1</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 2</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 3</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 4</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Vault – Level 5</b>			

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<b>DEV Compulsory Bars – General</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
Compulsory BARS-GENERAL Pen Pg 17	Timing Procedure: BARS	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing:</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete.</b>
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
Compulsory BARS Pen pg. 16	BARS	<b>Chief Judge Deductions</b>	No deduction for Coach standing between the Bars throughout exercise.
Compulsory Book Vt – Lv. 4 Pg 5 Lev 5 Pg 5 UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro Elements	<b>Landing with Squat</b>	Squat on landing ( <b>hips lower than knees – up to 0.30</b> ) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
Compulsory Book Pen. Pg 16	<b>0.2</b> -Chief Judge	<b>Coach sprays water or adds chalk</b> to UB once exercise has begun (No warning will be given)	

<b>DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 1</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 2</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Bars– Level 3</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
L3 BARS Lv. 3 BARS Pg 6	Dismount	<b>Revise the Level 3 dismount as a squat-on OR pike-on, jump off.</b>	

<b>DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 4</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Bars – Level 5</b>			
<b>NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
L5 Bars  L 5 Bars Pg 14-16	Dismount	<b>Level 5 Dismount Options</b>	<b>Allow two (2) options for the Level 5 Uneven Bar dismount;</b> an athlete can perform the <b>current Level 5 dismount of a flyaway, allowing a 10.0 Start Value (SV),</b> or they can perform the <b>Level 4 dismount of TAP SWING FORWARD WITH ½ (180 degree) TURN, only allowing a 9.5 SV.</b>



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<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – General</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 16, 2022</b>			
Compulsory BEAM-GENERAL Pen Pg 17	Timing Procedure BEAM	<b>Clarification on Fall Timing</b>	Fall time (45 seconds) begins when the gymnast is on her feet: IF an injury occurs, fall time begins once <b>medical assessment is complete.</b>
<b>JOINT NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023</b>			
Compulsory Book Vt – Lv. 4 Pg 5 Lev 5 Pg 5 UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts and BB/FX Acro Elements	<b>Landing with Squat</b>	Squat on landing ( <b>hips lower than knees – up to 0.30</b> ) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements

<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 1</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 2</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 3</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 4</b>			

<b>DEV Compulsory Beam – Level 5</b>			
<b>JOINT – NTC &amp; NDPC Minutes, May 13, 2024</b>			
Compulsory – BEAM L5 Beam Pg 8-9 & Pen Pg 35	Beam Acro Variation	<b>Round-Off</b>	Recommendation to adopt the following deductions for the Level 5 Balance Beam option 2f. <b>Round-off (0.60).</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Failure to pass through vertical up to 0.3</li> <li>● Failure to land on both feet simultaneously - 0.1</li> <li>● Failure to show flight from hands to feet - 0.3 (i.e. hands and feet on beam at the same time)</li> </ul>

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<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – General</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Book UB/BM/FX Pen Pg 13	Vault, UB/BB Dismounts & BB/FX Acro Elements	<b>Landing with Squat</b>	Squat on landing ( <b>hips lower than knees – up to 0.30</b> ) for landing positions on Vault, UB/BB dismounts, and BB/FX Acro elements

<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 1</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements  L1 Floor Pg 3	Backward Roll	<b>Added Pike Entrance Position</b>	Allow either a <b>tuck or pike</b> entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “ <b>hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.</b> ”

<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 2</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements  L2 Floor Pg 3	Backward Roll	<b>Added Pike Entrance Position</b>	Allow either a <b>tuck or pike</b> entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “ <b>hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.</b> ”

<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 3</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements  L3 Floor Pg 12	Backward Roll	<b>Added Pike Entrance Position</b>	Allow either a <b>tuck or pike</b> entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to “ <b>hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.</b> ”

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<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 4</b>			
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Compulsory Floor-Elements  L4 Floor Pg 8	Backward Roll	<b>Added Pike Entrance Position</b>	Allow either a <b>tuck or pike</b> entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to <b>“hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”</b>

<b>DEV Compulsory Floor – Level 5</b>			
JOINT NTC & NDPC Minutes, May 15, 2023			
Compulsory Floor-Elements  L5 Floor Pg 11	Backward Roll	<b>Added Pike Entrance Position</b>	Allow either a <b>tuck or pike</b> entrance into the backward roll progressions in the Level 1-5 Compulsory Floor Exercises. Also, amend the text to describe the option of a pike entrance and change the wording for the 0.30 deduction for “hands placed on the floor during the squat phase prior to rolling backward” to <b>“hands placed on floor during the “sit” phase prior to rolling backward.”</b>