

NCAA Meet Referee Duties: Review with Meet Director & Judges

1. **Viewing Warm-ups:** prior to the competition:
 - Judges may **NOT** view the pre-meet warm-ups.
2. **Judges Meeting: 45 minutes** prior to competition, Review Checklist and procedures.
 - Take deductions that you can verify and be consistent.
3. **Hand Scoring Sheet & Order of Competition** for each judge, prior to the competition.
 - Score slips delivered to the event, sign, and double check the order.
4. **Paper Trail** for the competition (J2 to J1), notate deficiencies, OB, etc., need runners.
 - 4 runners needed (one per event).
5. **Timers: UB (Falls), BB (Falls & Routine), FX (Routine)** give instructions prior to the meet.
 - 4 stop watches are needed for a quad meet.
6. **Line Judges:** (2-FX) on opposite corners of the judges, give instructions prior to the meet.
 - **Yellow flags** for each Line judge.
 - **Paper and pen** to record out of bounds for CJ (-0.1 OB).
7. **FX Music:** coaches responsible for checking the “timing” of routines.
 - Timer for FX may also be a **Line Judge**.
8. **SV / Score / UTL Flashers:** **simultaneously display** both the SV, Score, UTL, VT # Flasher.
 - Give instructions to helpers, CJ helper is the “captain” of the event.
9. **Conferences: Out of Range, Impossible SV, UTL or Inquiry.**
 - Pro Score – display scores before the conference, then change scores, if needed.
10. **Written Inquiry & Video Inquiry:** taken directly to CJ after the rotation has been completed.
 - Completed before the next rotation begins,
 - Changes subject to additional deductions.
11. **Neutral Deductions:** may be corrected if a mistake is made and deduction not taken.
 - **Display** neutral deductions (signs for OB or OT).
12. **Out of Order:** (- 0.1 **TEAM**) submit deduction to the meet director.
 - May change order before 1st athlete’s signal,
 - After 1st athlete - must replace in same order.
 - After an athlete signals CJ – may not substitute for another athlete.
13. **Mounting Distances:**
 - UB / BB Mounts = 27’6” length of manufactured mats.
14. **Plywood Board** for Beam and Bars
 - Non-skid surface on both sides of the board, must move plywood / board.
15. **Equipment Penalties (6.2):**
 - - 0.2 CJ – TEAM - improper use of equipment per manufacturing specifications.
 - - 0.2 CJ – TEAM - **ONE time** - foreign substance (Tuff Skin, honey & water, etc.).
 - - 0.2 CJ – TEAM - each time – VT funnel lines clearly mark the lines (with tape).
 - - 0.2 CJ – TEAM - each time – FX boundary lines clearly mark the mats (with tape).
 - - 0.2 CJ – TEAM - each time – FX more than one mat per pass (sting or 4-inch mat).

Equipment Penalties (6.2): (continued)

- - **0.2 CJ – TEAM** (each occurrence)
 1. Incorrect use of tape/chalk on equipment
 - a. Using chalk on VT runway (tape/Velcro allowed)
 - b. Use of tape on BB
 - c. Using tape or Velcro within boundary lines (**except to mark corners**).
 - d. Tape on the hand placement mat (RO pad).
 2. Use of unauthorized supplement mats = 10” max. (VT, UB, BB)
 3. Use of hand placement mat for VT (for traditional forward approach vaults)
 4. Use of springboard on unauthorized surface (8-inch skill cushion)
 5. Failure to remove the board/mounting apparatus after a mount.
 6. Failure to remove an authorized spotting device after use.
 7. Using incorrect apparatus specification (including springboard configuration, safety collar - VT).
- 16. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** “Did behavior distract you from judging.”
 - Yellow Card warning for first offense; given by panel judge, CJ, or MR.
 - - **0.1 TEAM** each time after a Yellow Card warning (**Coach, Staff, Athlete**).
- 17. **Uniform Deductions & Warnings:** inform the MR if a warning has been issued.
 - Jewelry (- 0.2 CJ) after warning, each event; must remove jewelry, OK stud piercings.
 - Out of Uniform (- **0.3 TEAM**) after warning, comp #, non-identical team leotard.
- 18. **Warm-up Time Exceeded:** (- 0.2 off TEAM) after warning; OK if preparing to perform skill.
- 19. **Video Review Process:**
 - Meet Dir. facilitator (no coaches); 5 min. after the meet (**note End Time**).
 - On the Field of Play, by the Event Panel + MR or next highest rated judge (majority rules).
 - Video Camera / TV, Slow Motion OK, Specific to Value Part or Neutral Deductions.
 - NO Team deduction,
 - Score change subject to additional deductions (example: rhythm).
 - 0.1 Team deduction (automatic) for request to evaluate execution deductions.
- 20. **Check Scores** off the floor in judge’s room, check individual scores and sign score sheets.
 - Summary Review forms completed after the score sheets are checked and signed.
 - Officially release the Judges after the Head Coaches have signed the score sheet.