

Chief Judge Deductions 2022-2026

*Chief Judge takes the deduction from the Average Score for the following infractions.
Must be indicated to the Coach either verbally or by visual means at the conclusion of the exercise.*

<u>0.50</u>	Absence of Music or Music with words or song / speech (COP Section V FX for specifics)
<u>0.20</u>	Coach adds chalk or sprays water on bars after exercise has begun - No warning
<u>0.30</u>	Coach on FX area inside the border marking (Level 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10) <i>Not taken if Coach or athlete removing an object fallen from the Gymnast. No deduction to adjust the placement or to remove a skill cushion.</i>
<u>0.10</u>	Coach standing between the Bars (Opts ONLY) or next to Beam thruout entire exercise
Exercise Terminated	Exceeds Fall Time - 45 sec Fall time starts once gymnast is standing on her feet
<u>0.20</u>	Excessive use of magnesia (Chalk) or Incorrect use of tape (see COP General pg 9 for details)
<u>0.10</u>	Fail to Mark the boundary line on additional mats , which cover the boundary line
<u>0.20</u>	Failure to observe specified Warm-Up Time (after warning) (see COP General pg 7 for detail)
ea time <u>0.10</u>	Failure to Present before & after exercise. <i>It is required to present to the CJ before the exercise. Gymnast may present to any judge at the end of the exercise.</i>
<u>0.30</u>	Failure to remove board/mounting apparatus after mount or authorized spotting device after a release element
<u>0.30</u>	Failure to remove board or mounting apparatus after the mount
<u>0.20</u>	Gymnast fails to begin exercise within 30 sec, after the CJ signals to begin.
<u>0.50</u>	Gymnast leaving FX mat during routine (NOT in addition to fall out of bounds or fall immediately preceding gymnast leaving floor for medical evaluation).
<u>0.20</u>	Incorrect ATTIRE (after a warning) see (COP General pg 8 for details)
<u>0.20</u>	Incorrect PADDING (Gymnast wearing heel / hip pads on bars) <i>If CJ notices the heel pads prior to the Gymnast's mount, a warning must be given. However, if the Gymnast wears the heel pads during her exercise (whether the CJ warned her previously), the deduction must be taken. (See COP General pg 7)</i>
<u>0.30</u>	Lands UB / BB dismount or FX Acro Salto in Solid or Loose Foam Pit
ea time <u>0.10</u>	Out of Bounds - Any part of the body touching outside of the FX border marking
<u>0.10</u>	Overtime
<u>2.00</u>	Short exercises (complete or incomplete routines) UB > than 5 VP - BB & FX > 30 secs - Except: 0.50 for Level 6 (COP Section 4 BB for specifics) - Xcel < 3 attempted or spotted VP
<u>0.50</u>	Start Exercise before signal (deduct from repeated performance) (COP General pg 9) NOT for Xcel
<u>0.20</u>	Technical Verbal cues by coach or teammate(s) to own Gymnast (after warning) (See COP General pg 7)
<u>0.20</u>	Unsportsmanlike conduct of gymnast (after warning)
<u>0.30</u>	Unauthorized equipment or additional/insufficient matting - Springboard on unauthorized surface - Use of hand placement mat for Fwd approach vaults
<u>0.30</u>	Using incorrect apparatus specifications - including incorrect spring configurations
<u>0.50</u>	Vaults without signal from CJ - (See COP Vault pg 4)
<u>0.20</u>	Warming up on mat after a fall (Beam) - (No warning needed)
Chief Judge reports to the Meet Referee or Jury if: (See COP General pg 6)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The gymnast's attire is incorrect b) There is unsportsmanlike conduct of the coach (after warning) c) There are excessive cheers or behavior disruptive to competition by teammates or coach d) Failure to observe specified warm up time by the team (after warning). e) Coach or teammates were warned about technical verbal cues. 	