

Midwest Cheer/Dance

Scoring Information

Scoring Method ---- **All Star Teams** -we use CATEGORY Judging--because routines can be very high / fast paced
CATEGORY JUDGING--We will have three judges--each judge will ONLY judge one category-
Jumps / tumbling----Building Skills----Choreographing of Routine & Sportsmanship
Each judge will be put in their specialized area---This method is beneficial because each judge
can concentrate and watch ONE category--and will be able to catch much more
Each category is worth 100 pts--- and each judge will also give a score of 1-10 for Overall Impression

School and Rec Teams & Specialty divisions --Each judge will judge all aspects of the routine
Scoresheets are worth 100 points and we will have at least 3 Subjective judges (could be more judges)

Deductions ---- **All Star Teams** --Bobbles / falls/ touchdowns etc. ARE included in the Building Skills & Tumbling/Jumps
Scoresheets

School and Rec teams --Bobbles / falls / touchdowns etc...are considered under Cheer Skills--if you have
bobbles and falls--Judges will note that in comments and reduce your score in the Cheer Skill category

All teams--Building and tumbling violations --- If you receive a building / tumbling deduction from our penalty
Judge--The judge will immediately contact the Head coach and a meeting will be set up in the warm up room
the coach will be notified about the penalty (be able to express their view --if it is an issue of interpretation) &
then sign the deduction score sheet

All teams--Performance Penalty (Hair-Jewelry--routine time--Poor Sportsmanship etc.....) If a penalty judge gives
a penalty--the violator will be notified and Head Coach and Individual will need to sign penalty sheet

Other Information ----**All Star Team Routines**- All Star teams are to perform an all music routine--It is not mandatory that a chant/cheer
be incorporated in the routine--HOWEVER it is recommended because Midwest does have a category for
Sportsmanship

All Star Individual Routine- Individual division has Individuals from School-Rec-All Star teams together
Therefore it IS MANDATORY that a chant/cheer be incorporated in the routine (using all music and doing chant
over music is okay) If it is not incorporated it will reduce your score in the Projection/communication category

JUDGES SCORES -- The regular judging of routines is Subjective--which means that each judge can individually
range low, mid, or high. Midwest Cheer/Dance understands that each judge has their own scoring ranges. Midwest
Cheer/Dance constantly checks for consistency with judges. But we will not ask judges to lower or higher their scores
if the judge is remaining consistent with ALL teams

ALL SCORES ARE FINAL including subjective and penalty--If you receive a penalty that is why we make you aware of
that penalty ASAP and you sign the score sheet saying "this is final". With that in mind----Remember that each Coach
and parent signed a Code of Ethics contract--WHEN PICKING UP SCORE SHEETS, coaches SHOULD NOT ask to
voice concerns about scoring because scoring is FINAL--& questions about penalties will have already been taken care

of with the meeting with penalty judge right after the penalty is given--However if errors are made in the tallying of scores that may
be brought to Christy Young's attention immediately--If you have suggestions about the actual organization of the
competition it should be emailed to midwestcheerdance@yahoo.com AFTER the competition

