



## PENALTIES

**Five (5) Points** will be deducted from the total score if the routine is between five (5) seconds and ten (10) seconds over the required time limit. If the routine exceeds ten (10) seconds over the allowed time, the routine will be disqualified.

**Five (5) Points** will be deducted from the total score for a routine if the music is determined to be improperly cued by the Music Adjudicator. The decision of the Music Adjudicator is final and binding.

**Ten (10) Points** will be deducted from the total score for a routine that is substantially affected by the use of the costume. The routine becomes a Prop/Novelty. Any questions relating to the use of costumes must be addressed in writing.

**Ten (10) Points** will be deducted from the total score when any stunt or acrobatic trick that is not allowed according to the regulations is performed. The Competition Adjudicator, Head Judge, and Event Coordinator will make this decision. The decision is final and binding.

**Ten (10) Points** will be deducted from the total score for a routine that is performed in the wrong category or division. The routine will be placed in the correct division for final rankings. However, if the team has another routine in that category, the highest scoring routine will be used for awards. The other routine will be disqualified.

The following **Points** will be deducted from **the total** score if each team member has not performed **Fifty (50)** kicks.

See the following **Point Deductions**:

45-49 Kicks –	
40-44 Kicks –	<b>5 Points</b>
35-39 Kicks –	<b>10 Points</b>
less than 35 Kicks	<b>15 Points</b>