

# Assessing UHSAA Drill Team Penalties

This list is not comprehensive and does not include the NFHS penalties assessed by UHSAA judges

UHSAA Rule:	The SAFETY TECHNICAL JUDGES assess the following:	Penalties recorded on the:
UHSAA #15	Headstands	Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16	<b>The following are prohibited by the UHSAA:</b> <i>Pyramids, hanging pyramids, totem poles</i> <i>Roll Down T Lifts, Backward Leap Frogs, Leap Frogs</i> <i>Flatback, double base swedish fall, triple base straddle sit, partner lifts are prohibited <u>UNLESS</u> the top person/flyer begins on the performing floor (no load-in) and transitions/extends in ONE continuous motion from the performing floor directly to the position needed to perform the skill.</i> <i>Release stunts/tosses</i> <i>Swinging stunts</i> <i>Cradle dismounts</i>	Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 A		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 B		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 C		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 D		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 E		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #16 F		Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #23 A	For every ten seconds over 3 min. or under 2 min.	Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #23 D	For every ten seconds over the entrance or exit time	Timing & Safety Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #31	Special effects (i.e. fire, fog, dry ice, water or smoke)	

UHSAA Rule:	The FLOOR TECHNICAL JUDGE assesses the following:	Penalties recorded on the:
Military Def.	Use of Props/backdrops/sets	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
Dance Def.	Use of Props/backdrops/sets	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
Character Def.	Use of Backdrops/sets, stages and scenary	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #22 A-B	Stepping out-of-bounds/Floor boundaries violations	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #22 C	Disrupting the flow of the competition: <i>Not being ready to enter the floor.</i> <i>Entering the floor out-of-order.</i> <i>Entering or exiting the wrong side of the floor.</i>	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #32 C	Problems with music or removing props, etc	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #22 E, #29	Wearing inappropriate footwear for the activity	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #24	Sportsmanship (Tournament Committee)	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #22 F, #17	Character prop violations: <i>Shall be hand held &amp; manipulated during routine</i> <i>Shall not be used or combined to create scenary, backdrops, or larger props. Carried on &amp; off by individual performers.</i>	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #30	Floor damage	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet
UHSAA #21	Changes in qualifying state routine	UHSAA Floor Penalty Sheet

UHSAA Rule:	ROUTINE JUDGES make deductions when applicable:	Deductions made on the:
Category Def. & Judging Sheets	Routine judges evaluate the routines performed using the guidelines provided in the category definitions and the four areas on the category judging sheets.	Category Judging Sheets
Military Definition	NO --dance steps, jazz hands, head rolls, body rolls, hip movements, jazz runs, pyramids, arch backs, toe touches or tumbling. HANDSTANDS, forward and backward rolls ARE CONSIDERED TUMBLING!!	Routine Judges will make deductions in choreography category.
Character Def.	The props should serve as an accent to enhance the character. If they become the focus of the routine then the routine judges will make deductions.	Routine judge will make deductions in choreography--"Appropriateness of Props"
Appropriate Footwear	Footwear should be in compliance with the spirit/intent of the category definition and footwear guidelines.	Appearance /Showmanship Area of Judging Sheet