

SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL DEDUCTIONS AND PENALTIES AAU LEVELS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND PREP OPTIONAL

The GENERAL FAULTS AND PENALTIES as followed by USAG will apply to the Georgia AAU Program with the following exceptions:

MORE THAN HALF OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS IN ROUTINE PERFORMED WITH ASSISTANCE OF COACH	
The fourth paragraph, page 161 of USAG Compulsory Book, concerning this assistance does NOT apply to the Georgia AAU Program.	
SPOTTING DEDUCTIONS - LEVELS 2, 3, 4, 5, BARS - BEAM - FLOOR AND PREP OPTIONAL	
Coach spotting gymnast during routine (touch)	0.50
Plus deduction for any part of completed element assisted by the coach	Not to exceed the value of the element
<p>** Even though the gymnast will receive a 0.50 deduction for any touch or spot, the stated deductions will allow the gymnast to receive partial credit for any part of any element that she completed unassisted at the judge's discretion.</p> <p>** If a gymnast falls while being spotted on any element, she would only receive 0.50 deduction for the fall along with any deductions for incomplete element, not to exceed the value of the element</p> <p>There will be no deduction for a coach standing between the bars for the duration of the routine There will be no deduction for a coach standing next to the beam for the duration of the routine</p>	
FALL DEDUCTIONS	
Fall	
0.50	
Plus deduction for any incomplete part of the element attempted	Not to exceed the value of the element
<p>** In the event a gymnast falls, she will not automatically lose the full value of the element. This would allow the gymnast to receive credit for any part of the element that she completed before the fall at the judge's discretion.</p>	
DELIBERATE OMISSION	
Double the Value of the Element	
SKILLS PERFORMED OUT OF ORDER	
Impose a flat 0.30 deduction for a skill(s) performed out of order. The skill will still be evaluated to include falls. The 0.3 deduction will be taken once in a routine to include all skills (major elements and/or a series of connections) performed out of order. In the case of more than one skill performed out of order judges should consider additional deductions from the General Faults and Penalties such a rhythm, text errors, etc to further separate the athletes. Skills performed after the dismount will not be evaluated.	
DEDUCTIONS TAKEN FROM AVERAGE BY CHIEF JUDGE	
Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 and Prep 1 No deduction for coach stepping onto FX mat.	
Levels Prep 2 and 3 no deduction for coach inadvertent stepping onto FX but deduction for walking onto FX for possible spot shall result in 1.00 deduction from the Chief Judge.	
Coach / teammates giving assistance with signals (No Warning Given)	0.20
Failure to begin exercise within 30 seconds after being signaled by Chief Judge	0.20
Failure to observe specified warm-up time	0.20
Lack of presentation by gymnast before and/or after exercise	Each Time 0.10