

## SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL DEDUCTIONS AND PENALTIES AAU LEVELS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND PREP OPTIONAL

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

<b>MORE THAN HALF OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS IN ROUTINE PERFORMED WITH ASSISTANCE OF COACH</b>	
The fourth paragraph, page 161 of USAG Compulsory Book, concerning this assistance does NOT apply to the Georgia AAU Program.	
<b>** A minimum 3.00 score should be awarded for any attempted routine on any event (see individual events for specifics.)</b>	
<b>SPOTTING DEDUCTIONS - LEVELS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 BARS - BEAM - FLOOR AND PREP OPTIONAL</b>	
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
** 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.	
** 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	
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	
<b>FALL DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Fall	0.50
Plus deduction for any incomplete part of the element attempted not to exceed the value of the element	
** 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.	
<b>DELIBERATE OMISSION</b>	
Double the Value of the Element	
<b>SKILLS PERFORMED OUT OF ORDER</b>	
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.	
<b>DEDUCTIONS TAKEN FROM AVERAGE BY CHIEF JUDGE</b>	
Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Prep Beg, 1 & 2 - No deduction for coach stepping onto FX mat.	
Prep 3 – 1.00 deduction for coach on Floor (taken from the Average score by the Chief Judge). No deduction for coach inadvertently stepping onto the floor or for stepping on the floor to remove a dropped article.	
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