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Dance SRI Bulletin #4

- 1) A Technical Judge mid-season training was held Saturday, January 4, 2020. The 2-hour education session covered: (1) Penalties assessed teams during the Category season; (2) Identification of rule(s) to send to NFHS for clarification, (3) Review of legal stunts via videos and (4) Rulings from NFHS handbook Sections 10-12.
- 2) During the January 4th training session, Technical Judges noted a discrepancy between penalty points assigned to teams that broke Rule 4/ Section 8/ Article 2: *Tumbling while holding props is not permitted except for the following: (a) forward roll, backward roll, (b) holding props during airborne on non-airborne tumbling skills in which hand(s) are not being used for support. The props shall not be made of hard material, have corners or sharp edges.*

Some Technical Judges penalized 3-points (Safety); some Technical Judges penalized 10-points (Stunts).

Moving forward, Rule 4.8.2 will indeed be penalized 10 points.

- 3) Reminder for Show Teams:
The below rule was reviewed and discussed at the DDCA Fall Coaches meeting. This is provided for Coaches who were unable to attend and learn of this rule.

Rule Change for Show Teams & Novelty Performances: Props as Bases:

4-10-2 Performing on props is limited to two levels high, meaning that the prop is the first level, and the participant(s) in direct weight-bearing contact with it is/are the second level. A single, unfolded mat on the performing surface is not considered a prop.

NOTE: Oregon Interpretation: A mat is also defined as a tarp or single layer floor covering and is not considered a prop. Additional flooring/mats/etc. on top of the base tarp would be considered a prop and therefore no stunts could take place on the additional floor/mat/etc. on top of the tarp.