

Miscellaneous Coaching and Equipment Deductions

Round-off Entry Mats: If there is a misuse of equipment it is a .3 deduction. (Incorrect apparatus specifications flat .3) On page 79 of the Women's Program Rules and Policies a round-off entry mat (hand placement mat) may be placed on the runway (but not the board). It must be manufactured by a equipment company and may not be more than 2" in height. Sting mats are no longer allowed for use as round-off entry mats. For the sake of consistency across the country, if a team or coach does not use the proper round-off entry mat the deduction needs to be applied. Yellow Cards - The NACGC/W Ethics Committee takes coach misbehavior very seriously. If a coach crosses the line with comments or behavior the use of a yellow card must be considered. Please do not use this indiscriminately but it is our responsibility to handle situations properly even if the coach does not. Once the competition is complete please leave the floor immediately and return to the judges' room to sign score sheets. If a coach approaches you walk to the head table and ask for the athletic department administrator. If a yellow card or red card is given to a coach please notify me as soon as possible. Please remember that a coach should never expect you to not follow a rule. You can never be wrong when you do apply the rules. Notes from the College Judging Seminar are on the NAWGJ website. Have a great season and thank you on behalf of the JAS for your dedication to NCAA judging.

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