



# NEW ENGLAND CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION

## NECA ALL-STAR SCORING SYSTEM

The NECA scoring system provides a pre-determined scoring range for each “skill based” category which is based on USASF all-star levels. Subjective categories will be scored to 10 points. Judges will award points within the scoring range to “one tenth of a point” in order to provide a more accurate evaluation of the skills allowed at each level. The scoring ranges below will be used for 2009-2010 NECA All-Star events.

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SPREAD</u>
Level 1	Range 5-6	5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0
Level 2	Range 6-7	6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 7.0
Level 3	Range 7-8	Etc.
Level 4	Range 8-9	Etc.
Level 5	Range 9-10	Etc.
Level 6	Range 9-10	Etc.

Point deductions assessed for rule violations and/or safety infractions will be subtracted from the raw score to get the final score. Point deductions will be assessed by a separate USASF qualified judge and verified by the event coordinator.

The highest scores in each range will be awarded to teams having a MAJORITY of their athletes, performing the MOST DIFFICULT SKILLS ALLOWED at their level, with the highest DEGREE OF PERFECTION. Teams that do not have a majority of their athletes performing skills at a high degree of perfection will be scored within the lower part of the point range.

Teams that do not attempt to perform the skills “allowable” at their level will risk being scored in a lower range bracket. For example if a level 3 team does not incorporate round off tucks or round off handspring tucks into their running tumbling sequence, they may be scored in the level 2 range bracket *in that category*.

Lastly, skills not performed at all within a category will result in a ‘0’ for that category. Points will not be awarded for skills not performed. For example; if a team does not perform any jumps in their routine, regardless of the age or level of the athletes, they will receive a ‘0’ in the jumps category.

Coaches and gym owners should carefully evaluate their athletes’ readiness and select the proper division/level that will allow their team the best chance for success!

**For information on “TOP GYM” scoring please refer to the NECA All-Star Brochure!**