

CHEER RUBRIC

The skills listed in this rubric are applicable only to the difficulty level of the fundamental skills category of the routine division scoresheet.

The elements listed should be used as examples and are not a checklist; the examples listed are not all-inclusive. Rubric ranges are based on a majority of the team performing the skills.

If less than a majority of the team performs a skill, the score range will be 2-3.

Difficulty Range (maximum 7)	SCORE 3 - 4	SCORE 4 - 5	SCORE 5 - 6	SCORE 6 - 7
MOTIONS/DANCE *Visual effects include level changes, ripples, transitional movements, foot and floor work	Basic Motions, little to no visual effects, slow pace	Intermediate motions, basic visual effects, average pace	Advanced motions, multiple visual effects, average pace	Multiple Advanced Motions, multiple visual effects, fast pace
Tumbling	Basic rolls, handstands, cartwheels, or round-off	Standing and/ or running front/back walkovers or front handsprings	Standing and/or running back handsprings aerial or running skills (whip, tuck, pike)	Standing tucks, standing, or running fulls, layouts or specialty passes incorporating 2 or more no handed skills
Jumps	Basic Jumps- Tuck, Spread Eagle, and double hook	At least 2 different types of advance jumps – front/side hurdler toe touch, pike double nine	At least 3 different types of advanced jumps-must perform at least one combo jump	At least 3 different types of advance jumps -must perform at least one combo jump and at least 1 synchronized full team jump.
Partner Stunts	Basic level partner stunts, (i.e., thigh stand, prep, single leg prep skills)	Intermediate-level partner stunts (i.e., double base extension, ½ up, ¼ up or quick toss to prep, prep with a full twist cradle), or assisted prep level single base skills	Extended single leg liberty, ½ up, ¼ up or quick toss to an extended level, full up to prep, or double base extended stunt with a twist cradle	Extended single leg variations with a twist cradle, full up to extended level, ½ up, ¼ up, quick toss or switch up to single leg, or assisted single base extended
Pyramids	Extended two leg pyramid	Extended single-leg pyramid with at least one transition (change from one stunt to another stunt)	Extended single-leg pyramid with multiple (2 or more) transitions - one transition is a release transition that ends in an extended position	Pyramid with multiple extended structures and multiple release transitions - one release transition must end in a single leg extended position
Projection Showmanship	Words are hard to hear. Team lacks energy and enthusiasm	Words are somewhat clear. Team has a natural energy	Words are clear and loud. High Energy and Fun Through majority of routine	Words are clear and loud for most of the routine, Facials -expressions Natural High Energy through all of the routine