

**2011 - 2012
AMERICAN CHEER POWER
NOVICE
SCORING GRID**

The following grid outlines the point range for specific skill sets performed *by a MAJORITY of the team*. Judges will consider difficulty, variety and creativity when deciding on a specific score. Skills performed by less than a majority of the team will move the score into a lower point range. Multiple skill sets performed by a majority of the team, may be scored in a higher point range. Technique for each skill category will be scored separately on the score sheet.

STUNTS	PYRAMIDS/*TOSSES	TUMBLING	JUMPS	MOTIONS/DANCE
4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0
Two Leg Prep Or One Leg Variations below Prep Level Or Specialty Transition To/From Two Leg Prep or One Leg Variations below Prep Level	Pyramids at Prep Level and Below And/or *Basic Straight Ride Tosses	Forward/Backward Rolls Or Cartwheels Or Round-Offs	Basic / Single Jump	Basic Motions, Little to No Transitions, Level Changes, Fair Entertainment Value
5.0 – 6.0	5.0 – 6.0	5.0 – 6.0	5.0 – 6.0	5.0 – 6.0
Two Leg Extended Stunts Or One Leg Variations at Prep Level Or Specialty Transition To/From Two Leg Extended Stunts or One Leg Variations at Prep Level	Pyramids Involving Extended Two Leg Stunts And/or *Basic Straight Ride Tosses	Front/Back Walkovers Or Front/Back Walkover Series Or Combination Cartwheel, Round Off, Front/Back Walkovers	Advanced Jump Combination	Minimal Transitions, Level Changes, Footwork/Floorwork, Good Entertainment Value
	6.0 – 7.0	6.0 – 7.0	6.0 – 7.0	6.0 – 7.0
	Extended Two Leg Pyramids with a Specialty Mount/Transition Or Extended Single Leg Pyramid And/Or *Basic Straight Ride Tosses	Single Standing Back Handspring Or Round-off Back Handspring Or Round-off Back Handspring Series	Multiple Sequences of Advanced Jump Combinations	Multiple Transitions, Level Changes, Footwork/Floorwork, Strong Entertainment Value
	7.0 – 8.0			
	Extended Single Leg Pyramid with a Specialty Mount/Transition And/Or *Basic Straight Ride Tosses			

*Basket Tosses, Elevator Tosses and/or Multi-Based Tosses are prohibited in Youth, Middle School and Junior High School Divisions.