**Wildcat Invite Penalties & Rules**

A five point penalty will be assessed to teams violating any of the below rules.

* **Time Limits (max)**
  + Scholastic Solos & Ensembles (1:30) one minute and thirty seconds
  + Scholastic Team Routines (2:30) two minutes and thirty seconds (minimum of 1:45)
  + All Studio Routines (solo, ensemble and team) have a (3:00) three minute maximum.
* **Props**

Props are allowed. Participants must refer to and follow all WACPC and NFHS rules regarding props. Please pay close attention to the props as bases rules if that applies to your routine.

* **Costuming/Jewelry**

Please keep costuming appropriate for all ages. Please follow all WACPC and NFHS guidelines with exception of jewelry. Jewelry may be worn as long as it is worn by an entire team and part of the costume. Shoes must be worn on both feet.

* **Music/Choreography**Anything that is suggestive, offensive, vulgar, and inappropriate for family audiences is not allowed. Please see the music time maximums noted above.
* **Kick Counts**

WACPC Kick count rules will be followed, based on age group and if the team is connecting arms while kicking or not. Please see the WACPC website for more info.

* **In the Hole/On Deck Reporting**

We will have hallway volunteers escorting teams to the gym for their safety, once the hallway is clear from the team before them. We will need teams to be ready at their assigned times to keep this possibly slower moving schedule on time. There will be a penalty for teams disregarding the instructions of the hallway coordinators.

* **Tumbling/Tricks**

Please refer to the WACPC & NFHS rules for tumbling, and tricks. \*Please note - we will not be giving these type of violations at the competition, however, warnings and notes will be given to ensure that things can be changed before Regionals and State.

* **Lifts/Spacing/Masks**

**We will be following all WACPC COVID-19 mitigation rules found** [**here**](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/ce82-2280012/WACPC_Dance_COVID_Risk_Management.pdf#_ga=2.68836817.1313854972.1605904816-1376604175.1589416141)**, with** [**FAQ’s here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b4LQa94EZWZDZHf0pY7QIyHE7RPlsI3KfDewB9g-nbo/edit)**, and** [**Mask Guide here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1avuTGNHaYErc_i_Omlbg2218d-ZTfKHw6fqU-5nFPuk/edit?fbclid=IwAR1iL-n8rDRQPDbtRwpunStGVQIz6c527i2DNngA3EYAblyQDJAkxB_6-us)**.** All dancers must maintain 6 feet apart at all times (so there should be no partner work or lifts), except momentarily during transitions (less than four counts). The only exception is for the kick category, please see the WACPC documents for further explanation. Intentional violations of these will be 10x the greatest violation.