



ROUTINE SPOTTERS

In an effort to provide a safe performance environment, The JAM Brands is allowing programs to provide their own routine spotters. We feel that allowing programs to put trained and knowledgeable routine spotters on the floor that are familiar with the performances and areas of the performance that may need 'special attention', the overall safety of the competition environment is improved. The JAM Brands will allow teams to provide up to 4 of their own routine spotters for each of their competition performances. The JAM Brands will **NOT** be providing routine spotters. It will be up to the discretion of the coach how many routine spotters, if any, they choose to use. Please pay special attention to the stipulations and suggestions below:

DEFINITION OF ROUTINE SPOTTERS: Routine spotters are individuals affiliated with the performing program that are voluntarily provided by the performing program as a safety precaution for the routine. Routine spotters cannot be uniformed members of the competing team and must adhere to all "Rules for Routine Spotters."

RULES FOR ROUTINE SPOTTERS:

1. Routine spotters are there to help 'catch' falls and/or mistakes, not to assist or save skills. Routine spotters may only be used for stunts, pyramids and/or basket tosses. Spotting of tumbling is prohibited and will result in a .5 deduction for each occurrence.
2. Flagrant contact by a routine spotter that assists a stunt, toss or pyramid may result in a .5 deduction for each occurrence. Point deduction is at the sole discretion of The JAM Brands. The decision of the judges is FINAL.
3. Routine spotters must dress differently than the team so they are not mistaken for participants.
4. Routine spotters are for safety purposes only and are not to engage in excessive behavior before, during or after the performance. Doing this will result in a .1 deduction. Routine spotters should enter the stage behind their team and exit immediately ahead of their team.
5. The JAM Brands encourages the use of routine spotters, however, they are not required. Use your best judgment as to whether routine spotters are needed for your routine.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ROUTINE SPOTTERS:

1. Routine spotters should look presentable. Remember, the overall appearance of your team and their performance is important. Routine spotters should appear "neat and orderly" in order to minimize distraction.
2. It is strongly suggested that routine spotters be at least 18 years of age.
3. Routine spotters should make every attempt to be 'inconspicuous' during the routine. Remember, touching the skill WILL result in a point deduction. It is best to be present for safety reasons, but, unless there is a fall, not do anything that will appear to help or assist with the stunt.
4. Routine spotters should be trained to know proper spotting technique. Routine spotters should know the routine(s), so that spotting is conducted as safely as possible.