

## MSAA CHEERLEADING RUBRIC (2019 – 2020)

**Building Technique (10 pts):** With the increase in points allocated to technique for stunts and pyramids the rubric will incorporate deductions for drops, falls, and bobbles in a more structured format.

**Difficulty Ranges:** Ranges on 10 point difficulty categories will be 0-4, 4-6, 6-8, and 8-10.

**Stunts & Pyramids:** In order to receive minimum credit for a skill within a certain difficulty range, the **majority** of the team, (in the same section without recycling athletes) must perform the skill showing control through a dismount or transition.

# of Athletes	Majority	Most
5 – 11	1	2
12 – 15	2	3
16 – 20	3	4

**Tumbling:** In order to receive minimum credit for a skill within a certain difficulty range, the **majority** of the team (in the same section without recycling athletes) must perform the skill.

# of Athletes	Majority	Most
5 – 7	2	3
8 – 9	4	5
10 – 11	5	6
12 – 14	6	7
15 – 16	7	9
17 – 19	8	10
20	9	11

**Choreography/Creativity:** Transitions and Flow of routine will be rolled into this category. Generally, this category will be looking at how the routine was structured including the pace and flow of the routine, visual effects, creative elements (entries, transitions, dismounts, etc.) and transitions throughout the routine.

**Performance/Showmanship/Use of Cheer:** “Voice” is rolled into this category. Generally, this category will evaluate how a routine is presented including attitude, confidence, crowd appeal, genuine enthusiasm and showmanship.