

2005-07 BOYS GYMNASTICS RULES CHANGES

- 2-2-2 Total matting for parallel bars shall be 12 inches or up to 8 inches on top of a manufactured platform.
- 2-6-2 Provides a procedure for up to two written inquiries concerning only difficulty, special requirements and bonus. If an illegal inquiry is submitted or a second inquiry is submitted and the score is not changed, a 0.5 deduction will be taken from the gymnast's score.
- 2-6-3 Gymnast shall acknowledge the head judge at the beginning of the routine by raising one arm and any judge at the end of his routine by raising both arms.
- 3-5-2, 4-2-1 Redistributed the ten points making difficulty worth 2.8 (by making a C skill worth 0.6) and presentation worth 5.4.
- 4-3-3 Reduced the penalty for holding a held skill less than one second to 0.2 and no difficulty value.
- 4-3-4 A routine with 9.8 start value and a B dismount, medium deduction; with an A dismount, large deduction.
- 4-3-4 Rule change made the repetition rule on Pommel Horse the same as the other events.
- 4-3-6 Specifies that four steps or hops on a landing will be a large deduction.
- 5-4-4 When more than two B-value bounding salto skills are directly connected, the third and subsequent salto skills are value-raised provided the series contains no more than two consecutive B-value front or back saltos in the same direction and without a twist.
- 6-1-6 An additional mat up to 8 inches thick may be used for mounting Pommel Horse except when remounting fall.
- 6-5-1 Identifies high level B skills that when directly connected without intermediate circles, they are given C value. The rule also identifies low level B skills that when directly connected without intermediate circles, they retain their value and are not given C difficulty value.
- 7-3-3 A small to medium deduction is taken for a false grip on static strength skills on still rings.
- 8-1-1 The use of the vault table is required beginning with the 2005-2006 season.

- 8-1-3, 8-2-3 A safety collar is required when a roundoff-entry vault is performed. If it is not used, the vault performed is void.
- 8-2-3, 8-2-5 A coach must be present to spot any roundoff-entry vault. The vault is void if the coach is not present.
- 8-2-6 All roundoff-entry vaults shall have the same base score as the analogous vault from contact through landing.
- 8-4-1 Allows up to 0.3 bonus points on vaulting; however, no start value shall exceed 10.0 points.
- 8-4-2 If a gymnast balks, a 1.0 deduction is taken and he is given a second trial. If the gymnast commits a second vault, the vault is void.
- 8-5 The start value of handspring with $\frac{1}{2}$ twist, full on-half off, half on-full of and full on-full off were all lowered, and the Yamashita vaults were deleted.