



Appendix: Exception Policy

AGGUSA is aware that extenuating circumstances may arise from time to time. To afford each team the equal opportunity to correct unavoidable situations, we will offer a one-time pass, per team, per season. This pass may be used at any time during the competitive season, and only within US competitions.

This pass must be submitted to the Judging panel for ONE competition ONLY, and is non-transferable to other teams, both within a club and to another club. Passes expire at the end of each season. If a team does not use the pass, then it shall become null and void at the end of the annual season. If the club does not fix the issue, then team will have an appropriate deduction by the rules.

Situations are as follows:

- Leotards and Costumes which do not arrive on time
(Athletes must compete in Training Outfits)
- Leotards and costumes which do not conform to AGG rules
(Slightly different fabric or colors, or mismatched colors)
- Age inappropriate music for a Long Program
- Age inappropriate music for a Short Program
- Extension of the 3 year gap in one age category
(beyond rules requirement of 2 year age difference)
- Permitting one athlete to perform in 2 routines in 2 different age categories

Exception Form

Date: _____

Event: _____

Name of the Coach: _____

Name of the Team: _____

Name of the Club: _____

Age Category: _____

Short Program

Long Program

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