

\* The All Star Scoring System is designed for teams to be performing level appropriate skills in order to receive credit for difficulty in stunts, pyramids, standing tumbling, running tumbling, and tosses. Level appropriate skills are determined by the USASF Cheer Safety Rule allowances within each level. **The numeric level in which the skill is first allowed will be considered to be a level appropriate skill, and count for difficulty credit.** Below you will find the rule progression to aid teams in creating a legal but creative building sequence, along with a list of examples of level appropriate skills. *(This document is a shortened version of the USASF Safety rules document, and does not provide an exhaustive list of every level appropriate skill. It is meant to be used as a guide. Please refer to usasfrules.com for the entire rules document to ensure all parts of your routine are legal. Page numbers are referenced below.)*

\* The All Star Scoring System requires teams to include Elite Level Appropriate skills in order to increase their stunt quantity and difficulty score. Below you can find the list of elite level appropriate stunts for each level in which a team can perform to receive credit. Only the skills on the list will receive elite credit. All other skills performed within the level will receive level appropriate credit.

LEVEL 1 STUNTS		
Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts B: Stunt Levels (USASF Page 14)</b>		
1 or 2 leg stunts are allowed at waist level.	Thigh Stand	Prep level body position stunt with bracer
Single leg stunts are allowed at prep level if the flyer is connected to a bracer.	Below prep level 1 leg stunt	
	Prep level 1 leg stunt with bracer	
2 leg stunts are allowed at prep level.	Chair	
	2 leg stunts at prep level	
	Prep level (2 leg) show & go	
	Straddle Sit	
	Flatback	
	Shoulder Sit	
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 15)</b>	1/4 twisting transition to below prep level	1/4 twisting transition to prep level
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1/4 twisting rotation at prep level or below.	1/4 twisting transition down to ground level	1/4 twisting transition to prep level 1 leg stunt with bracer
	1/4 twisting transition from prep level	
<b>Stunts D &amp; I: Releases (USASF Page 15)</b>	Switch up to 1 leg below Prep Level	Tic-Tock below prep level (Body Position to Body Position)
Top person can never be released in a stunt transition.	Tic-Tock below Prep Level	Tic-Tock to/at prep level (Body Position to Body Position) with bracer
One base must be in contact with the top person at all times.	Prone from/to Prep	
<b>Stunts J: Inversions (USASF Page 15)</b>	Handstand (Assisted)	
Inversions on the ground are allowed and must follow level 1 tumbling rules.	Walkover (Assisted)	
<b>Dismounts D: (USASF Page 16)</b>	Step Down	
Straight pop downs and straight cradles are allowed.  <i>Cradles from waist level are not allowed. (USASF. Level 1. Dismounts B.)</i>	Straight cradle from prep level	

**Additional Stipulations for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* In Level 1, 2, and 3, at the beginning of the tic-tock no one can be holding under the foot in which the top person is switching onto, in order for the skill to be given elite credit. (It is acceptable for a base/spotter to be holding onto the ankle in order to ensure that USASF rules: Stunts D is followed during the tic.)

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

*(Legal skills that do not adhere to the stipulations above, will receive level appropriate credit instead of elite.)*

## Level 1 PYRAMID

Pyramid (USASF Page 15-16)	Level Appropriate Examples:	Tosses (USASF Page 16)	Level Appropriate Examples:
<p><b>C.</b> 2 leg extended stunts must be braced by a top person at prep level or below with hand-arm connection only.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>B. A top person can never be released in a transition. One base must be in contact with the top person at all times.</i></p>	<p>Braced Extension</p> <p>Braced 1/4 twisting to 2 legs- below prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced 1/4 twisting to 2 legs- prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced Extended level show-n-go</p>	<p><b>A.</b> No tosses allowed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>This includes basket or sponge tosses.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Cradle from a waist level stunt is not allowed.</i></p>	
<p><b>D.</b> Prep level single leg stunts must be braced by at least 1 person at prep level or below with hand-arm connection.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>B. A top person can never be released in a transition. One base must be in contact with the top person at all times.</i></p>	<p>Braced 1 leg at prep</p> <p>Braced 1/4 twisting to 1 leg - below prep level to/from prep level</p> <p>Braced 1 leg show-n-go to prep level</p> <p>Braced (1/4 twisting) switch up to 1 leg at prep level</p> <p>Braced (1/4 twisting ) tic-tock- below prep level to/from prep level</p> <p>Braced (1/4 twisting) tic-tock from prep level to prep level</p>		
<p><b>Dismounts G (USASF Page 18):</b> An athlete cannot be dismounted from extended level in a pyramid. They must be brought down to prep level and then dismounted.</p>			

\* In USASF Levels 1-5, Pyramid A requires teams to follow level appropriate stunt and dismount rules within a pyramid sequence. Additional pyramid skill allowances for each level are listed in the pyramid rule progression above and can be found in the USASF Cheer Safety rules document.

## LEVEL 2 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts B: Stunt Levels (USASF Page 17)</b>		
Single leg stunts are allowed at prep level. 2 leg stunts are allowed at extended level.	Prep level 1 leg stunt Extension	
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 17-18)</b>		
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1/2 twisting rotation to prep level.  Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1/2 twisting rotation to extended level 2 legs.	Coed Style Walk-in to Prep level 1/2 twisting transition to below prep level 1/2 twisting transition to prep level 1/4 twisting transition to extended stunt	1/2 twisting transition to extended stunt
<b>Stunts D &amp; I: Releases (USASF Page 18)</b>		
Top person can never be released in a stunt transition.  One base must be in contact with the top person at all times.  <i>(Exception: full twisting barrel roll that starts and ends in a cradle)</i>  Leap frogs are allowed.	Switch up to 1 leg at prep level Tic-Tock at/to prep level (lib to lib) Tic-Tock at/to prep level (lib to body position) Prone to/from Extension Prone to/from 1 leg at prep level Barrel Roll Leap Frog Variations	Tic-Tock to/at prep level (body position to body position) 1/2 twisting tic-tock to/at prep level 1 leg stunt
<b>Stunts J: Inversions (USASF Page 18)</b>		
Invert from ground level <u>up</u> to an upright position at prep level is allowed.  Invert from ground level <u>up</u> to an upright position at extended level 2 legs is allowed.	Inversion from ground level to below prep level Inversion from ground level to prep level 1/2 twisting inversion from ground level to below prep level 1/2 twisting inversion from ground level to 2 feet at prep level	1/2 twisting inversion from ground level to prep level 1 leg stunt Inversion from ground level to extended stunt 1/4 twisting inversion from ground level to extended stunt 1/2 twisting inversion from ground level to extended stunt
<b>Dismounts D: (USASF Page 19)</b>		
Only straight pop downs, basic straight cradles, and 1/4 turns are allowed.	Straight cradle from extension Straight cradle from 1 leg at prep level 1/4 cradle from extension 1/4 cradle from 1 leg at prep level	

### **Additional Stipulations for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* In Level 1, 2, and 3, at the beginning of the tic-tock no one can be holding under the foot in which the top person is switching onto, in order for the skill to be given elite credit. (It is acceptable for a base/spotter to be holding onto the ankle in order to ensure that USASF rules: Stunts D is followed during the tic.)

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

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## Level 2 PYRAMID & TOSSES

Pyramid (USASF Page 18-19)	Level Appropriate Examples:	Tosses (USASF Page 19)	Level Appropriate Examples:
<p><b>E.</b> Extended single leg stunts must be braced by at least 1 top person at prep level or below with hand-arm connection.</p> <p><i>B. A top person can never be released in a transition. One base must be in contact with the top person at all times.</i></p>	<p>Braced Extended single leg</p> <p>Braced 1/4 twisting 1 leg- ground level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced 1/4 twisting 1 leg- prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced 1/2 twisting 1 leg- ground level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced 1/2 twisting 1 leg- prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced (1/2 twisting) Switch up to extended level</p> <p>Braced (1/2 twisting) tic-tock- prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced (1/2 twisting) tic-tock- below prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced 1/2 around at extended level</p>	<p><b>F.</b> The only body position allowed is a straight ride.</p>	<p>Straight Ride</p>
		<p><b>G.</b> During the straight body ride, the top person may use different arm variations, but must keep the legs and body straight.</p>	<p>Pretty Girl</p> <p>Salute</p> <p>Blowing Kiss</p>
<p><b>Pyramid A -&gt; Stunts I.1 --&gt; Tosses F:</b> A straight ride is allowed from a sponge or basket to a cradle.</p>	<p>Braced straight release from sponge to cradle</p>		
<p><b>Dismounts G. (USASF Page 19)</b> Cradles from extended single leg stunts in pyramids are allowed.</p>	<p>Straight cradle from extended 1 leg</p> <p>1/4 cradle from extended 1 leg</p>		

\* In USASF Levels 1-5, Pyramid A requires teams to follow level appropriate stunt and dismount rules within a pyramid sequence. Additional pyramid skill allowances for each level are listed in the pyramid rule progression above and can be found in the USASF Cheer Safety rules document.

## LEVEL 3 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts B: Stunt Levels (USASF Page 20)</b>	Extended 1 leg stunt	
Single leg extended stunts are allowed.		
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 20-21)</b>	Coed style Walk-in Extension	
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 twisting rotation to prep level or below.	Full Twisting Show & Go	1/2 up to extended 1 leg stunt
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1/2 twisting rotation to extended level 1 leg.	Full up to prep level 2 feet	Full up to prep level body position
	Full up to 1 leg at prep level	Prep level full twisting transition to prep level body position
	1/4 up to extended 1 leg stunt	
	Prep level full around to lib at prep level	
	Full Twisting transition to prone from prep level	
	1/2 twisting transition to prone from 1 leg at extended level	
<b>Stunts D &amp; I: Releases (USASF Page 21)</b>	Coed style Toss Hands	Lib at prep level or below to extended body position tic-tock
Top person can be released from waist level or below to prep level or below.	Release to below prep level from below prep level	Ball up, straddle up, switch up or release from waist level to prep level body position
<i>Release may not twist or invert, and are restricted to 1 skill.</i>	Release to 2 feet at prep level from below prep level	
Transitions that twist, invert or land at extended level require a base to remain in contact with the top person.	Release to 2 feet at Prep level from ground level	
	Release to lib at prep level from below prep level	
	Release to lib at prep level from ground level	
<b>Stunts J: Inversions (USASF Page 21-22)</b>	Inverted below prep level	Inversion to extended 1 leg stunt
Inverted stunts are allowed at shoulder level or below.	Inverted at shoulder level	1/4 twisting inversion to extended 1 leg stunt
<i>Exception: Multi-based suspended forward rolls can full twist.</i>	Suspended forward roll	1/2 twisting inversion to extended 1 leg stunt
<i>Exception: Multi-based suspended backward rolls may not twist.</i>	Suspended backward roll	
Inversions are limited to 1 twisting rotation to prep level, and 1/2 twisting rotation to extended level.	Suspended twisting forward roll	
Downward inversions are allowed from waist level only.	Inverted full up to prep level	
<i>2 leg pancake stunts are not allowed.</i>	Back Walkover from cradle	
	Forward roll from prone at waist level	
<b>Dismounts D, E &amp; G: (USASF Page 23)</b>	Straight cradle from extended 1 leg stunt	
Only straight pop downs, basic straight cradles, and 1/4 turns are allowed from any single leg stunt.	1/4 cradle from extended 1 leg stunt	
Up to 1 1/4 twists are allowed from a 2 leg stunt.	Full down from 2 legs prep level	
1 trick is allowed from a 2 leg stunt.	Full down from 2 legs at extended level	
	Single skill to cradle from 2 legs at prep level	
	Single skill to cradle from 2 legs at extended level	

### **Additional Stipulations for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* In Level 1, 2, and 3, at the beginning of the tic-tock no one can be holding under the foot in which the top person is switching onto, in order for the skill to be given elite credit. (It is acceptable for a base/spotter to be holding onto the ankle in order to ensure that USASF rules: Stunts D is followed during the tic.)

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

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## Level 3 PYRAMID & TOSSES

Pyramids (USASF Page 22 & 23)	Level Appropriate Examples:	Tosses (USASF Page 23-24)	Level Appropriate Examples:
<p><b>C.</b> Extended single leg stunts may not brace or be braced by any other extended stunts.</p>	<p>Extension braced to an Extension</p>	<p><b>F.</b> 1 trick is allowed.</p>	<p>Toe Touch Pike Kick Ball-open Ball-X</p>
<p><b>E.</b> Twisting stunts and transitions to extended skills are allowed up to 1 twist, if connected by hand-arm to at least 1 bracer at prep level or below and at least 1 base.</p>	<p>Braced full up to Extension Braced full up to Extended 1 leg</p>	<p><b>F &amp; G:</b> During a twisting toss, no other skill is allowed.</p>	<p>Full twisting toss 1 1/4 twisting toss</p>
<p><b>F.</b> A top person may pass above 2 persons high while connected to 2 persons at prep level or below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>1.</b> Released twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 twist, if both bracers are connected by arm-arm.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>2.</b> Released non twisting stunts and transitions are allowed, if one bracer is connected by hand-arm, and the other bracer is connected by hand-arm or hand-lower leg/foot on a different side of the top person.</p>	<p>Braced Twisting release from below prep level to below prep level Braced Twisting release- below prep level to/from prep level Braced Twisting release from prep level to prep level Braced non-twisting release from prep level to below prep level Braced non-twisting release from prep level to prep level Braced non-twisting released- prep level to/from extended level Braced non-twisting release from extended level to extended level</p>		
<p><b>G.</b> A top person may pass through an inverted position, if the top person remains in contact with a base and a bracer at prep level or below. The inversion may pass through extended level, but can only stop at prep level or below.</p>	<p>Braced backwards roll over from flatback split Braced forwards roll over to a flatback split Braced flip variation</p>		

\* In USASF Levels 1-5, Pyramid A requires teams to follow level appropriate stunt and dismount rules within a pyramid sequence. Additional pyramid skill allowances for each level are listed in the pyramid rule progression above and can be found in the USASF Cheer Safety rules document.

## LEVEL 4 and 4.2 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 25 &amp; 30)</b>		
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 1/2 twisting rotation to prep level or below.	1 1/2 twisting transition to below prep level	1 1/2 twisting transition to prep level body position
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 twisting rotation to extended level 2 legs, platform position, or lib.	1 1/2 twisting transition to prep level 2 leg stunt 1 1/2 twisting transition to prep level lib 3/4 twisting transition to extended 2 leg stunt Full up to Extended 2 leg stunt	Extended full twisting transition to extended stunt
<b>Stunts D &amp; I: Releases (USASF Page 26 &amp; 31)</b>		
Top person can be released from waist level or below to extended level. <i>Releases may not twist.</i>	Coed style Toss Extension Coed Style Toss Extended 1 leg stunt Switch up to extended 1 leg stunt Non-twisting release- below prep level to/from extended 2 leg stunt	Ball up, straddle up, or release from waist level to extended body position <i>(does not include switch ups that begin with one foot on the ground)</i>
Top person can be released from extended level to prep level or below. <i>Releases may not twist.</i>	Non-twisting release- below prep level to/from extended lib Tic-Tock-extended level to prep level (lib to lib)	
Top person can be released from prep level to prep level or below. <i>Releases may twist.</i>	Twisting release from ground level to below prep level Twisting release from below prep level to below prep level Twisting release- below prep level to/from prep level Twisting release from ground level to prep level Twisting release from prep level to prep level Non-twisting release from prep level to below prep level Non-twisting release from prep level to prep level	Tic-tock from extended level to prep level or below (body position to body position) Full twisting tic-tock to prep level 1 leg stunt Full twisting ball up, straddle up or switch up to prep level body position 1 1/2 twisting ball up, straddle up or switch up to prep level 1 leg stunt
Releases that begin inverted must land in an upright position and not twist. <i>Releases may not start upright and then invert.</i>	Released inversion from ground level to below prep level Released inversion from ground level to prep level Released inversion from below prep level to below prep level Released inversion from below prep level to prep level Released inversion from prep level to prep level	Released inversion from below prep level to extended stunt
Helicopters are allowed.	Helicopter	
<b>Stunts J: Inversions (USASF Page 27 &amp; 31)</b>		
Extended inverted stunts are allowed.	Extended inverted stunt	Full twisting inversion to extended stunt
Downward inversions are allowed at prep level with 3 catchers.	2 leg pancake from prep level Downward inversion from prep level	
<b>Dismounts D, E, &amp; G: (USASF Page 28-29 &amp; 33)</b>		
Up to 2 1/4 twisting rotations allowed from 2 leg stunts.	Double down from prep level 2 leg stunt	
Up to 1 1/4 twisting rotations allowed from 1 leg stunts.	Double down from extended level 2 leg stunt	
2 skills are allowed. <i>If the twist is more than 1 1/4, no other skill is allowed.</i>	Full down from prep level 1 leg stunt Full down from extended level 1 leg stunt	
	Kick Full X-Full	

**Additional Stipulation for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

*(Legal skills that do not adhere to the stipulations above, will receive level appropriate credit instead of elite.)*

## Level 4 & 4.2 PYRAMID & TOSSES

Pyramids (USASF Page 27-28 & 32-33)	Level Appropriate Examples:	Tosses (USASF Page 29 & 34)	Level Appropriate Examples:
<b>C.</b> Extended 1 leg stunt may not brace another 1 leg extended stunt.	Extended Single Leg Stunt braced to an Extension	<b>F.</b> Up to 2 tricks are allowed.	Kick Full
<b>D &amp; F2.</b> No stunt or pyramid may move over or under another <u>separate</u> stunt or pyramid. The top person must be connected to the person in which they are traveling over.	Leap frog variations		Full up-Toe touch
<b>F.</b> A top person may pass above 2 persons high while braced to 1 person at prep level or below.	Braced Tic-Tock from prep level to extended level		1/2 twist-X-1/2 twist
<b>4.</b> Non-inverted transitional pyramids may involve changing bases.	Braced Tic-Tock from extended level to extended level		Kick-Kick
	Braced 1/2-1 1/2 twisting release- prep level to/from extended level		Double Toe
	Braced 1/2-1 1/2 twisting release from extended level to extended level		Ball Full
	Braced 1/2-1 1/2 twisting release- extended level to below prep level		X-Full
<b>H.</b> Braced inversion are allowed while released from bases if the top person is braced to 2 people at prep level or below. Bracers must be on 2 different sides of the top person.	Braced forward flip	<b>H.</b> Tosses may not exceed 2 1/4 twisting rotations.	Toe-Full
<b>2.</b> Braced inversions are allowed up to 1 1/4 flipping rotations, and 0 twisting rotations.	Braced backwards flip		Double Twist
	Braced Side Somi		2 1/4 Twist
	Braced inverted release from prep level to extended level		

\* In USASF Levels 1-5, Pyramid A requires teams to follow level appropriate stunt and dismount rules within a pyramid sequence. Additional pyramid skill allowances for each level are listed in the pyramid rule progression above and can be found in the USASF Cheer Safety rules document.



## LEVEL Youth 5 & Restricted 5 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 36 &amp; 40)</b>		
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 2 1/4 twisting rotations to prep level.	2 1/4 up to prep level	
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 1/2 twisting rotations to extended level 2 legs.	Double twisting transition to/from prone from/to prep level 1 1/4 up to extended 2 leg stunt	1 1/2 up to extended stunt
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 1 twisting rotation to extended level 1 leg body position.	1 1/2 transition from extended 2 leg stunt to prep level or below	Full up to extended body position
<b>Stunts D &amp; G: Releases (USASF Page 36 &amp; 40)</b>		
Top person can be released from prep level to extended level. <i>Releases may twist.</i>	1/4 - 3/4 twisting switch up to extended level 1 leg stunt Tic-Tock from prep level to extended level	1/2 Ball up to extended body position 1/4-3/4 twisting tic-tock to extended 1 leg stunt
Top person can be released from extended level to extended level . <i>Releases may twist.</i>	Coed Style Toss 1/4-3/4 twisting to extended stunt Tic-Tock from extended level to extended level 1 leg lib	Switch up Full turn to extended 1 leg stunt Lib to body position tic-tock from extended level to extended level
Releases that begin inverted must land in an upright position and not twist. <i>Releases may not start upright and then invert.</i>	Released inversion from prep level to extended level 2 leg stunt	Released inversion from prep level or above to extended 1 leg stunt
Twisting helicopters are allowed.	Twisting Helicopter	
<b>Stunts H: Inversions (USASF Page 36-37 &amp; 40-41)</b>		
Downward inversions are allowed from extended level with 3 catchers.	Downward inversion from extended 2 leg stunt Downward inversion from extended 1 leg stunt	
<b>Dismounts D: (USASF Page 38 &amp; 42)</b>		
2 1/4 twisting rotation allowed from all stunts	Double Down from 1 leg stunt Hitch Kick Full down	
3 skills are allowed.	Switch Kick Full down	

### **Additional Stipulation for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

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## Youth 5 & Restricted 5 PYRAMID

<b>Pyramids (USASF Page 37-38 and 41-42)</b>	<i>Level Appropriate Examples:</i>
Extended Single Leg Stunts may brace other Extended Single Leg Stunts	Extended 1 leg paper doll
<p><b>C.</b> A top person may pass above 2 persons high while braced to 1 person at prep level or below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>1.</b> Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 2 1/4 twists if connected to one bracer at prep level or below.</p>	<p>Braced non-inverted twisting release- below prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced non-inverted twisting release- prep level to/from extended level</p> <p>Braced non-inverted twisting release from extended level to extended level</p>
<p><b>E.</b> Braced inversions are allowed if braced by 1 person at prep level or below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>2.</b> Braced flips are limited to 1 1/4 flipping and 0 twisting rotations.</p>	<p>Braced front tuck</p> <p>Braced back tuck</p> <p>Braced kick/split front</p> <p>Braced scorpion flip</p> <p>Braced front layout</p> <p>Braced back layout</p> <p>Braced side somi</p>

## Youth 5 TOSSES

<b>Tosses (USASF Page 38)</b>	<i>Level Appropriate Examples:</i>
<b>F.</b> Tosses may not exceed 3 tricks.	Hitch-Kick-Kick Switch-Kick-Kick
<b>G.</b> Tosses that involve more than 1 1/2 twists may not involve any additional skill.	Hitch-Kick-Full Switch Kick-Full Double Toe-Full Kick-Full-Kick
<b>H.</b> Up to 2 1/2 twisting rotations are allowed.	2 1/2 twists

## Restricted 5 TOSSES

<b>Tosses (USASF Page 42)</b>	<i>Level Appropriate Examples:</i>
<b>F.</b> Tosses may not exceed 3 tricks.	Hitch-Kick-Kick Switch-Kick-Kick Hitch-Kick Full Switch-Kick-Full Double Toe-Full Kick-Full-Kick
<b>G.</b> Up to 2 1/2 twisting rotations are allowed.	2 1/2 twists Kick-Double Full-Kick-Full Full-Toe-Full

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## LEVEL 5 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 43)</b>	1 1/4-2 1/4 up to extended 2 leg stunt	1 1/2 up to extended body position
Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 2 1/4 twisting rotations to extended level.	1 1/4- 1 3/4 to extended lib 1 1/4 - double transition from extended level stunt to prep level or below	1 3/4 up to extended body position Double up to extended 1 leg stunt
<b>Stunts D &amp; G: Releases (USASF Page 43-44)</b>	1/4 - 3/4 twisting switch up to extended level 1 leg stunt	Full twisting Switch up to extended body position
Top person can be released from prep level to extended level. <i>Releases may twist.</i>	Full twisting switch up to lib 1/2 twisting ball up to extended 1 leg stunt Tic-Tock from prep level to extended level Tic-Tock from extended level to extended level 1 leg lib Full twisting tic-tock to extended level 1 leg stunt	Unassisted Coed Style toss to extended 1 arm stunt Full twisting Ball up to extended body position Body position to body position tic-tock from extended level to extended level Full twisting tic-tock from extended level 1 leg to extended 1 leg stunt
Top person can be released from extended level to extended level . <i>Releases may twist.</i>	1/4 - 3/4 twisting tic-tock from extended level to extended level lib Coed Style Toss 1/4-3/4 twisting to extended stunt	Coed Style toss full twist to extended stunt
Releases that begin inverted must land in an upright position and not twist. <i>Releases may not start upright and then invert.</i>	Released inversion from prep level to extended level 2 leg stunt Released inversion from prep level to extended level lib	Released inversion from prep level or above to extended body position Toss Front handspring 1/2 up to extended stunt
<i>Exception: Toss Front Handspring 1/2 up to extended level is allowed.</i>		
Twisting helicopters are allowed.	Twisting Helicopter	
<b>Stunts H: Inversions (USASF Page 44)</b>	Downward inversion from extended 2 leg stunt	
Downward inversions are allowed from extended level with 3 catchers.	Downward inversion from extended 1 leg stunt	
<b>Dismounts D: (USASF Page 46)</b>	Double Down from 1 leg stunt	
2 1/4 twisting rotation allowed from all stunts	Kick Double down Full Kick Full down	

\* A skill that is not legal in level 4, and legal as a Youth 5, Restricted 5, or Level 5 will be considered level appropriate for a level 5 team.

### **Additional Stipulation for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

*(Legal skills that do not adhere to the stipulations above, will receive level appropriate credit instead of elite.)*

## Level 5 PYRAMID & TOSSES

Pyramids (USASF Page 44-45)	<i>Level Appropriate Examples:</i>	Tosses (USASF Page 46)	<i>Level Appropriate Examples:</i>
Extended Single Leg Stunts may brace other Extended Single Leg Stunts	Extended 1 leg paper doll	F. Up to 2 1/2 twisting rotations are allowed.	Hitch-Kick Full
C. A top person may pass above 2 persons high while braced to 1 person at prep level or below.	Braced double twisting releases		Switch-Kick-Full
E. Braced inversions are allowed if braced by 1 person at prep level or below.	Braced flip from ground level to below prep level		Double Toe-Full
	Braced flip from below prep level to below prep level		Kick-Full-Kick
	Braced flip-prep level to/from below prep level		2 1/2 twists
	Braced flip from below prep level to extended level		Kick-Double
	Braced flip from prep level to extended level	Full-Kick-Full	
2. Braced inversions are allowed up to 1 1/4 flipping rotations and 1/2 twisting rotations.	Braced 1/2 twisting front flip Braced 1/2 twisting back flip Braced 1/2 twisting split front flip	Full-Toe-Full	
3. Braced inversions that exceed 1/2 twisting rotations are allowed up to a 3/4 flipping rotation provided release is initiated from an upright, non-inverted position, do not transition past a horizontal position, and do not exceed 1 twisting rotation.	Braced front full	Kick-Full-Kick-Full	
	Braced backwards full	Hitch-Kick-Double	
4. Inverted pyramid transitions may involve changing bases.	Flipping leap frog	Switch-Kick-Double	
	Flipping-twisting leap frog	Full-Hitch-Kick-Full	
		Full-Switch-Kick-Full	

\* In USASF Levels 1-5, Pyramid A requires teams to follow level appropriate stunt and dismount rules within a pyramid sequence. Additional pyramid skill allowances for each level are listed in the pyramid rule progression above and can be found in the USASF Cheer Safety rules document.

## LEVEL 6 STUNTS

Level Appropriate Rule Progression	Level Appropriate Examples:	Elite Level Appropriate Stunts
<p><b>Stunts C: Twisting (USASF Page 47)</b></p> <p>Twisting stunts and transitions are allowed up to 2 1/4 twisting rotations to extended level.</p>	<p>1 1/4-2 1/4 up to extended 2 leg stunt</p> <p>1 1/4 - 1 3/4 to extended lib</p> <p>1 1/4 - double twisting transition from extended 1 level stunt to prep level or below</p> <p>1 1/2- 1 3/4 twisting invert up to extended 1 leg</p>	<p>1 1/2 up to extended body position</p> <p>1 3/4 up to extended body position</p> <p>Double up to extended 1 leg stunt</p>
<p><b>Stunts D &amp; G: Free flipping and Releases (USASF Page 47-48)</b></p> <p>Rewinds must originate from ground level and can land at extended level or below.</p> <p><i>Rewinds may twist up to 1 1/4 twisting rotations.</i></p> <p><i>Rewinds may flip up to 1 rotation when landing in a stunt and 1 1/4 when landing in a cradle.</i></p> <p>Coed style releases to a new base are allowed if the top person is thrown by a single base and caught by a single base and a spotter.</p> <p>Release moves may not land inverted.</p>	<p>Free flipping from ground to cradle</p> <p>Free flipping with twisting from ground to cradle</p> <p>Free flipping from ground to prep level</p> <p>Free flipping with twisting from ground to prep level</p> <p>Free flipping from ground to extended level 2 leg stunt</p> <p>Free flipping with twisting from ground to extended level 2 leg stunt</p> <p>1/4 - 3/4 twisting switch up to extended level 1 leg stunt</p> <p>Full twisting switch up to lib</p> <p>1/2 twisting ball up to extended 1 leg stunt</p> <p>Tic-Tock from prep level to extended level</p> <p>Tic-Tock from extended level to extended level 1 leg lib</p> <p>Full twisting tic-tock to extended level 1 leg stunt</p> <p>1/4 - 3/4 twisting tic-tock from extended level to extended level lib</p> <p>Coed Style Toss 1/4-3/4 twisting to extended stunt</p> <p>Coed Style Toss Full up to extended stunt</p> <p>Released Inversion from prep level to extended level 2 feet</p> <p>Released inversion from prep level to extended level lib</p> <p>Released inversion from extended level to extended level 2 leg stunt</p> <p>Twisting Helicopter</p>	<p>Rewind from ground level to extended single leg and/or single arm stunt</p> <p>Twisting rewind from ground level to extended single leg</p> <p>Full twisting switch up to extended body position</p> <p>Full twisting ball up to extended body position</p> <p>Body position to body position tic-tock from extended level to extended level</p> <p>Full twisting tic-tock to extended 1 leg stunt (lib to body position)</p> <p>Unassisted Coed Style toss extended 1 arm stunt</p> <p>Coed style toss full twist to extended stunt</p> <p>Back handspring full up to stunt</p> <p>Front handspring 1/2 up to extended stunt</p> <p>Front handspring 1 1/2 up to extended stunt</p> <p>Released inversion from prep level or above to extended body position</p>
<p><b>Stunts H: Inversions (USASF Page 48)</b></p> <p>Downward inversions from extended level are allowed with 2 catchers.</p> <p><i>May land inverted on the ground.</i></p>	<p>Downward inversion from extended level</p>	
<p><b>Dismounts B, C, E, &amp; F (USASF Page 49)</b></p> <p>2 1/4 twisting rotation allowed from all stunts</p> <p>1 1/4 flipping &amp; 1/2 twisting rotations to cradle are allowed from prep level.</p> <p>1 front flip to ground from prep level</p>	<p>Double Down from 1 leg</p> <p>Kick Double Down</p> <p>3/4 flip from prep to cradle</p> <p>Arabian from prep to cradle</p> <p>Back tuck flip from prep to cradle</p> <p>Front tuck from prep to ground</p>	

For level 6 stunts: All level 5 & 6 building skills will be considered level appropriate for scoring difficulty; however, at least 2 different level 6 skills are required to score in the high range.

**Additional Stipulation for Elite Level Appropriate Skills:**

\* For levels 1-6, In order to receive elite credit for twisting skills, released twisting skills, and inverted twisting skills, the skill must be performed in continuous motion with the bases and the top person completing the skill simultaneously. (Once the top person has landed at the final level, any additional walking by the bases will not be added on to determine the final degree of twisting.)

(Legal skills that do not adhere to the stipulations above, will receive level appropriate credit instead of elite.)

## Level 6 PYRAMID & TOSSES

Pyramids (USASF Page 48-49)	Level Appropriate Examples:	Tosses (USASF Page 49-50)	Level Appropriate Examples:
A. Pyramids are allowed up to 2 1/2 high.	Tower Pyramids 2 1/2 High Vertical Pyramid Structures 2 1/2 High Horizontal Pyramid Structures	D. Flipping tosses are allowed up to 1 1/4 flipping rotation and 2 additional skills. A tuck, pike, or layout are not counted as an additional skill.	Non-Twisting Backwards flipping Non-Twisting Forwards flipping Arabian Front Full Backwards Full X-out Full Front 1 1/2 Back 1 1/2 Front Double Full Back Double Full Pike Open Double Full
C. Free flying mounts <u>from ground level</u> are allowed up to 1 flip and 1 twist or 0 flipping and 2 1/4 twisting rotations.	Rewind into pyramid Twisting Rewind into pyramid 2 1/4 twisting release into pyramid		
C. Free flying transitions beginning <u>above ground level</u> are allowed 1 flip and 0 twists, or up to 0 flipping and 2 twisting rotations.	Back free released flip into pyramid Front free released flip into pyramid 2 twisting release into pyramid		
D & G. A top person may be released from a second layer base if they are caught by the same second layer base in an upright position.  G2. Free release moves from 2 1/2 high are allowed up to 0 flipping and 1 twisting rotation.	Tic-tock at 2 1/2 high 1/2 around at 2 1/2 high Full around at 2 1/2 high 1/2 twisting release from 2 1/2 high pyramid Full twisting release from 2 1/2 high pyramid	F. Non-flipping tosses may not exceed 3 1/2 twists.	Kick-Triple Hitch-Kick-Triple Switch-Kick-Triple
E. Inverted skills are allowed up to 2 1/2 high.  Downward inversions from above prep level are allowed.	Inverted 2 1/2 high pyramid	G. Top persons that are tossed to another base group are allowed up to 0 flipping and 1 1/2 twisting rotations or 3/4 front flip and 0 twisting rotations.	Fly over 3/4 Front Flip 1/2 - 1 1/2 Twisting
F. Braced flips are allowed up to 1 1/4 flipping and 1 twisting rotation.	Braced Flip to 2 1/2 high pyramid Braced 1/2 twisting flip to 2 1/2 high pyramid Braced Full twisting flip to 2 1/2 high pyramid		
Dismounts (USASF Page 49)	Level Appropriate Examples:		
C. Cradles from 2 1/2 high pyramids are allowed up to 1 1/2 twist.  <i>Exception: 2 twists are allowed from forward facing tower pyramids.</i>	Full down from 2 1/2 high 1 1/2 down from 2 1/2 high Double Down from Extension or Cupie Tower Double Down from lib Tower Double Down from Stretch tower		
D. Free released moves from 2 1/2 high pyramids may not land prone or inverted.			
E. 3/4 front flip to cradle may occur from 2 1/2 high pyramid.  F. Back flip from 2 1/2 high is not allowed.	3/4 front flip from 2 1/2 high		

\* In USASF Level 6 pyramid rules do not follow level 6 stunt rules.