

## Target Point Scoring System

With input from National/International judges with numerous years of coaching and judging experience the Target Point Scoring System was established by Cheer Educational Resources in 1997. Champion has chosen this system, as it is updated annually and used at numerous National events across the country. The Target Point scoring system is recognized as a consistent, non-biased scoring method that eliminates subjectivity while enhancing the integrity of the sport and the credibility of the judge.

All judges using this system must have an extensive background in the cheer, dance or gymnastic industry. Judges are trained in the use of the Target Pt. Scoring system prior to judging teams. Champion Cheer and Cheer Ed. Resources require all judges to attend a judges training to familiarize themselves with the fundamental skills necessary for competitive cheer/dance routines. A review of all skill level requirements, cheer grids and score sheets is mandatory for all judges prior to judging all Champion events.

Teams are scored by skill level in the areas of stunts, tosses, pyramids and tumbling as established by the USASF level guidelines - The head judge will record all skills performed and use that as a guide when targeting team performance with panel judges. All panel judges' will work as a team to determine skill level achieved - Each judge will take notes and use those as their guide when determining the range of score within that target.

The Judge Director will oversee all scoring aspects throughout the competition. He/She will check for correct skill level, consistency of scores, as well as constructive comments used to assist coaches in understanding point deductions. If a judge should be out of range with other judges, their score sheet will be returned for view of notes and rescoreing.

With over thirty years in the spirit industry, Cheer Ed. Resources understands that scoring and judging accuracy is the most important element in the competitive arena. Cheer Ed. is proficient in this area and will provide Champion Cheer & Dance the very best judging expertise for your team performance. The Target Pt. Scoring system is revised annually for up to date accuracy in skill level, technique and point value.