



**Date:** 3/26/2024

**To:** DDCA Board of Directors

**From:** Hayley DuLong, Lake Oswego High School

**Subject:** Routine Enhancement in the Pom Division

**Proposal Title:** Routine Enhancement in the Pom Division

**List the item or items that the proposal would change/add/remove.**

**1) 1.2.1. Level D / OSAA 1.4 & 1.4.1**

E: The Hip Hop, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Pom and Kick and Traditional categories may use:

- 1) one handheld prop, or
- 2) one costume change, or
- 3) one item that will be manipulated while dancing. (Examples: a chair, scarf, flag, etc.)

In a Pom routine, the pom is the only prop allowed. Penalty: See Penalty Values

**2) PENALTY:** Use of flooring, staging, or props beyond the limits listed below would result in disqualification. (1) Dance Drill categories Traditional, Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick and Pom categories may use one handheld prop, or one costume change, or one item that will be manipulated while dancing. (examples – a chair, scarf, flag, etc.). **In a Pom routine, the Pom is the only prop allowed.**

**3) PROPOSAL:** To allow for one routine enhancement in addition to the use of poms in a Pom routine. Specifically, 2 & 3: One costume change & one item that will be manipulated while dancing.

**Reasons:**

**List the reasoning for this proposal here. This could have one point of reason, or many.**

- 1) For a routine to be competitive in the Pom division, the use of poms is a necessary component of the style. Since poms are necessary for the style, they should not be considered a "chosen enhancement."
- 2) Teams should have the opportunity to choose a routine enhancement in the pom division as all other categories in Dance/Drill to support rule consistency & equality.
- 3) Provides creative and artistic opportunities in choreography and overall concept.

**Ramifications:**

**List any consequence or implication derived from the change. This could have one ramification, or many.**

- 1) None.

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