



## Crossover Policy

1. A maximum of 5 crossovers permitted in each team, where each person is only counted as a crossover once, ie not counted in their home team. Which meet the Maximum crossover limit of 5.

Examples;

**Team Orange** has 5 members who crossover to **Team Blue**. Those 5 members home team is **Team Orange** and are only counted as a crossover in **Team Blue**.

Adding to this scenario:

**Team Crimson** also has 2 team members who crossover to **Team Blue** – this makes **Team Blue** have 7 crossovers (5 from **Team Orange** and 2 from **Team Crimson** which exceeds the Maximum number allowed. This would incur a penalty.

In another example;

**Team Orange** has 5 members who crossover to **Team Blue**. Those 5 members home team is **Team Orange** and are only counted as a crossover in **Team Blue**. Which meet the Maximum crossover limit of 5.

Adding to the scenario;

**Team Blue** has 3 separate home team members who crossover to **Team Crimson**.

This makes **Team Crimson** have 3 crossovers (from **Team Blue**). **Team Blue** has 5 crossovers (from **Team Orange**). This is within the maximum permitted as neither of the crossover teams exceed 5.

2. Crossovers are only allowed 1 level up or down.  
NOTE: Given the new rules have now established a level in between the current level 4 and 5, making these levels 4 and 6. An exception is made to allow athletes to cross between levels 4 and 6, on condition the club in question does not have a level 5 team under the new rules.  
  
\* Exception: in the event of injury or emergency substitution (within 2 weeks of a competition) if a gym does not have a one level up or one level down team, e.g. they have level 1 and 3 teams and the injury occurs to a level 3 team member, they may opt for the two levels up or two levels down rule.  
A medical certificate may be required.
3. Teams which exceed the maximum of 5 crossovers will incur a 1 point penalty per athlete for each day of competition – this will be added to their score.
4. An athlete can only crossover to one other cheer team and cannot crossover in the same division. A school/scholastic/university team is not counted as 'one other team'.

