



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.
3. Crossovers are allowed within the same level, however cannot be within the same division. Example, you can crossover from Senior 1 to Junior 1, however you cannot crossover from a Junior 1 to another Junior 1 team.
4. Exception: in the event of injury or emergency substitution (within 4 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 (at Eps discretion). This is limited to 2 athletes.
5. Teams which exceed the maximum of 5 crossovers will incur a 1 point penalty per athlete for each day of competition – this will be deducted from their score.
6. An athlete can only crossover to one other cheer team. A school/scholastic/university team is not counted as 'one other team'. If any team has an athlete/athletes that are in breach of this policy, it is the gym owners responsibility to contact the EP and let them know. For each instance a 1 point deduction per day will apply.

Penalties: If any team has an athlete/athletes that are in breach of this policy, it is the gym owner's responsibility to contact the EP and let them know. For each instance a 1 point deduction per day will apply. If a team does not declare this, they may risk disqualification.

