

## SECTION 8: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

We understand that unexpected situations can arise during LIVE performance. Our priority is always safety, fairness, and professionalism. Here's how we'll handle it:

### Performance Interruptions

If a routine is interrupted due to an unforeseen issue **outside the team's control**, the team will be given the option to perform again (such as a music malfunction or Dance Team World production equipment failure that impacts the performance)

If the team chooses to re-perform, the **initial scores will be voided**, and judges will evaluate the **second performance only**.

If the interruption is caused by a **malfunction of the team's own equipment** (e.g. props, sets, etc.), a re-performance option may **not** be offered during that round.

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### Injury During Performance

If an injury occurs during a routine, the performance may be stopped by:

- An event official
- The team's coach or advisor
- The injured dancer themselves

At the discretion of Dance Team World officials, the team may be offered the opportunity to perform again later in the schedule. Exact timing will be determined by our event staff

If the **injured dancer wishes to rejoin their team** for a second performance, all of the following conditions must be met:

- **On-site medical personnel must approve** the return
- **Parental/guardian and coach approval** must also be obtained
- If the on-site medical team does **not** give approval, the dancer may only return with a **signed medical waiver** from a parent or legal guardian
- If **head injury or concussion** is suspected, the dancer **must** receive formal clearance from a licensed medical professional trained in head injuries before returning