



Reminder For All Groups Using Props and Backdrops

All props and backdrops must be non-marking. Padding and/or rubber wheels must be used. Penalty is disqualification. If the competition director or host facility feels props or backdrops do not abide by the guidelines, this is grounds for disqualification from the division. At the competition director's discretion, a team may be allowed to compete without the use of their props/backdrops.

The performing school will also be responsible for any charges that may occur as a result of damage to the floor.

It is imperative that all teams backdrops and props follow these basic guidelines.

- All props must fit through a regular gym door. Doors will not be removed to accommodate oversized props. Props may be assembled once they have been brought into the facility.
- All tables and chairs must have rubber tips on the legs.
- Wood backdrops must never be placed directly on wood floors. (The bottom of all wood backdrops should have felt or rubber on the base or bottom to protect the floor.)
- All wheels must be rubber not metal.
- Ensure corners of backdrops have protection so they will not damage the floor.

Placing a tarp on the performance floor before staging props will help to ensure the protection of the floor. This is optional.

It is important for all groups to have adequate help to stage and break down backdrops/props as to avoid damage that may occur as a result of being too rushed.

Again, if backdrops and props do not meet the above guidelines, they could be barred from being used on the day of the event.