

Supplemental Approaches

The gymnast is allowed three (3) attempts (running approaches) to successfully complete one or *two* vaults.

1. A balk (*a running approach that does not result in going over the vault table*) is considered an attempt.
2. *If the gymnast either stops mid-run, runs off the runway, or makes contact with the hand placement mat, safety zone mat, board or vaulting table without going over the vault table, it is considered a balk and counts as one of the three approaches to complete one or two vaults.*
 - a. *If the gymnast balks two times, the second balk counts as a Void (0 score) vault.*
 - b. *If the gymnast falls during her running approach to the vault, it is considered a balk and is counted as one of the three approaches.*
4. A fourth attempt is not allowed.
5. *Examples for determining the Final Score:*

		<i>Final Score for OHSAA Vault</i>
a.	<i>Approach #1: Runs + Balks Approach #2: Runs + Balks Approach #3: Completes Vault #1 No more attempts allowed</i>	<i>Count the score of the one vault performed (Vault #1)</i>
b.	<i>Approach #1: Completes Vault #1 Approach #2: Runs + Balks Approach #3: Completes Vault #2</i>	<i>Must count Vault #2, even if score is lower than score of Vault #1</i>
c.	<i>Approach #1: Runs + Balks Approach #2: Runs + Balks Approach #3: Runs onto board-does not go over table (Balks)</i>	<i>2nd Balk = Void Vault #1 3rd Balk = Void Vault #2 Final Score = 0</i>
d.	<i>Approach #1: Runs into table (Balks) Approach #2: Completes Vault #1 Approach #3: Runs + Balks</i>	<i>Final Score = 0 for unsuccessful attempt at Vault #2</i>
e.	<i>Approach #1: Completes Vault #1 Approach #2: Runs onto board-does not go over table (Balks) Approach #3: Runs-Performs a vault but does not land on bottom of feet first = Void</i>	<i>Final Score = 0 for unsuccessful attempt at Vault #2</i>
f.	<i>Approach #1: Completes Vault #1 Approach #2: Runs + Balks No 3rd Approach due to injury</i>	<i>Final Score = 0 for unsuccessful attempt at Vault #2</i>

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