

**EXPLANATION OF LAST SALTO SERIES
FLOOR EXERCISE
OHSAA 2015-16 SEASON***

Please refer to the JO Code of Points for complete explanation of rule. The deductions and suggestions below are to help coaches and officials understanding of the rule.

DEDUCTIONS:

- If a gymnast does not have a salto in her last acro series (2 or more fast flight elements) she will receive a deduction of .2 SR for no 'A' salto dismount and .3 off the start value for no dismount.
- If a gymnast has no saltos in her routine she will receive both deductions of .2 SR and .3 for no dismount.
- If a gymnast has a salto in the last acro series OR an isolated salto after an acro series (with or without a salto) there is no deduction.

****For coaches and judges:**

- Both of these deductions can often be avoided by rearranging the acro series in the routine.
- Never end the routine with a round off back handspring if the gymnast can do a salto.
- This also occurs when an acro series is repeated as the last series. It can be intentional by the athlete **OR** the athlete did not achieve the body position necessary to be awarded a different series. When an acro series is repeated, it receives no credit.
- An acro series is considered two fast flight elements in a row.
- The last connection of two fast flight elements is the series judges use to determine the SR and Start Value deductions. Judges cannot "look back" past the last acro series for a salto.

***This is not a change in previous rules.**