**Xcel Reminders 2016**

**Vault:**

Silver Vault Equipment - The landing mat stack must be 8” +/\_ 2” ABOVE the height of the table for both Vault options. See pages 16/17 Xcel Code of Points – 3rd Edition.

**Bars:**

\*\*Bronze and Silver Divisions are allowed to do a Squat on – Jump off forward from the Low Bar as an “A” Value Part dismount. See 8/2015 revised Uneven Bars Skills Chart.

\*\*Gold Division Special Requirement is a Cast to Horizontal

* **More than 45° below horizontal do not award VP credit/SR credit**, **no** **amplitude deduction (***New as of May / 2015) Page 38 Xcel Code of Points – 3rd Edition.*
* 1° - 45° below horizontal award “A” VP, do Not award SR; no amplitude deduction
* 21**° -** 90**°** from Vertical award “A” VP/ SR; no amplitude deduction
* 0**° -** 20° from Vertical award “B” VP/SR; no amplitude deduction

**Floor Exercise:**

The Dance Passage Special Requirement must be fulfilled using elements described/listed on the appropriate division’s skill chart or the appropriate Group 1 elements (for that particular division) listed in the Xcel Code of Points.

A stretch jump is not a “A” Group 1 element, nor is it listed on the Floor Exercise Skill Chart.

**Judging Requirements:**

\*\*Judges must have a minimum Level 7/ 8 rating to judge Platinum and Diamond Divisions. The assigner can request permission from the Regional Technical Committee Chairperson to assign a lower rated judge if necessary.

\*\* New for 2015-16 competitive season

Dianne Palmer – Region 2 Xcel Chair – January 5, 2016