

# Team Update 03

## GENERAL

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### Venue Heights

Teams can expect at least 16 ft. of clearance above the surface of the FIELD. Most venue practice fields, but not all, also have this clearance. All practice fields have at least 10 ft. of clearance above the carpet.

### Dean's List Update

The remote [2022 Dean's List Award - District & Regional Event Remote Interviews List](#) (hosted on the [Submitted Awards](#) page) now includes the Great Northern Regional and all Minnesota regional events.

### Event Rules

Please note the [Safety Manual](#) has been edited to reflect this exception.

- E101 \*Personal safety comes first.** All team members must observe the following safety practices throughout the event:
- A. wear safety glasses (only ANSI-approved, UL Listed, CE EN166 rated, AS/NZS certified, or CSA rated non-shaded) while in and around the playing FIELD and in the pit area. Lightly tinted lenses are permitted provided eyes are clearly visible to others, but reflective lenses are prohibited. Accommodations will be made for participants that require tinted safety glasses. **The only exception is for teams in their first 10 minutes of their load in and for the first 10 minutes pits are open each day of the event as long as they're not working on the ROBOT or setting up their pit.**

### WPILib Update

An [update for WPILib C++/Java](#), v2022.2.1, has been released. This version fixes a significant bug with joystick data locking up in Java programs, as well as an issue with WPILib tools not launching or quitting unexpectedly. It is strongly recommended that all Java teams upgrade to this version and recommended that C++ teams do as well.

## SECTION 5.6.1.1 DRIVER STATION LED STRINGS

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**DRIVER STATION light strings remain active after TELEOP ends and turn off 5 seconds later (to indicate that the time frame described in [Section 6.4, item C](#) is complete).**

## SECTION 6.4.1 POINT VALUES

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A ROBOT may only earn points for a single RUNG. To qualify for HANGAR points from a given RUNG, a ROBOT may only be contacting:

- RUNG(S) at that level or higher (i.e. the level is determined by the lowest RUNG with which a ROBOT is in contact),
- truss structure,
- LAUNCH PADS,
- the ALLIANCE WALL,
- **CARGO,**
- guardrails, and/or

- another ROBOT qualified for any HANGAR points.

## SECTION 11.7.6 SMALL EVENT EXCEPTIONS

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District points for Draft Order Acceptance (per [Section 11.8.1.3 Playoff Round Performance](#) [Section 11.8.1.2 ALLIANCE Selection Results](#)) are awarded as if a full set of ALLIANCES was selected (i.e. the second selection of the 3-seed ALLIANCE still receive 3 points regardless of how many ALLIANCES are formed).

## SECTION 11.8.2 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

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*Table 11-8 2022 District Championship Capacities*

District Championship	Capacity
Pacific Northwest District Championship	42 <b>50</b>