

Team Update 20

SECTION 7.2 ROBOT TO ROBOT INTERACTION

The additional language in the blue box for G202 is to clearly reflect how re-PIN counts progress.

G202 ***There's a 5-count on PINS.** ROBOTS may not PIN an opponent's ROBOT for more than 5 seconds. A ROBOT is PINNING if it is preventing the movement of an opponent ROBOT by contact, either direct or transitive (such as against a FIELD element). A ROBOT is considered PINNED until the ROBOTS have separated by at least 6 ft. (~183 cm) from each other, either ROBOT has moved 6 ft. from where the PIN initiated, or the PINNING ROBOT gets PINNED, whichever comes first. The PINNING ROBOT(S) must then wait for at least 3 seconds before attempting to PIN the same ROBOT again.

Violation: FOUL, plus an additional TECH FOUL for every 5 seconds in which the situation is not corrected.

A team's desired direction of travel is not a consideration when determining if a ROBOT is PINNED.

If a ROBOT re-PINS the same ROBOT before the 3 seconds referenced in the last sentence of this rule, the REFEREE'S count resumes from the initial PIN (versus starting at 0).