

Note Usability Guide

NOTES undergo wear and tear during a competition. Generally, a NOTE that still appears to look approximately like a NOTE is considered a NOTE for the purposes of rule evaluation and scoring, whether damaged or not. FIELD STAFF will replace NOTES when they are visibly damaged and are no longer suitable for play. Minor surface wear and tear or marking is expected and will not result in NOTES being replaced.

This table was put together to aid FTAs and Field Supervisors when gauging the condition of a NOTE and determining whether or not to remove it from play. Please understand that these are not rules to follow, but rather guidelines to understand the severity of damage. FTAs can communicate with FRC Mechanical Support with specific questions.

As of 2/22/2024, there is no approved method for repairing NOTES (i.e. no glue, tape, or other adhesives).

Minor Surface Damage : (scratches, abrasions, etc.)	Major Surface damage: (large chunks, sizable cuts, etc.)	Cut or Dismembered:
Good for play	Remove from play but could be reintroduced if needed	Remove from play
		
		