

Team Update 09

General

Awards

The *FIRST* Impact Award section on the [Submitted Awards webpage](#) has been updated to correct a discrepancy in the interview section and clarify that the documentation form must be submitted online this season.

Game Manual

7.4 In-MATCH

G419 *Don't collude with your partners to shut down major parts of game play. 2 or more ROBOTS that appear to a REFEREE to be working together may not isolate or close off any major element of MATCH play.

Violation: MAJOR FOUL, and for every 3 seconds in which the situation is not corrected, a MAJOR FOUL is assessed.

Examples of violations of this rule include, but are not limited to:

- shutting down access to all SCORING ELEMENTS,
- quarantining all opponents to a small area of the FIELD,
- preventing access to the opponent's TOWER,
- preventing access to a traversal between field zones by blocking both TRENCHES, and
- preventing access to a traversal between field zones by blocking both BUMPS.

Examples of standard gameplay that are not violations, include, but are not limited to:

- A single ROBOT blocking access to a particular area of the FIELD, and
- 2 ROBOTS independently collecting SCORING ELEMENTS in front of a BUMP or TRENCH at the same time.

8.9 OPERATOR CONSOLE

R904 *OPERATOR CONSOLE physical requirements. The OPERATOR CONSOLE must not

- be longer than 60.0in (1.524m),
- be deeper than 16.0in (40.64cm) (excluding any items that are held or worn by the DRIVERS during the MATCH),
- extend more than 78.0in (1.981m) above the floor, or
- attach to the FIELD ARENA, except via the loop tape as described in section 5.9.1 DRIVER STATIONS or clamping to the DRIVER STATION support shelf (as long as the shelf is not damaged).