

Team Update 11

General

VH-109 Firmware Released

Vivid Hosting has released VH-109 firmware version 2.0.1. This version is what will be required by the programming kiosk at events and all teams are encouraged to [update their radios prior to their event](#) to speed up programming at the event. You can find a full list of changes in version 2.0.0 (2026 Kickoff release) and 2.0.1 on [Vivid's Changelog page](#).

Playoff Communication Document

The [Playoff Communication Document](#) and [Championship Playoff Communication Document](#) have been posted to the [Season Materials Page](#).

Game Manual

8.4 BUMPER Rules

R402 *BUMPER construction. BUMPERS must consist of the following elements. With the exception of padding and cover extending into corners and cover wrapping around the end of segments, any vertical cross section of the BUMPER must include parts A, B, and C:

- A. **Padding** - ...
- B. **Backing** - ...
- C. **Cover** - ...
- D. **Fastening System** - ...

8.6 Power Distribution

R601 *Battery limit – everyone has the same power.

- A. ...
- ...
- G. Battery vents must not be obstructed during charging.

While teams should generally attempt to leave the battery vent (the inset rectangle on the top face of the battery) as unobstructed as possible during charging, as long as the short edges of the rectangle are not sealed or directly covered the vent will be considered not obstructed.