

Team Update 15

General

Team Update Schedule

Team Updates will continue on Tuesdays only through April 21, 2026.

Fuel Counter Update

Please see [Fuel Counter Update blog](#) for information about Fuel Counter Assessment and Testing as well as information on a change to remove the deflectors from the Hub.

Known Driver Station Error

As an increasing number of teams update radio firmware to prepare for their events, we wanted to call attention to a known issue with the 2026 Driver Station. The 2026 Driver Station displays "ERROR -44021 Radio Version" when used with VH-109 firmware 2.0.0 or 2.0.1.

This is a bug due to the version checking not being updated for the 2026 season and does not affect robot connectivity. [VH-109 version 2.0.1](#) is the latest version and all teams should update before attending their first event.

Playing Field Webpage

The [Field Manual](#) has been updated to V4.

Q&A

The answers to [Q18](#), [Q41](#), [Q42](#), and [Q76](#) have been updated to reflect changes in [Team Update 14](#).

Game Manual

6.5 Scoring

6.5.2 ROBOT Scoring Criteria

Additionally, a ROBOT must be contacting at least one RUNG and/or UPRIGHT **on their TOWER** and may additionally only contact the following elements:

- A. the TOWER WALL,
- B. support structure,
- C. FUEL, and/or.
- D. another ROBOT.

6.6 Violations

Table 6-6 Rule violations

Penalty	Description
VERBAL WARNING	a warning issued to a team by event staff or the Head REFEREE.

7.4 In-MATCH

7.4.5 Human

G425 *SCORING ELEMENT delivery. FUEL may only be introduced to the FIELD by a HUMAN PLAYER or DRIVER in the following ways:

- A. through the CHUTE,
- B. through the bottom opening in the OUTPOST, or
- C. thrown over the top of the ALLIANCE WALL from the OUTPOST AREA.