

Q & A

It is very important for your team to keep checking back to this page often, since it will be updated as needed. The answers, clarifications, updates, and rulings found here are official, and will be applied at tournaments.



! ALERT ! New **"FULL DISCLOSURE"** system being adopted this year: **All official answers given to teams through Challenge Support are/will be subject to public posting here in the Q&A, including answers about ALLOWABLE strategies.** There are two reasons for this change:

- 1) Past rulings on protected strategies asked for in confidence were too often seen as mean spirited secrets or mysterious rule changes when they were finally brought to light.
- 2) We wish to reaffirm that victory over a challenge is more meaningful than victory over another team, and that winning need not come at the expense of collective excellence.



Definition line for base

9-12-05

Q: Is the "base line" between the trees and the sand, or between the sand and the water?

A: Base extends to and includes the transition between the sand and water. Since the line is fuzzy this year, referees will extend the benefit of the doubt to robots coming and going in this regard.



Red vs. blue flags

9-12-05

Q: What's the difference between the red flags and the blue flags in terms of scoring?

A: There is no difference. Remember, there are no scoring details other than the ones mentioned in the Missions and Rules. If something is not specified or restricted, then it doesn't matter. type answer here.