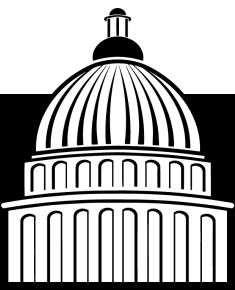


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Event Rule Modifications

The Capital City Classic will be playing using the rules outlined in the FRC game manual (<https://firstfrc.blob.core.windows.net/frc2026/Manual/2026GameManual.pdf>) with the following offseason event modifications:

- CCC1. Event organizers may issue YELLOW and RED CARDS or remove teams from the event without refund for team member (student, mentor, parent, chaperone, teacher, coach, etc.) egregious conduct violations, at the discretion of event organizers.
- CCC2. No ROBOT INSPECTIONS. Teams are allowed an extra 5 pounds of weight (up to 120 lbs total) for repairs and modifications. Event organizers may conduct ad-hoc INSPECTIONS at any time; violations identified must be corrected before the ROBOT can participate in subsequent MATCHES. Teams may be retroactively DISQUALIFIED from past MATCHES for egregious violations that resulted in a competitive advantage.
- CCC3. In general, minor violations of game rules that, in the best judgment of the REFEREES, meet ALL of the following conditions, will not be penalized:
- are accidental,
 - do not pose a safety hazard, AND
 - do not change the difficulty of the game for either ALLIANCE.
- CCC4. Playoff MATCHES will use four-team ALLIANCES. All rules governing their selection and operation will be identical to those for Championship playoff ALLIANCES in Section 13.2 of the 2026 FRC Game Manual.
- CCC5. Ranking points will be changed as follows:
- A Win will be awarded 2 Ranking Points (not 3);
 - There will be no TRAVERSAL Ranking Points awarded for the Tower climb; and
 - CCC will use the Northern California District Championship ranking point thresholds per Section 6.5.3 of the 2026 FRC Game Manual:
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| • ENERGIZED RP: | 240 |
| • SUPERCHARGED RP: | 360 |
- CCC6. Playoff matches will follow the 2027 match timing described at [this blog post](#). A 5 minute break is added after match 8, and the break after match 10 is now 10 minutes long (increased from 6 minutes).



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CCC7. The changes to G403 and G211 blue box item H from Team Update 22 are reverted. The pre-update wording of G403 is listed here:

G403 – **Limited AUTO opponent interaction.** In AUTO, a ROBOT whose BUMPERS are completely across the CENTER LINE (i.e. to the opposite side of the CENTER LINE from its ROBOT STARTING LINE) may not contact an opponent ROBOT.

Violation: MAJOR FOUL.

CCC8. Capital City Classic does not plan to incorporate referee video review.

CCC9. Media (or anyone taking photos or video) must follow the following rules:

- Stay in the marked media box, at least 3 feet behind refs, crouching down so as to not block the view of people behind you.
- Media members are not permitted to sit in the judges' chairs.
- Only those with Media buttons may use the media box; all others must be in the designated technical areas.
- Each team can only use their media button while their team is on the field.
- Violations will be addressed per Rule CCC1.