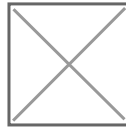


Q&A

VRC 2018-2019: Turning Point

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63: Center Platform Autonomous Scoring

4-Sep-2018

Center Platform Autonomous

Does a team get points for autonomous if they part on the center platform?

Answered by Game Design Committee

Please review the Q&A [Usage Guidelines](#), specifically point 1, "Read and search the [Game Manual](#) before posting".

This question is answered in a few places. In the Definitions section:

Autonomous Bonus - A point bonus awarded to the Alliance that has earned the most Cap, Flag, and Alliance Parking points at the end of the Autonomous Period.

Note that "Center Parking" points are not included in the Autonomous Bonus.

In the Scoring section:

Autonomous Period Scoring:

- A Toggled High Flag is worth two (2) points.
- A Toggled Low Flag is worth one (1) point.
- A High Scored Cap is worth two (2) points.
- A Low Scored Cap is worth one (1) point.
- A Robot which is Alliance Parked earns three (3) points.
- An Alliance that wins the Autonomous Bonus earns four (4) points.

Note that no points are listed here for Center Parking.

In rule <SG3>:

<SG3> Stay on your side in Autonomous. During the Autonomous Period, **Robots may not do any of the following:**

1. Contact the foam tiles on the opposing Alliance's side of the Autonomous Line.
2. Contact the opposing Alliance Platform.
3. **Become Center Parked.**

166: Skills Competition - Handling Robot

3-Dec-2018

Autonomous

Is it permissible to retrieve the robot and reposition it in a legal starting position during the 60 second autonomous skills challenge?

ie. run a 15 second routine, pick-up the robot and take it back to a legal starting tile, then run "part 2" of the program?

Thanks.

Answered by Game Design Committee

No, this would not be legal. Appendix B includes the following line:

Please note that all rules from "The Game" section of the manual apply to the Robot Skills Challenge, unless otherwise specified.

None of the Appendix B rules permit this. Thus, it would violate a few different standard rules.

<G8> Hands out of the field. Drive Team Members may only touch the Team's controls and Robot at specified times during a Match as per <G8a>. Drive Team Members are prohibited from making intentional contact with any Game Object, Field Element, or Robot during a Match, apart from the contact specified in <G8a>.

<G9> Autonomous means "no humans". During the Autonomous Period, Drive Team Members are not permitted to interact with the Robot in any way, directly or indirectly. This could include, but is not limited to:

- Activating any controls on their VEXnet Joysticks or V5 Controllers.
- Unplugging or disconnecting from the field in any way.
- Triggering sensors (including the Vision Sensor) in any way, even without touching them.