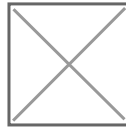


Q&A

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thanks!

Answered by Game Design Committee

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Q&A answers from previous seasons have never applied to the current season's game; it has always been a "blank slate". Yes, previous season's Q&A answers or rules may sometimes be used to influence a new Q&A answer from the GDC. However, they should never be used as an official precedent to make a ruling decision in a current year's game. Context matters - for example, Hoarding interpretations shifted slightly between In the Zone and Turning Point,

despite the term remaining the same.

When in doubt, feel free to ask a new Q&A, and we will be happy to re-clarify.

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