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## **BOT BASH 2017**

### **Official Event Rule Changes**

1. No inspection, Honor system on legality. +5 pounds allowed. Gross / obvious violations of robot rules will be identified by the referees and must be corrected before the robot continues. All other FIRST robot rules apply.
2. G13 (regarding robot contact in the retrieval zone) rule modifications:
  - a. Incidental/unintentional contact between opposing robots in the retrieval zone that does not impede the progress of the zone's owner will not be penalized at the discretion of the referee.
  - b. Contact between opposing robots that is initiated outside a retrieval zone and moves into a retrieval zone as a result of the actions of the zone's owner (IE, a Red robot pushes a Blue robot into the Red retrieval zone) will not be penalized if the opposing robot immediately leaves the opponents retrieval zone AND the opposing robot was not attempting to block access to the retrieval zone's owner prior to being pushed into it.
3. **Elimination Round Changes:**
  - a. There will be 8 alliances of 4 teams each in eliminations, attendance permitting.
  - b. Alliance selection order will be 1-8, 8-1, 8-1 until all teams are on an alliance.
  - c. Each alliance may select any combination of 3 teams from their 4 team alliance to compete in any given elimination match.