

Team Update 14

General

Dean's List Award Nominations Closing Soon!

This Monday, December 15, 2025 is the last day to submit your team's nominations for the [Dean's List Award](#). Now is your chance to share with the entire *FIRST* community that inspiring student on your team who demonstrates leadership, has an entrepreneurial spirit, and is dedicated to increasing awareness of *FIRST*.

For all nomination requirements and instructions, read the full [Dean's List Nomination Guide](#).

Competition Manual

9.1 Dimensions and Accuracy

The specifications for the DECODE FIELD can be retrieved from a few locations:

- The 3D CAD model is the official representation of the DECODE FIELD and how it is constructed. Measurements may be taken from this model with a general tolerance of +/- 1 in. (+/- 2.5 cm).
- Illustrations included in the Competition Manual are for a general visual understanding of the DECODE ARENA, and any dimensions included are nominal. Unless specifically noted, all these dimensions carry a tolerance of +/- 1 in. (+/- 2.5 cm).
- The [Official FIELD Drawings](#) (coming soon) list the key dimensions which include those with tighter specified tolerances than the nominal dimensions provided in other places.
- The [Event FIELD Setup Guide](#) includes instructions on how to build the FIELD, and along with showing the ways construction type will influence the field tolerances, it also includes many of the key dimensions which are listed in the Official FIELD Drawings.
- The [FIELD Acceptance Checklist](#) includes the controlled dimensions (with relevant tolerances) which will be regularly inspected by event staff.
- The [FIELD Mitigation Guide](#) provides FIELD STAFF recommended mitigation measures for issues with the field during an event.

The official drawings and CAD models of the [complete list of DECODE FIELD resources](#) are posted on the [Playing FIELD Resources page](#) on the *FIRST* website.