

Team Q&A Quick Start Guide

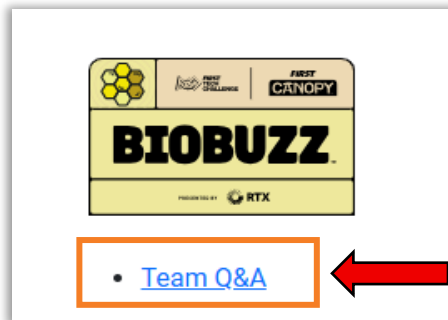
Revision History	
Revision	Description
V26-27.1	Initial 2026-27 Season Release

The Team Q&A is a website where teams can ask game and robot related questions and receive answers from our experts. Each team has three built-in team roles with question asker authority. These roles are the Lead Coach 1, the Lead Coach 2, and the Team Administrator as assigned by the team's *FIRST* Dashboard - *the ability to grant an additional mentor the question asker authority is coming in 2027*. Follow the instructions below to access the site and ask your questions!

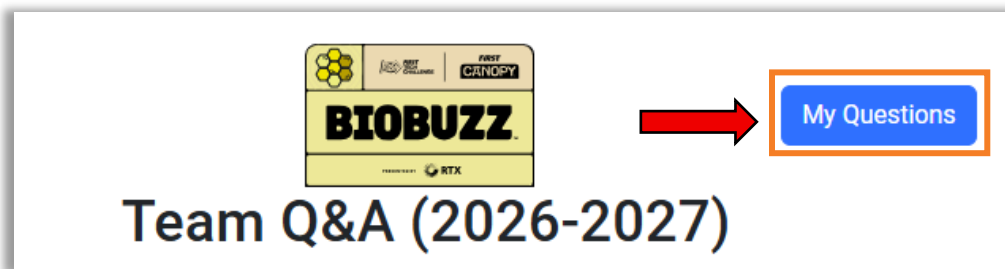
Team Q&A Instructions

Access, Login, and Question Submission Steps:

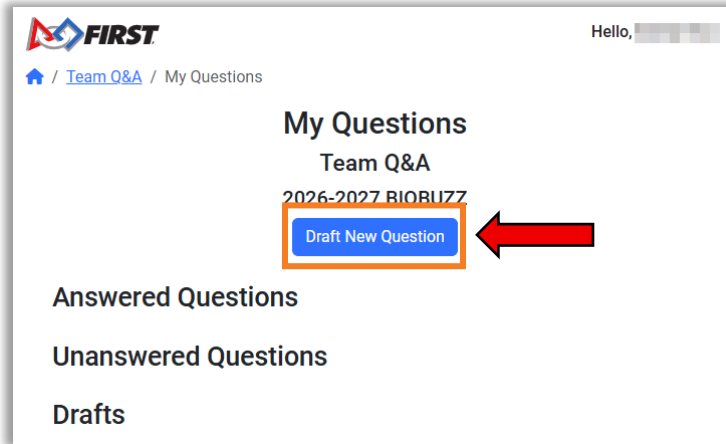
1. Access the Q&A by using this link: <https://game-ga.firstinspires.org>.
2. Log into the Team Q&A system by clicking "Login" in the top-right corner of the screen. If prompted, simply sign in using the same username and password you use for your *FIRST* Dashboard at www.firstinspires.org.
 - NOTE: Logging in is **not required** for viewing the *FIRST* Q&A, only for asking questions.
3. Access the current Team Q&A board by clicking "Team Q&A" under the BIOBUZZ logo.



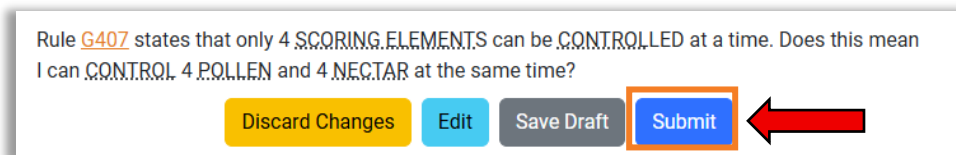
4. Select the "My Questions" button. This button is only visible if the logged in user has one of the aforementioned team roles with question asker authority.



5. Click the “Draft New Question” button. Note that also on this page you will see your answered questions, your unanswered questions, and any draft questions that you have not yet submitted.



6. When drafting your question:
 - Select your team number, if applicable. If your account has multiple teams associated with it, choose the team number that should be represented as asking the question.
 - Enter a title. Provide a concise, unique summary of your topic. Do not phrase the title as a question.
 - Type your question. Be as concise and specific as possible.
 - Cite Specific References. Include the exact rule numbers, defined terms, Competition Manual sections, or prior questions relevant to your question.
 - Use the reference key provided on the page as a guide for correct formatting.
 - Preview your question. Click the “Preview” button to see how your questions will render once submitted. Use this view to check your formatting and make any necessary corrections before you submit.
7. After previewing the question, click “Submit.” You also have the option to instead save the draft and come back to it later if more editing or further research is still required.



Important notes when drafting questions:

- Submissions are final. Once submitted, questions cannot be edited or deleted.
- Saving preserves your question content. Clicking “Save Draft” creates a save point without navigating away, preventing data loss due to timeouts or browser mishaps. To exit after saving, but without submitting, use the breadcrumb links at the top of the page.
- Drafts can be edited and deleted later. From the Drafts list, click the pencil icon to edit an unsubmitted draft, or open the draft for edit and click the “Delete Draft” button to remove it.