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Revision History	
Revision	Description
V25-26.1	Initial 2025-26 Season Release
V25-26.2	Added "not" to Q7 Answer E

Questions

- Q1. The Field Supervisor manages which of these roles: (select all that apply)
- A. Referees
 - B. *FIRST* Technical Advisor
 - C. Game Announcers
 - D. Queuers
 - E. Field Reset
- Q2. Which of these documents **does not** provide guidance for initial setup, construction, maintenance, and/or management of the competition fields:
- A. Initial Field Element Assembly Guide
 - B. Event Field Setup Guide
 - C. Field Reset Guide
 - D. Field Operations Guide
 - E. All of these documents provide important insight for the Field Supervisor
- Q3. Which of these is the Field Supervisor **not** responsible to set up:
- A. The playing field(s)
 - B. Pit Administration
 - C. Queuing tables
 - D. Scorekeeper's table
 - E. Crowd control stations (if applicable)

- Q4. During setup, the Field Supervisor is **not** expected to do which of the following:
- A. Make sure cables in walkways are taped down
 - B. Ensure field elements are set up correctly and to proper specs
 - C. Inspect field tape lines and ensure they are correctly placed and not peeling
 - D. Make sure the FTA is properly trained
 - E. Provide Key Volunteers with match schedules
- Q5. True or False: The Field Supervisor should review the queuing paths and discuss communication strategies with the Lead Queuer and Queuers regarding match flow and timing logistics.
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q6. During a MATCH, a ROBOT intentionally smashes into a Field Element and clearly breaks cable ties. Which of these are the Field Supervisor's next actions (select all that apply):
- A. Give a VERBAL WARNING to the offending team for Field Damage (G412)
 - B. Begin replacing the broken cable ties as soon as the buzzer sounds to end the match, so long as doing so does not impact the referee's ability to complete scoring the match
 - C. Make sure the FTA is aware of the field damage if the repairs will take significant time.
 - D. Send the robot back to inspection to ensure the robot doesn't have any sharp edges
- Q7. Which of the following statements is **not** true about Field Reset (select all that apply):
- A. Field Reset volunteers may begin resetting the field as soon as the field is returned to FTA control at the conclusion of the match (once teams are allowed to remove robots)
 - B. Teams should be given an opportunity to safely remove their robots from the field before Field Reset volunteers enter the field
 - C. Field Reset volunteers should help teams remove scoring elements from robots to ensure these elements do not leave the field
 - D. Field Reset volunteers receive training prior to arriving on-site.
 - E. All are not true about Field Reset
- Q8. Which of the following statements are true about Queuing (select all that apply):
- A. The queue depth should always be at least two teams deep to ensure smooth flow
 - B. Queuing volunteers may be young or first-time volunteers
 - C. The Lead Queuer is encouraged to take charge of match queuing and, with collaboration with the Field Supervisor/FTA, improve the overall match flow throughout the event
 - D. When a team informs the Lead Queuer that they will not participate in an upcoming match, the Lead Queuer should immediately stop bothering the team and let them be
 - E. Queuers are ultimately responsible for making sure teams show up to their matches in a timely manner that does not impede the flow of matches

- Q9. Which of the following tasks may teams **not** perform while in queue (select all that apply):
- A. FABRICATE ITEMS (with extra scrutiny regarding safety)
 - B. Edit, modify, and deploy code to their robot
 - C. Work on their robot (regular queue)
 - D. Work on their robot (practice match Filler Line queue)
 - E. Operate their robot
- Q10. True or False: The Field Supervisor may be tasked with setting up, distribution, and charging referee, announcer, and inspection tablets throughout the event.
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q11. Identify the following duties that the Field Supervisor may ignore: (select all that apply):
- A. Be empathetic and patient to work with still-maturing youth or disgruntled mentors, and work with them to solve problems during what can be an exasperating time.
 - B. Help keep the event flow moving with a schedule-aware mindset
 - C. Ensure all volunteers have the resources they need and receive breaks
 - D. Arrive to the venue as soon as possible (preferably as volunteer check-in begins)
 - E. Train the Referees on how to use the scoring tablets
- Q12. Which of these A/V tasks is the Field Supervisor **not** responsible for? (select all that apply)
- A. Work with the Audio Crew to perform a sound check of the audio for loudness
 - B. Collaborate with the Video Crew to ensure video overlays are properly displaying
 - C. Define the chroma color to use with the video overlays
 - D. Ensure the lighting on the field does not interfere with robot sensing and vision
- Q13. True or False: Fields should optimally be set up for the first time prior to the first event.
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q14. Which of these should the Field Supervisor do when asked a game-related question?
- A. Help the team look up the rule in question in the Competition Manual
 - B. Provide an explanation based on what they observed during the match
 - C. Refer the student to the FTA for help
 - D. Refer the student to the question box or the Head Referee

Answer Key

Question	Correct Response	Explanation	Rule
Q1	D, E	Field Supervisors manage the Queuers and Field Reset	
Q2	E	All of these documents provide important information and insight for the Field Supervisor in their role.	
Q3	B	Pit Administration is not one of the Field Supervisor's duties	
Q4	D	The FTA manages the Field Supervisor	
Q5	A	True – The Field Supervisor manages the Lead Queue and promotes communication between queuers and Field Staff	
Q6	B, C	Repairing the field immediately after the buzzer (if it doesn't impact scoring) is recommended by the Field Operations Guide . Repairs to the field should be prioritized over other activities.	
Q7	C, D, E	Field Reset should never touch robots and receive training on-site	
Q8	B, C	The Field Operations Guide provides insight into the responsibilities of queuers and teams	G208
Q9	D	Teams may work on their robots in queue, except filler line queues	E108 , 13.5.1
Q10	A	This is True	
Q11	E	The Head Referee provides on-site training for Referees	
Q12	C, D	While the Field Supervisor is responsible for checking the proper execution of the A/V system, it is not their responsibility to set it up or configure it	
Q13	A	True, this affords the opportunity for the Field Supervisor to build the field, source missing/broken elements, and prepare in advance of the event	
Q14	D	Game-related questions should never be approached by the Field Supervisor, and should be referred to the question box or HR	