

Volunteer Q&A Instructions

Revision History	
Revision	Description
V25-26.1	Initial 2025-26 Season Release

The Volunteer Q&A is a place where volunteers can ask questions and receive official feedback about their volunteer role. The following roles are able to access the Volunteer Q&A:

- Head Referee
- Inspectors
 - Lead Robot Inspector
 - Robot Inspector
- Judge Advisor

Accessing the Q&A

- 1. Apply for the volunteer role through www.firstinspires.org
 - a. For volunteer application steps, please see the Volunteer Registration User Guide
- 2. Once you have completed your application, click the link to the Q&A: https://volunteer-ga.firstinspires.org
- 3. You will need to re-enter your same username and password used for your www.firstinspires.org dashboard.
- 4. Once logged in, you will see the *FIRST* Volunteer Q&A Dashboard. Any of the roles you have applied to will show here:



Hello, Volunteer

FIRST Volunteer Q&A

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INTO THE DEEP

- Head Referee Board
- Inspector Board



Asking Questions

1. Click on the board for the role you'd like to submit a question.

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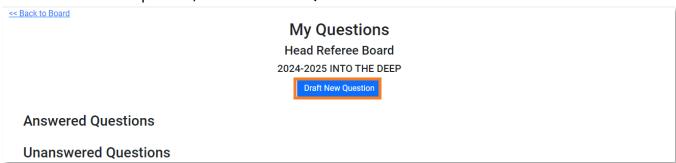


2. Click "My Questions".

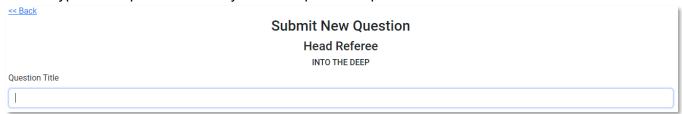


3. Here you will be able to see your previously asked questions. Questions that have not been answered will be listed under "Unanswered Questions", and questions that that have been answered will be listed under "Answered Questions".

To ask a new question, click "Draft New Question".

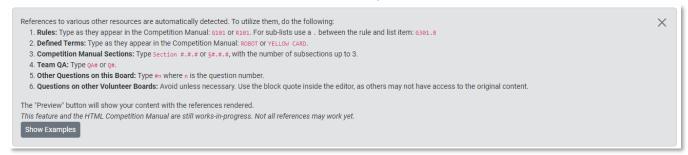


4. Type in the question title. Try to be as specific as possible!

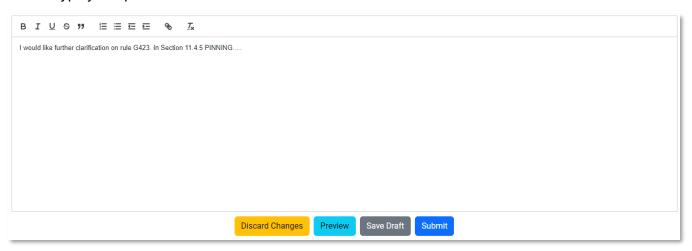




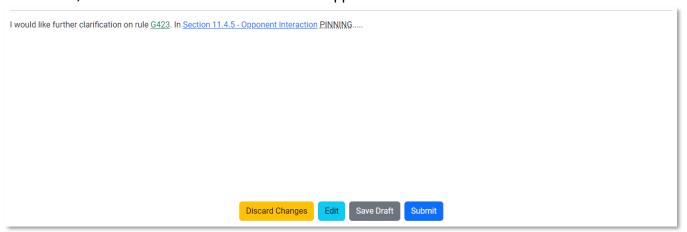
5. When writing out your question, try to reference relevant rules, defined terms, sections in the Competition Manual, or Team Q&A, if applicable. You can also reference other questions in the volunteer Q&A if further clarification to a previously answered question is needed.



6. Type your question.



7. You can then click "Preview" which in this example shows the rule hyperlinked in the question. Preview will also display any linked items. Glossary terms will not link, however once hovered over, the definition of the defined term will appear.



- 8. If any edits need to be made, click the edit button.
- 9. Once you are happy with your question and the formatting, click "Submit".