Volunteer Q&A Quick Start Guide

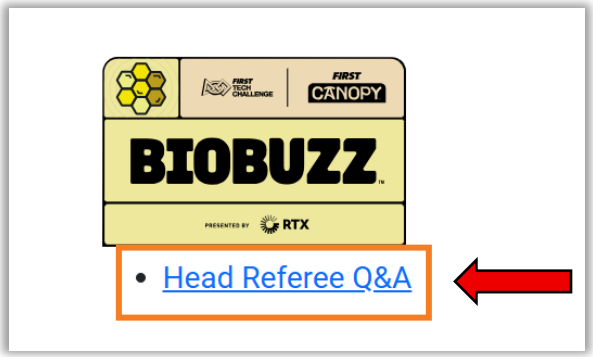
Revision History	
Revision	**Description**
V26-27.1	Initial 2026-27 Season Release

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

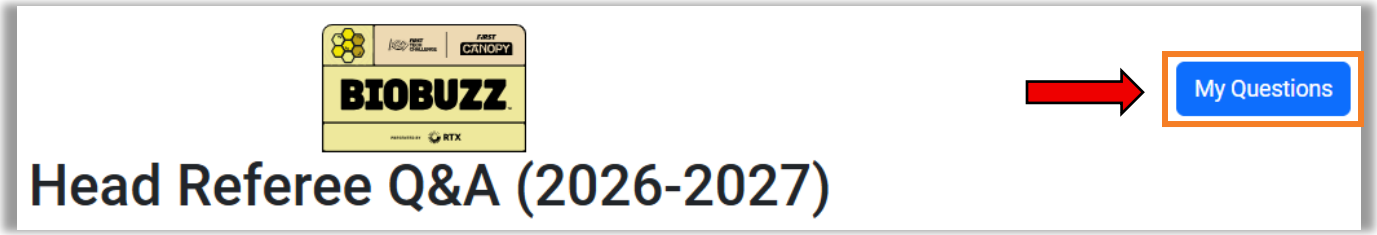
- Head Referee
- Inspectors
  - Lead Robot Inspector
  - Robot Inspector
- Judge Advisor

Volunteer Q&A Instructions

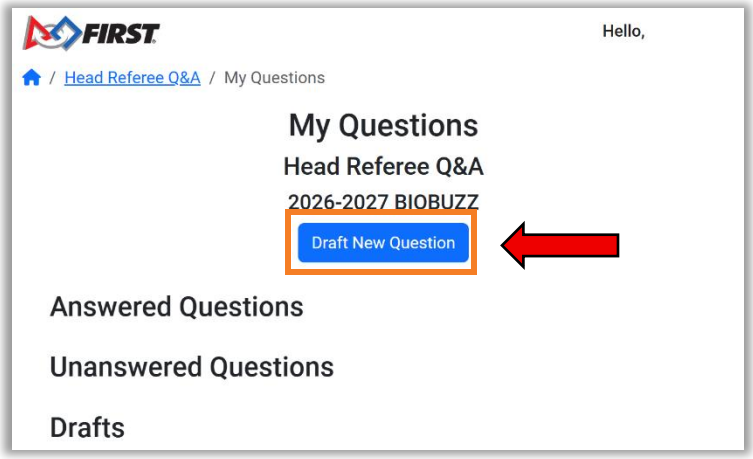
1. Apply for the volunteer role through www.firstinspires.org
   a. For volunteer application steps, please see the Volunteer Registration User Guide
2. Access the Q&A by using this link: https://game-qa.firstinspires.org.
3. Log into the Q&A system by clicking "Login" in the top-right corner of the screen. If prompted, simply sign in using the same username and password you use for your *FIRST* Dashboard at www.firstinspires.org.
4. Access the current volunteer Q&A board by clicking the link under the BIOBUZZ logo.



5. Select the "My Questions" button.

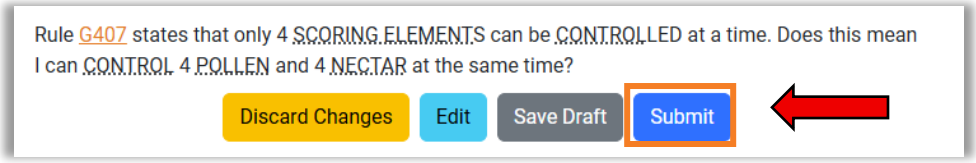


6. Click the "Draft New Question" button. Note that also on this page you will see your answered questions, your unanswered questions, and any draft questions that you have not yet submitted.



7. When drafting your 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.

8. 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.