

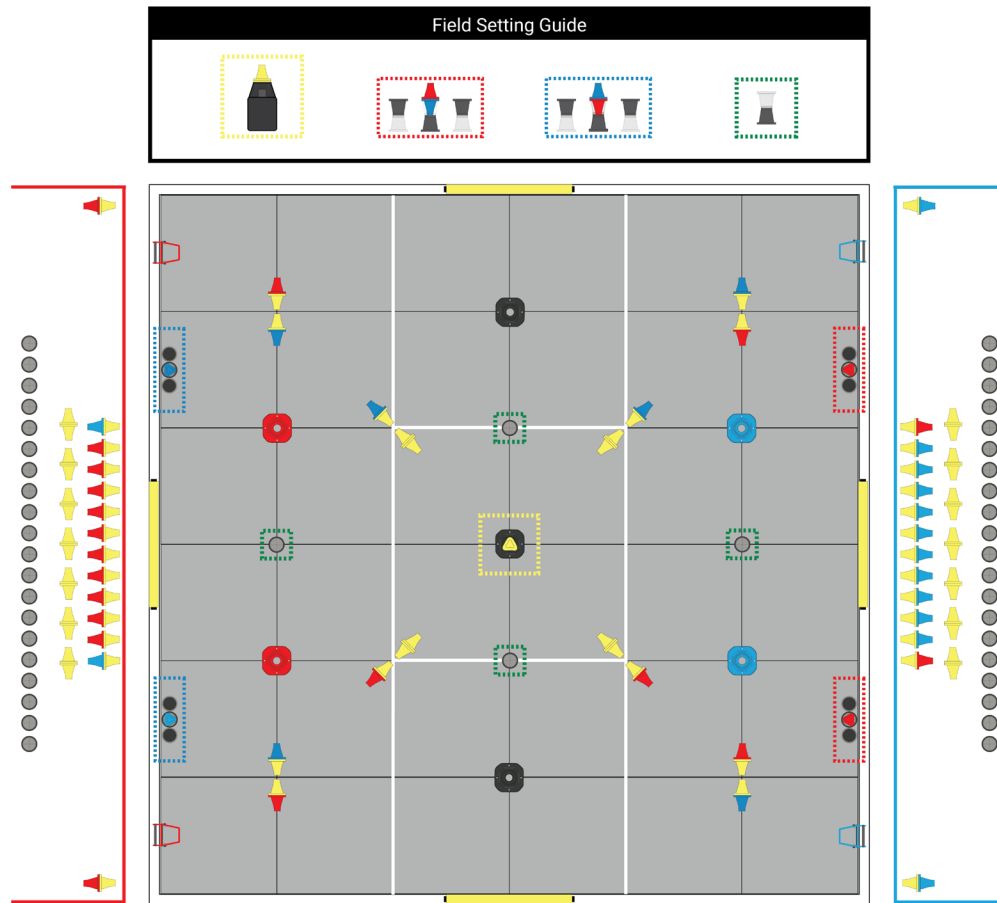


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ROBOTICS COMPETITION

PINNACLE

2026-2027
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THE GAME

The 2026-2027 **RECF Achieve Robotics Competition** game, Pinnacle, is played on a 12'x12' square field configured as seen above. Each RECF Achieve alliance match includes two teams paired as a red alliance and two teams paired as a blue alliance. The two teams in an alliance work together to share scored points, and in an effort to outscore the other alliance. Alliance matches begin with a brief autonomous period, in which the robots react only to pre-created code, and then move into a longer driver-controlled period.

Teams also compete in solo matches, where one robot takes the field to score as many points as possible. These matches consist of solo driving matches, where student drive teams have 60 seconds to score as many points as possible while operating their robot with a remote controller, and solo coding matches, in which the robot operates using pre-written code created by the student team members.

THE DETAILS

In Pinnacle, middle school (U15) or high school (U19) teams design robots to navigate the 12'x12' field to collect and stack pins and cups onto goals, turn rollers, and maximize their score with specific orientations of pins, cups, and rollers. Robots can push, lift, rotate, stack, spin, or plow pins and cups, but must follow the rules of each specific match type.

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Solo Match Scoring

Points

Scored Cup	1 point per cup
Scored red or blue halfpin in a color-matching or neutral	5 points per visible halfpin
Scored yellow halfpin on a red or neutral goal, with a roller set to red	5 points per visible halfpin
Scored yellow halfpin on a blue goal, with a roller set to blue	5 points per visible halfpin
Any scored halfpin on the center goal	10 points per visible halfpin

See the game manual for more details.



The Robotics Education & Competition Foundation (RECF) sparks interest in science, technology, engineering, and math by engaging students in hands-on, sustainable, and affordable curriculum-based robotics programs.

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GAME MANUAL



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App-based Game Manual

RECF Achieve: Pinnacle Q&A

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Robot Inspection Checklist
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