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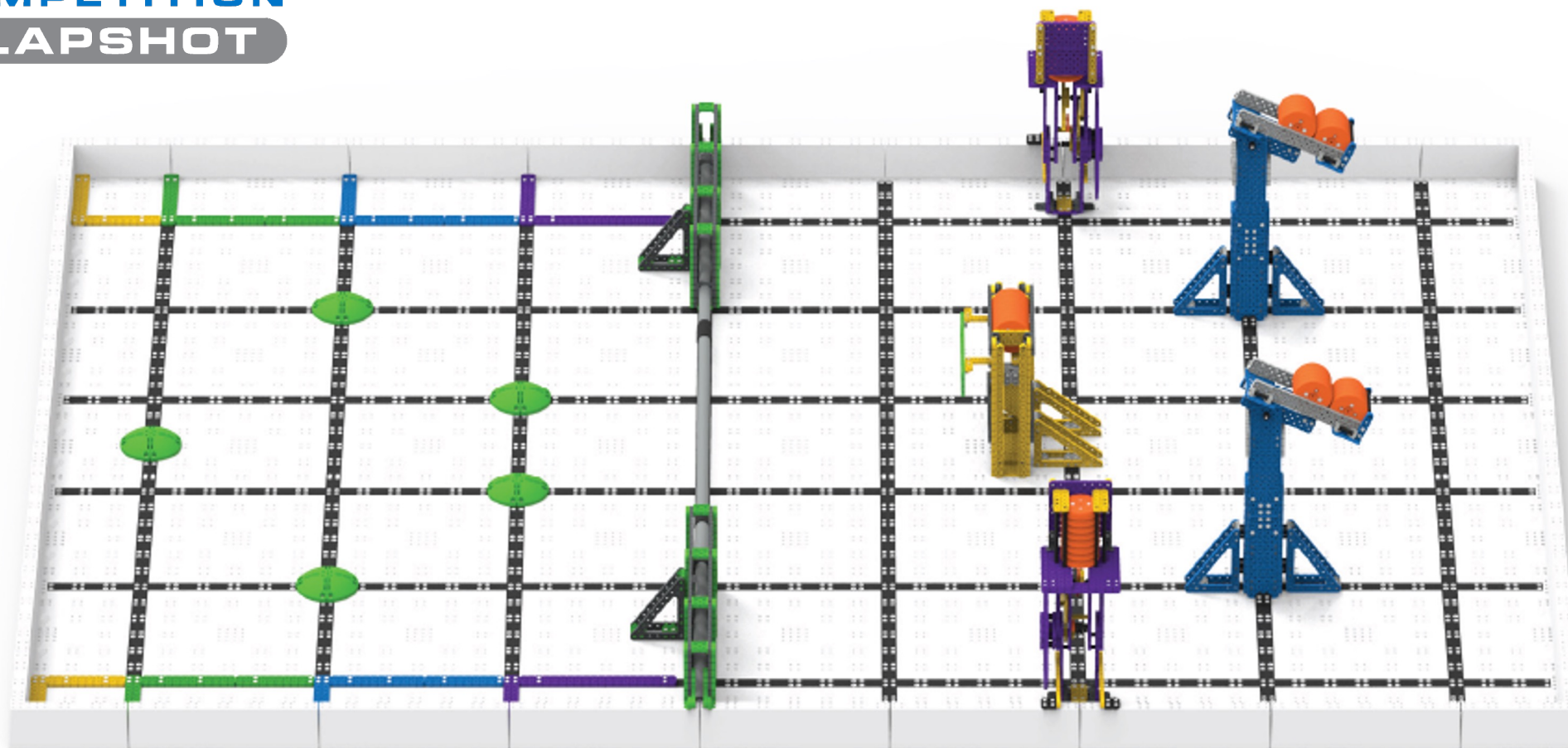
**VIQC Slapshot Discussion**

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# Game Overview & Scoring

## Discs & Goal Zones

<SC3> Disc Scoring examples, per the criteria listed in <SC2>. In these figures, each labeled *Disc* is highlighted to indicate which *Goal Zone* it is scored in.

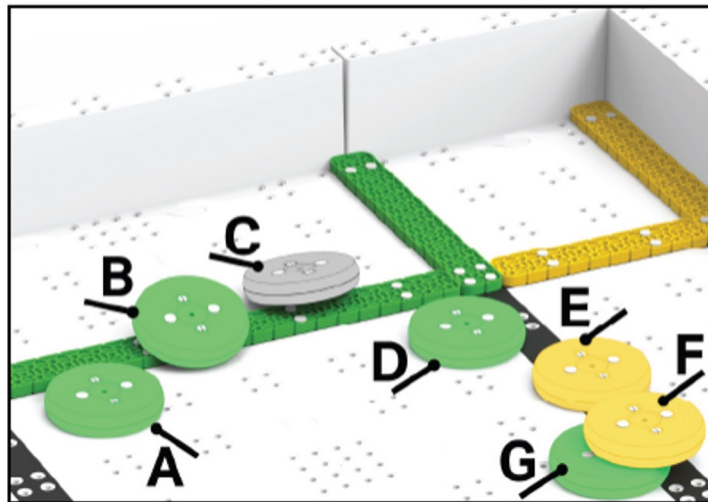


Figure 10: Scoring Example 1 (side view)

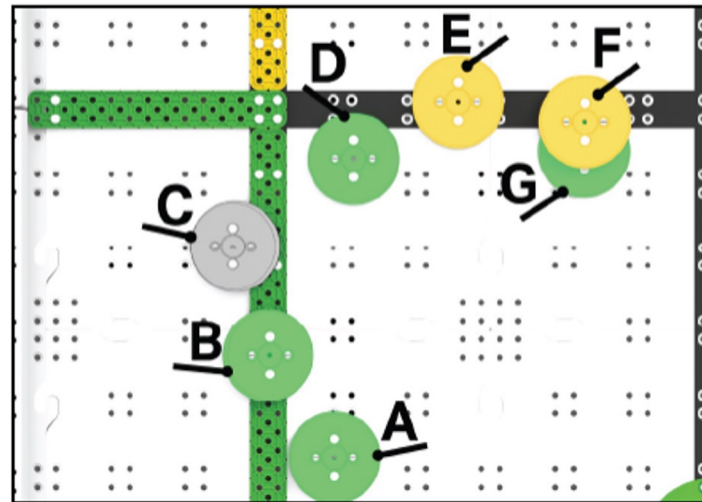


Figure 11: Scoring Example 1 (top view)

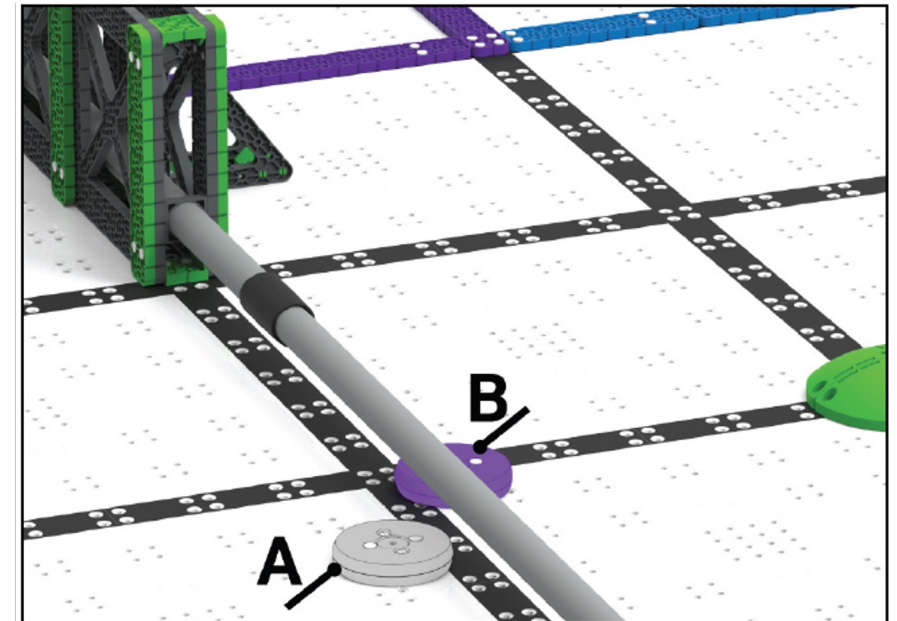


Figure 12: Scoring Example 2

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## Contact Zones

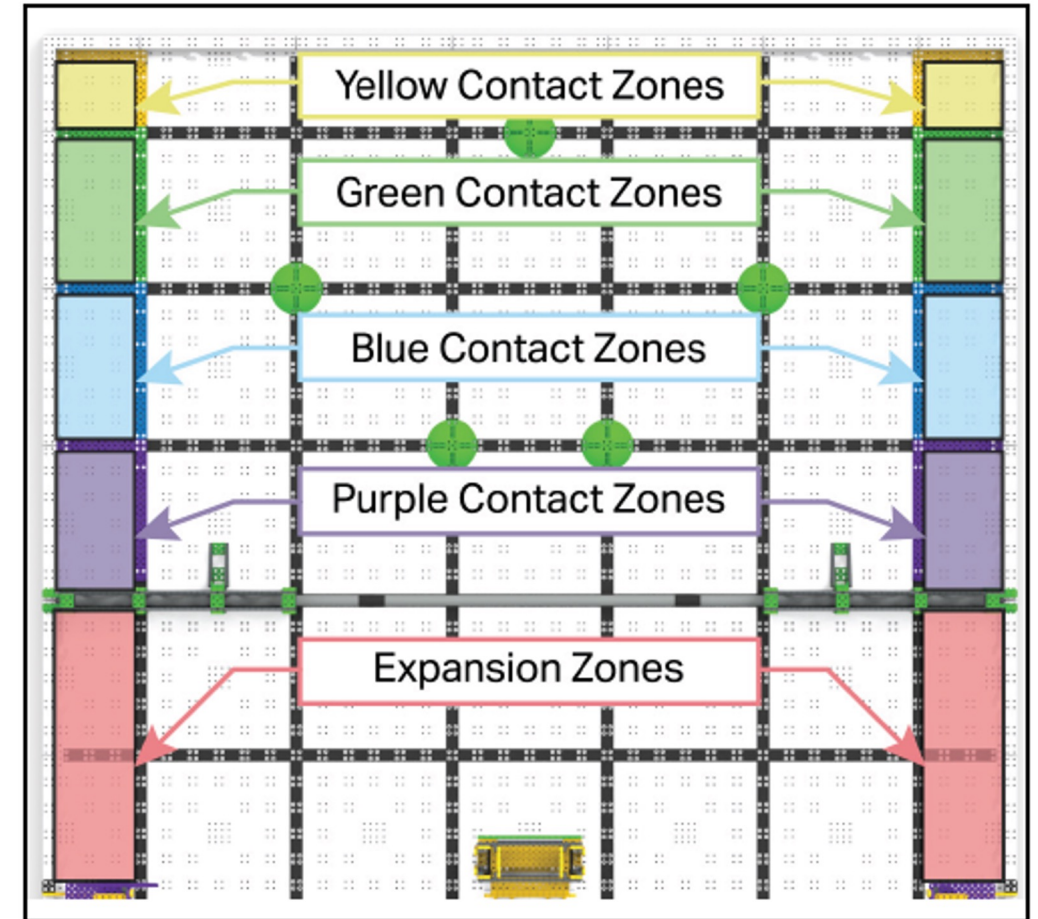
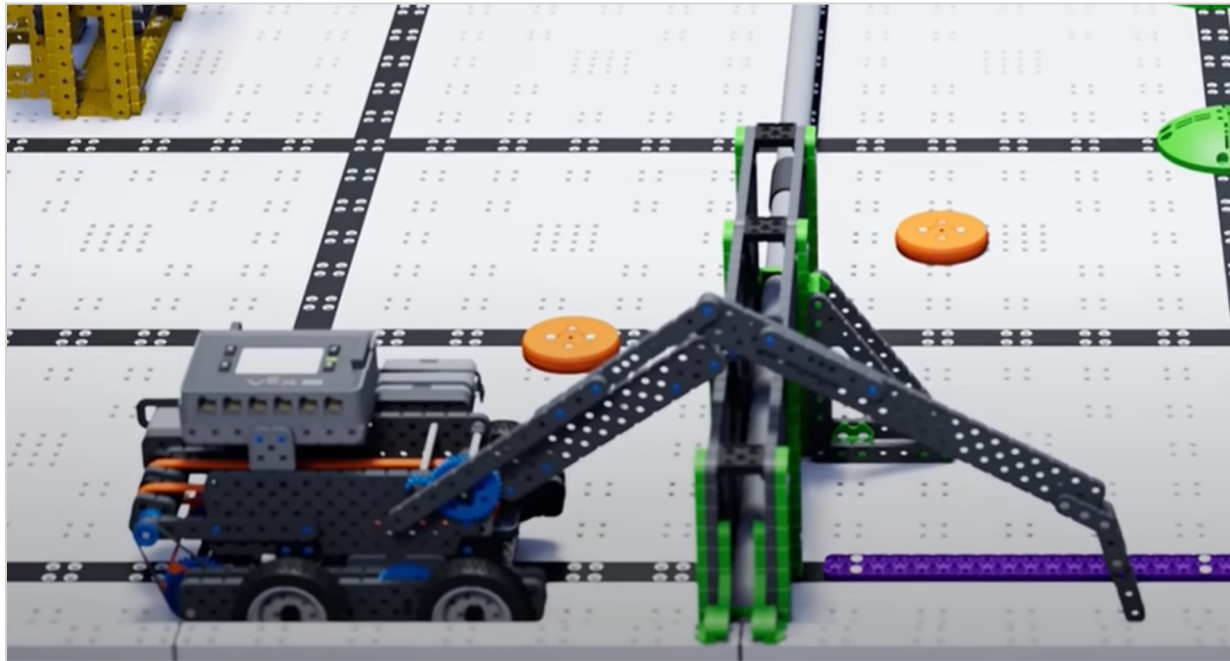


Figure 4: Overhead view of the field, depicting the Contact Zones and Expansion Zones.



# Misc Rules

## Stay behind the Fence

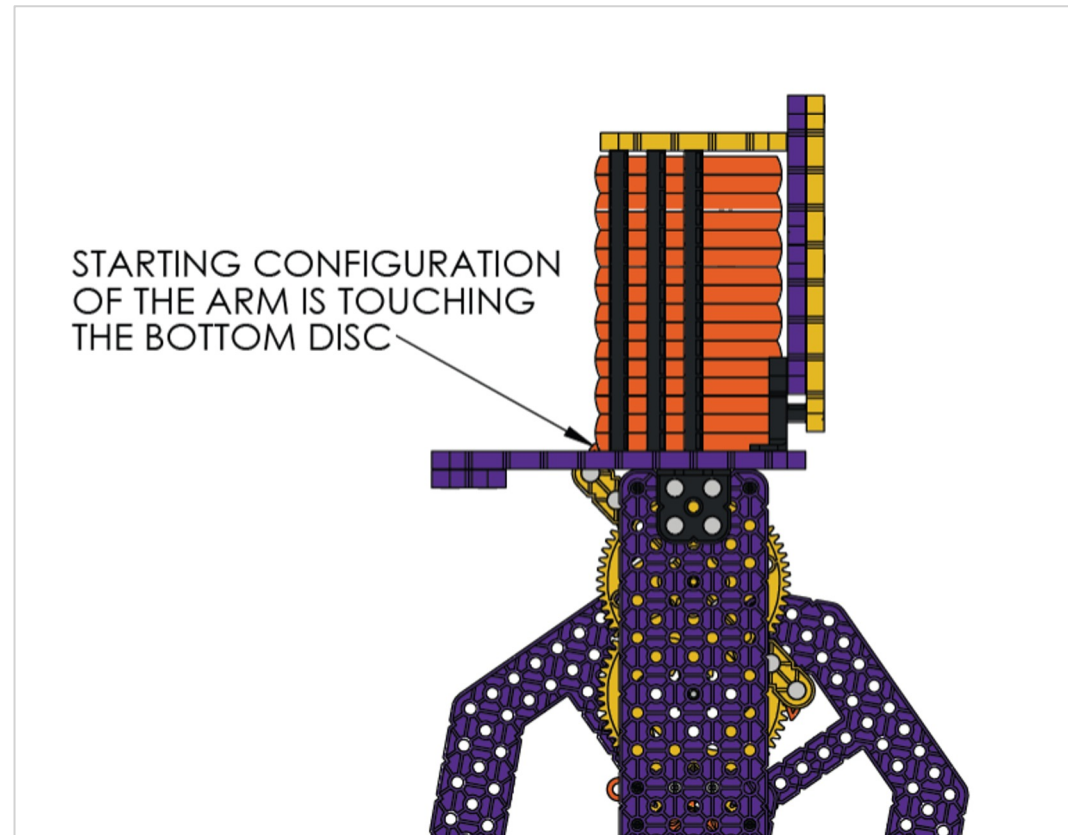
**<G14> Don't cross the Fence Line until Contact.** Robots may only extend over the *Fence Line* and "break the plane" of the 3-dimensional area of the 2-Point *Goal Zone* if they are contacting the *Expansion Zone*.

**<G15> Discs that have crossed the Fence Line are "off limits".** Robots may not contact any *Discs* which have fully crossed the *Fence Line*, regardless of whether the *Robot* is contacting an *Expansion Zone* or not.

**<G16> Discs go under the Fence, not over it.** *Discs* may only be *Scored* in *Goal Zone* by passing them underneath the gray PVC pipe. *Robot* actions such as "dumping," "placing," or "throwing" *Discs* over the *Fence* are strictly prohibited, and will result in a *Disqualification*.

# Field Layout & Setup

## Purple Dispenser Starting Rotation



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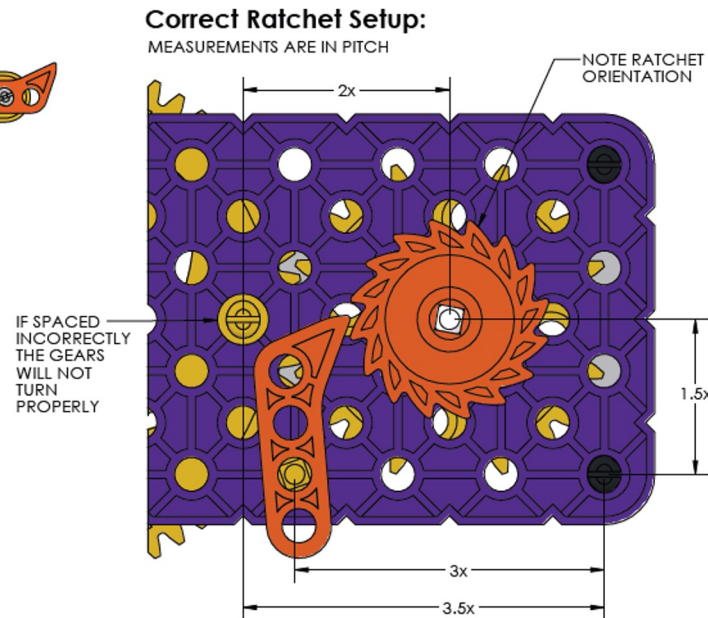
## Purple Dispenser Shaft

Correct Arm Build:

Correct:



Incorrect:



**Question:** Why doesn't my purple dispenser spin freely?

**Answer:** The arm can jam if either the standoff above the ratchet pawl or the pawls on the end of the arms are placed incorrectly. Checking your build against steps 30-31 and 36-37 of the [VIQC Slapshot Build Instructions](#) might help identify the problem.

**Question:** Why has my plastic shaft broken?

**Answer:** When the arm is jammed the torque produced from turning the wheel is enough to snap the shaft.

**Question:** Why can't I replace the plastic shaft with a steel one?

**Answer:** The plastic shaft was designed as an intended failure point to protect other parts of the dispenser that are not as noticeable. A steel shaft will not fail intended, and unseen damage can lead to intermittent issues such as the Dispenser skipping or taking more rotations to dispense.



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