

2026 BOTBALL EXPLORER CHALLENGE

STACK ATTACK — THE 5-MINUTE VERSION

Everything you need to sound like you read the whole rulebook.

THE BASICS

- 150-second matches; up to 2 robots per team
- Field: 93" × 45" · 15" max starting height
- Robots must start fully inside a starting box
- Fully autonomous once the match begins — no remote or wireless control

DIVISIONS

- Discovery: Grade 6 and below
- Expedition: any K–12 student
- Discovery may remove any game pieces before the match

SCORING

- One action can score several missions at once
- Missions build in stages: Base → Bonus → Advanced Bonus

ROBOTS

- 3D-printed parts: prohibited in Discovery, permitted in Expedition

SPIRIT OF BOTBALL

- 100% student-driven: adults/mentors may NOT build, program, test, or document the robot
- Sportsmanship, honesty, and respect toward judges, volunteers, and opponents are expected

A WORD FROM BOTGUY

“The fine print? That’s my job.”

Missions, penalties, construction rules, and judging procedures all live in the official 2026 Rules V3.0 rulebook.