

Team 2129 Ultraviolet

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2021 Season Update!

This week was mostly uneventful. Other than designing the Mini-Bot being still underway, not much has happened in the realm of team 2129. However, FIRST released their plans for the 2021 FRC season on thursday, so that is what we will be covering this week!

To begin, FIRST has announced that at this time, in-person competitions will not be happening. They plan on reevaluating in January, but for now, we will assume there will be none.

Next, we will look over the remote replacements for the in-person competitions. The first is called the **Game Design Challenge**. This will require teams to design their own competition game by creating the field, deciding on rules, and figuring out how teams would score points. The winning designs will then get a chance to be used in future competitions.

The second is called the **Innovation Challenge**. This will involve teams developing solutions to real world problems and then competing against other teams in judged rounds to win awards.

The final game is called **INFINITE RECHARGE at Home**, and consists of teams showing off their robot and its capabilities in challenges based on the original game. The robots will be judged remotely, and teams will virtually compete.

Well, that's all the news we have this week. We will be going to decide how to move forward with these updates in mind in the next few meetings, and will eventually post our plans in a future edition of the newsletter. See you next week!