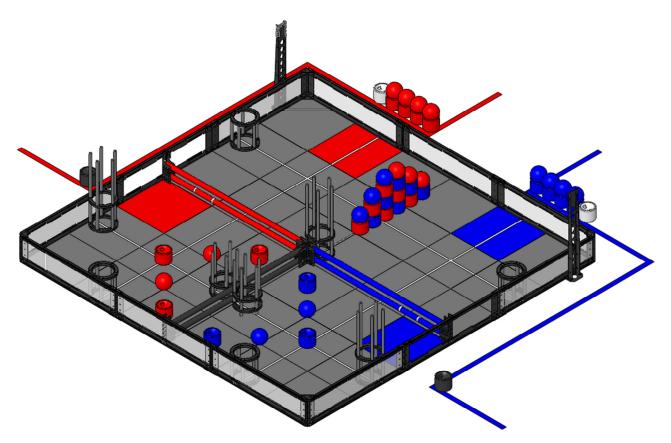


Game Description & Scoring



The Game:

VEX Gateway is played on a 12'x12' square field configured as seen above. Two alliances – one "red" and one "blue" – composed of two teams each, compete in matches consisting of a twenty-second autonomous period followed by two minutes of driver-controlled play.

The object of the game is to attain a higher score than your opponent *Alliance* by *Scoring Barrels* and *Balls* in *Goals*, earning *Bonus Points* and *Doubling* or *Negating Goals*.

The Details:

There are a total of twenty-six (26) *Barrels*, eighteen (18) *Balls*, two (2) *Doubler Barrels* and two (2) *Negation Barrels* available as *Scoring Objects* in the game. Most *Scoring Objects* begin in designated locations on the field, while some are available to be loaded prior or during the match.

Each Robot (smaller than 18"x18"x18" to start) begins a match on one of their Alliance Starting Tiles. There are thirteen Goals, of varying heights which teams can Score Balls or Barrels in. Alliances earn Bonus Points for having the lowest Ball or Barrel in a Circular Goal. Doubler or Negation Barrels which are scored alter the point values in a Circular Goal. The field is divided into sections by two 6' long PVC Gates that teams can lift during the Match.

Scoring:

Each Barrel Scored	1 point
Each Ball Scored	1 point
Each Bonus Point Scored	1 point
Doubler Barrel Scored in a Circular Goal	Doubles all points in the Goal
Negation Barrel Scored in a Circular Goal	Cancels all points in the Goal