

STATE TEAM



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PBCDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Scheduling try-outs, which will be held in the January to March timeframe.
- B. Verifying that all players trying out for the PBCDA State Teams either meet or will meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Eligibility section below.
- C. No individual PBCDA Board Member may override any existing PBCDA State Team rule without a majority vote of the PBCDA Board of Directors.
- D. The PBCDA Board of Directors shall not appoint anyone to the PBCDA State Team (player, captain or co-captain).
- E. The PBCDA Board of Directors Official or person running the Tryouts, will not inform any players of any current standings until the Tryouts are completed.
- F. The PBCDA Board of Directors will send in the letter of intent and entry forms, the Captain is responsible for sending in the team roster.

2. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the current year's PBCDA State Team you must have:

- A. Must have played in either the fall/winter season and/or the spring summer season of the previous year and be a member in good standing.
- B. Must be a resident of the State of Florida.
- C. Any player that has been removed from the PBCDA State Team roster for any reason will not be eligible to be on the PBCDA State Team for a period of one (1) calendar year. At the end of the one (1) year period, such player shall be considered for eligibility by the PBCDA Board of Directors.
- D. If a player does not meet their eligibility requirements by the end of the current year's spring/summer season, based on the above rules, that player will be responsible for reimbursing the PBCDA State Team for the expense incurred in purchasing the PBCDA State Team competition shirts for that year and that player will be prohibited from eligibility for the PBCDA State Team for a period of one (1) calendar year from the current year.

D. Upon receipt of a written request from a PBCDA player, the PBCDA Board of Directors reserves the right to make an exception to the Eligibility Rules.

3. TRYOUT FORMAT / GAMES

A. The tryouts will consist of three (3) games per match of 401 easy on and double out in a "Round Robin" format. A coin flip for who shows cork will begin each game, and all games must have a score keeper.

B. Upon completion of each match, the player with the most wins of the match will be responsible for turning in the signed score card to the PBCDA Official running the tryout.

C. The PBCDA Official running the tryout will inform each player of who his/her next opponent shall be once both players and a score keeper are available to begin their match.

D. In the event a player withdraws their participation in the PBCDA State Team tryouts after the tryouts have begun and have played at least one match, and prior to the end of the Tryouts, that player will be disqualified from the current year's PBCDA State Team tryouts and subject to the PBCDA Board of Director's discretion for eligibility for a period of one (1) calendar year.

E. In the event a player withdraws their participation in the PBCDA State Team tryouts, any match points for either player will be voided as if the match never occurred.

F. All games will be played as set forth in the Florida Darting Association (FDA) tournament rules.

G. When scoring in the tryouts, you may not remove, cover or touch any part of your dart(s) in the board until you have completed writing your score, if you do remove your dart your score will not count. Your opponent has the right to verify your score before you remove your darts from the board.

H. In the event that a dart (or darts) falls out prior to writing your score on the board, that dart(s) will not count in your total score.

5. TEAM FORMAT

A. The PBCDA State Team Roster will consist of seven (7) men and four (4) women.

B. In the event of a tie with regards to the final team, a playoff match shall be played which will consist of a best 3, 401 single/double game format.

C. In the event that a State Team member is removed from the Team, either by not meeting eligibility requirements, through their own volition, or by majority vote, said player may be replaced by any player that tried out for state team in order of their points earned at tryouts. If tryout rooster is exhausted, state team members may choose, by majority vote, from any interested, eligible PBCDA member.

6. PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

- A. All PBCDA players must conduct themselves in a ladylike or gentlemanlike manor. They must conduct themselves in this manor during tryouts, practices, scrimmages, and all events. Any disputes at tryouts should be directed to the PBCDA Official running the tryouts for immediate resolution. Any misconduct shall be directed to the PBCDA Board of Directors.
- B. Any PBCDA state team player cannot tryout for any other leagues state team. If they do tryout for another leagues team, they will be removed from the PBCDA state team.
- C. Any PBCDA State Team player may voluntarily remove themselves from the team without penalty other than you may be responsible for reimbursement of your team competition shirts if they have been ordered, your request must be made in writing and addressed to the Captain of the team or the PBCDA Board of Directors.
- D. Any PBCDA State Team player who relinquishes his/her position after the State Team Regionals competition will be ineligible from trying out for the PBCDA State Team for a period not to exceed one (1) calendar year.
- E. PBCDA State Team players "MUST" attend all Official Events as set forth in Section 10. Failure to do so will result in a one (1) year suspension. A suspended player may elect to appeal such suspension to the PBCDA Board of Directors.
- F. PBCDA State Team players are required to assist and or participate at the Palm Beacher Tournament. Proceeds of the tournament go to the state team.
- G. PBCDA State Team players must play in PBCDA league play in any and all seasons offered during their time on the State Team, in any division.

7. VOTING FOR CAPTAINS

- A. Any PBCDA members that are interested in running for captain of the PBCDA State Team must be:
- 1) An active, playing member in good standing of the PBCDA league, meeting the same eligibility requirements and responsibilities as a State Team member.
 - 2) Must commit to attending all practices and events required of the PBCDA State Team players.
- B. Captain is to be chosen, by majority vote, at the first meeting of the new State Team. Before this meeting takes place, an announcement to the general membership shall be made asking for any candidates to come forward. Candidates wishing to become Captain must attend the 1st meeting to be considered. After each team member has voted, the votes will be tallied in an open format in front of all State Team players present.

C. PBCDA State Team Players may vote for Captain via proxy and will only be granted for reasons warranted by the PBCDA Board of Directors as "unavoidable", and proof may be requested. If permission is granted for a proxy vote, the PBCDA State Team Player is responsible for supplying another PBCDA State Team player with their vote in a sealed envelope with "Proxy vote for State Team Captain" written on the front. The PBCDA State Team Players name must be clearly written on the sealed envelope and signed by the member over the seal of the envelope.

8. CAPTAINS

A. After being elected as the PBCDA State Team Captain, the Captain is obligated to collect all contact information for each player, in order to ensure he/she is able to contact the entire team as well as send in the roster form to the FDA.

B. The Captain is solely responsible for nominating his/her Co-Captain. If any player objects they may bring it to a vote. Co-Captain must also meet the same eligibility requirements and responsibilities as a State Team player.

C. The Captain's role on the PBCDA State Team is to motivate the team; accurately complete the score sheets, and evaluate the players of their team during the course of practices and events. Careful attention should be paid to an individual player's or players' skills when deciding which players would perform the best together.

D. Once a Captain has been chosen, the only way he/she may be removed from the position is by a unanimous vote from the PBCDA State Team.

E. The Captains are responsible for working in conjunction with the PBCDA State Team to formalize a practice schedule. In doing so, all parties will take into consideration any and all Dart Tournaments, Holidays and other scheduled events. Practice schedule may take into consideration any needs of any specific member(s).

9. PRACTICES, MEETINGS & FUNDRAISING

A. As a member of the PBCDA State Team you are required to attend all meetings, practices and scrimmages, as they are all considered mandatory.

B. Failure to attend a meeting, practice, scrimmage or event will result in a reduction of raised funds to be paid. "Excused" absences shall be decided by majority vote of the State Team at their sole discretion. Missing one practice results in a reduction of funds of \$30, two practices \$60, and three practices or more shall constitute a majority vote by entire team of "no-confidence," at which point said player will be removed from eligibility for the Team. If Team does not reach a majority vote of no-confidence, Team shall vote on additional financial penalties for missing practice.

C. State team members must help out at local PBCDA blind draws selling 50/50 tickets.

- D. If the state team has a long term 50/50 raffle each member will be required to sell 150 tickets and will receive the proceeds from 50% of the tickets that they personally sell. All funds and ticket stubs must be turned in 2 weeks prior to State Team finals.
- E. State Team members must sell a minimum of one sponsor. If they do not sell a sponsor, they must make up funds raised by running additional 50/50s or participating in other fundraisers.
- F. Division of combined fundraising proceeds will be divided between all PBCDA State Team players, evenly, except in the case of missed practices and 50/50 raffle tickets as stated above.

10. OFFICIAL EVENTS

- A. The Palm Beacher
- B. The South Florida Cup
- C. The State Regionals
- D. The State Finals

11. STATE TEAM FUNDING

PBCDA Board of Directors will pay the State Team the following amounts.

- A. State Team receives the proceeds of funds from for the Palm Beacher Tournament and it is the Teams responsibility to be in attendance participating and helping out.
- B. State Team is allowed to hold 50/50 raffles and other raffles at the Palm Beacher as well as other fundraisers.
- C. The PBCDA Board of Directors will give the team a donation estimated to be between \$1000.00 and \$1400.00 actual amount to be decided upon by the current sitting board at the time of the State Team competition between regionals and finals. This money will be given to the captain prior to finals, or at the State Team request, the Board may pay for items such as shirts, giveaways etc.. instead of giving cash.
- D. The PBCDA Board of Directors will pay the \$400 entry fee for the State Team events of the regionals and finals competition.
- E. It's the State Team's responsibility to hold fundraisers for additional monies they may need, as well as bring in sponsors.
- F. State Teams tryout fees go to the PBCDA State Team to offset the cost of the entry fee for the South Florida Cup.

- G. It is the State Team's sole responsibility to collect and maintain their own funds, the PBCDA Board of Directors has no responsibilities in this matter.
- H. State Team, by majority vote, may decide to spend raised funds on items including giveaways, sponsor plaques, shirts, raffle tickets etc...
- I. By majority vote, a State Team may decide to disburse a portion of raised funds at State Regionals, with balance of funds disbursed at State Finals.
- J. Accounting of funds shall be handled in a professional manner with no co-mingling of personal monies. Accounting of funds shall be made available to any member of the State Team upon request to person designated to collect and maintain funds.
- K. The Rules set forth above are in conjunction with FDA State Team rules. All players and participants shall abide by both sets of rules. PBCDA State Team rules will govern over any conflicting rules.

***These PBCDA State Team Rules and Regulations were reviewed and voted on by the PBCDA Board of Directors as of January 12, 2023. These PBCDA State Team Rules and Regulations will govern over any conflicting rules in any other documents including those set forth in the PBCDA By-Laws, and FDA State Team Rules.