



## **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 his/her 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 be an active player in the PBCDA league and have played on the current fall/winter season or spring/summer season, or any combination thereof, in any division, in the PBCDA league.
- 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.

E. 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.

B. Upon completion of each match, the player with the most wins of the match will be responsible for turning in the score 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 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 out of 5 game format.

## **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, 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 may 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.

## **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 member in good standing of the PBCDA league.
- 2) Must commit to attending all practices and events required of the PBCDA State Team players.

B. After each team member has voted, the votes will be tallied by a PBCDA Board Member.

C. PBCDA State Team Players may vote 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.

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.

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 receive the proceeds from 50% of the tickets that they personally sell.

E. Division of combined fundraising proceeds will be divided between all PBCDA State Team players, based on number of attended practices, meetings, scrimmages, 50/50 fund raising and events of all players (including the Captains/Co-Captains). If players or captains miss any of the above. They may make up by extra fundraising of bringing in sponsors and/or running 50/50's.

## **10. OFFICIAL EVENTS**

- A. The South Florida Cup
- B. The State Regionals
- C. 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's the teams responsibility to be in attendance participating and or helping out.
- B. State Team is allowed to hold 50/50 raffles at the Palm Beacher as well as other raffles.
- C. The PBCDA Board of Directors will give the team a donation estimated to be between \$1000.00 and \$1300.00, actual amount to be decide 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.
- 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.

\*\*\*These PBCDA State Team Rules and Regulations were reviewed and voted on by the PBCDA Board of Directors as of February 14, 2019. 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.