

STATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & REQUIREMENTS

○ REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STATE TEAM MEMBERS

- Attend ALL State Meetings **and** practices.
- Participate in fund raising activities.
- Be hands on at SWFDA events to include R.A.M.B.O. & Co.
- Be an active, rostered league member between the dates of October 21, 2019 and Tryouts, prior to qualifying.
- Have played at least five (5) weeks minimum in regular season play.
- Be able to be a team player. **This is not a singles event.**

There will be three (3) legs to become a State Team Member; Qualifications, Tryouts, and State Team Placement, as outlined below.

○ FIRST LEG - QUALIFICATIONS:

- There will be a six (6) week qualifying period from January 01, 2020 through February 17, 2020, to determine further eligibility.
- In each attempt, a player gets 60 darts (20 rounds) to earn as many points as possible.
- There is a \$10 fee per attempt; \$5 if a retry is on the same day.
- A Board member **MUST** be present for all qualifying attempts.
- Board members locations on regular league nights will be posted on the SWFDA website and Facebook page. Or you may contact one of them at the following numbers to arrange dates and times. President: Vinnie D'Amore (239) 872-9060, Vice President: Katelyn Schuler (954) 348-3978, Treasurer: Buzz Carcocci (239) 839-2768, Statistician: Keri Piasecki (239) 229-5154 or FDA Representative Linda Schuller (727) 648-8273.
- The results of qualifications will be posted on the SWFDA website and Facebook, regularly.
- You may qualify as many times as you would like, with the same requirements listed above.
- The top 24 scoring men in Qualifications will move on to **ONE** day Second Leg, Tryouts.
- The top 15 scoring women in Qualifications will move on to a **ONE** day Second Leg, Tryouts **and** State Team Placement.
- The top 16 scoring women in Qualifications will move on to a **ONE** day Second Leg, Tryouts **and** State Team Placement.

○ SECOND LEG - TRYOUTS:

- In order to participate in Tryouts, you must have played a minimum of five (5) weeks of regular league play from October 21, 2019 through March 01, 2020 and met the eligibility requirements in the first leg, Qualifications (above).
- The second leg of men's Tryouts will be held at 10am on March 15, 2020 at Nemo's Sports Café.
- The second leg of women's Tryouts will be held at 10 am on March 22, 2020 at BackStreets Sports Bar.
- There is a \$20 fee per player, for the men.
- A Round Robin game of 401, easy in, double out will be played.
- The top 16 men will move on to the third and final leg, State Team Placement.
- There is a \$30 onetime fee, for women.
- The top 10 qualified women will play a Round Robin 401, Easy In/Double Out to determine State Team Placement.

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- **FINAL LEG – STATE TEAM PLACEMENT:**
 - ONLY players who met the eligibility requirements in both previous legs of Qualifications and Tryouts (above) can participate in the Final Leg, State Team Placement.
 - This third and final leg of men's, State Team Placement will be held at 10am on March 29, 2020 at Nemo's Sports Café.
 - The top 16 qualified men will play a Round Robin 401, Easy In/Double Out to determine State Team Placement.
 - There is a \$20 fee, for men, in this final leg, State Team Placement.
- A SWFDA State Team Roster will consist of seven (7) men and four (4) women.
 - Men's: Players 1 through 6 will be on Team 1, players 7 through 12 will be on Team 2, player 13 will have the choice to Captain Team 1 or Team 2 and player 14 will be Captain the opposite team player 13 chose. Players 15 and 16 will be Alternates with full team member privileges and responsibilities, to include team shirts and monies.
 - Women's: Players 1 through 3 will be on Team 1, players 4 through 6 will be on Team 2. Player 7 will have the choice to Captain Team 1 or Team 2 and player 8 will be Captain the opposite team player 7 chose. Players 9 and 10 will be Alternates with full team member privileges and responsibilities, to include team shirts and monies.
- If you are unable to attend **BOTH** weekends that the State Teams Championship are held, please advise one of the Board members so we can make alternative plans.
- Combined fundraising proceeds will be divided between all SWFDA State Team players based on number of attended practices and events of all players of both teams (including Captains and Alternates).
- Failure to attend a meeting, practice or event will result in a reduction of raised funds to be paid to said individual.
- SWFDA will pay the current Entry Fee for both teams.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to any State Team placing in the top 5. Said winnings will be divided equally amongst all players on that State Team. Any other winnings below top 5 will be put into the State Fund for the following year.
- Qualification, Eligibility and Tryout fees MUST be paid the day of each event.
- Shirts, shirt designs and colors will be decided by the Board. Any sponsors who wish to have their logo on the State Team shirts will need to supply the Board with their logo and the minimum \$500 fee by June 1, 2020.
- If a player has a concern, question or complaint about ANYTHING, do not hesitate to contact one of the Board members immediately.
- If there is a lack of participation to fill the State Teams, it will be necessary for the Board to appoint players to finish fielding both teams.

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