



BCDA 2018 STATE TEAM RULES

1. TEAM FORMAT

- A. BCDA State Team Roster will consist of seven (7) men and four (4) women, in accordance with the requirements as set forth by the FDA.

2. OFFICIAL EVENTS

- A. The State Team Regionals is the first official event.
- B. The State Team Finals is the last official event.

The BCDA Board of Directors requires that all State Team Players be present and play at the South Florida Cup.

3. TRYOUT FEES

For BCDA players wishing to try out for the BCDA State Teams, any member of the BCDA Board of Directors can collect the fees and deliver such fees to the BCDA State Team Director. If a player pays his/her fee prior to the date of the first Tryout, such fee shall be \$15.00. If a player pays on the date of the Tryout, the fee shall be \$25.00. No exceptions will be made for any reason whatsoever. Such monies will be deposited in the BCDA General account.

4. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the current year's BCDA State Teams you must:

- A. Must be a current BCDA League Member.
- B. Must have played at least 10 nights of the current Season or the previous Season, or any combination thereof, in any one division, in the BCDA league.
- C. Any player that has been removed from a BCDA State Team roster for any reason will not be eligible to be on a BCDA 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 BCDA Board of Directors.
- D. If a player does not meet their eligibility requirements by the end of the current year's Summer season, based on the above rules, that player will be responsible for reimbursing the BCDA State Team for the expense incurred in purchasing the BCDA State Team competition shirts for that year and that player will be prohibited from eligibility for the BCDA State Team for a period of one (1) calendar year from the current year.

- E. Upon receipt of a written request from a BCDA player, the BCDA Board of Directors reserves the right to make an exception to the Eligibility Rules, such exceptions will be based upon medical conditions or work obligations that cannot be avoided.

5. TRY-OUT RULES

- A. Eligible Players who will be participating in the BCDA State Team Tryouts are expected to arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the first match to allow the BCDA Official running the Tryout to set the playing order and prepare the match cards. Once the try-outs have begun, any player arriving late may be disqualified from try-outs at the discretion of the Board Member running the try-outs. In an effort to be courteous to all players trying out, the Board Member will consult the players if the players all agree to stay late to accommodate such late player that player will be allowed to participate. If a player arrives thirty (30) minutes after the try-outs have begun such player will be disqualified. It is up to the players to make certain they are on time.
- B. The BCDA Official running the Tryout for the scheduled day will inform each player of who his/her next opponent shall be once both players are available to begin their match.
- C. Upon completion of each match, the player is responsible for turning in their score card to the BCDA Official running the Tryout for the scheduled day. Each player shall initial or sign next to his/her written amount of games won/lost indicating that the amount of games won/lost on the score card is correct.
- D. 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. Your opponent has the right to verify your score before you remove your darts from the board.
- E. 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.
- F. You must begin your match within ten (10) minutes of your previous match. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit for such match and the opposing player will receive the full 3 points for the match.
- G. In the event a player withdraws their participation in the BCDA 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 BCDA State Team Tryouts and subject to the BCDA Board of Director's discretion for eligibility for a period of one (1) calendar year.
- H. In the event a player withdraws their participation in the BCDA State Team Tryouts, any match points for either player will be voided as if the match never occurred.

6. TRYOUT FORMAT

- A. The tryouts will consist of three (3) games per match in a "Round Robin" format.
- B. For women's tryouts: In the event that there are a total of 12 women or less registered to compete for a spot on the BCDA State teams, each player shall play two matches against each registered player over the course of two (2) Tryout days. Should there be more than 12 players registered to play, each person will only play one match against the other players over the course of two (2) Tryout days.
- C. For men's tryouts: In the event that there are a total of 16 men or less, each player shall play two matches against each player over the course of two (2) Tryout days. Should there be more than 16 players registered to tryout, each person will only play one match against each registered player over the course of two (2) Tryout days.
- D. The format of each "match" consists of 3 games:
- 1) Men:
 - ✓ Game 1 will be 401 straight on double out
 - ✓ Game 2 will be Cricket
 - ✓ Game 3 will be 401 double on double out
 - 2) Women:
 - ✓ Game 1 will be 401 straight on double out
 - ✓ Game 2 will be Cricket
 - ✓ Game 3 will be 501 straight on double out
- All games in the format will be played in the appropriate order, no exceptions.

7. TRY-OUT RESULTS

- A. In the event of a tie with regards to the final teams, the result of their game against each other (Head-To-Head) will be used to break the tie.

Head-To-Head definition: The Head-To-Head Tie Breaker ranks players by the number of wins against each player involved in the tie. To calculate the Head-To-Head Tie Breaker, list the teams who are tied, then total the number of wins each player has against each player involved in the tie. The player that has beaten the other players involved in the tie the most is the winner. If the tied players played each other more than one time, then the player that has won more games against the other tied players wins.

- B. If the Head-To-Head scenario results in a tie, then there will be a race to 3 tiebreaker match. The game played will be 501 SO/DO. The players will play against each other on the same board. A scorekeeper will be required and will mark with a check mark by the player's name for each game they win. The first player to reach 3 wins, wins the tiebreaker.
- C. At the end of the final day of BCDA State Team Tryouts, only the man in the seventh (7th) position and the woman in the fourth (4th) position in the BCDA State Team #1 has the option to remain in that position or move to first (1st) position on BCDA State Team #2 provided that the player in the first (1st) position on BCDA State Team #2 agrees to move into their position on BCDA State Team #1. All other players must remain in the position in which they qualified for.
- D. If a player elects to resign his/her position after the try-outs have been completed; the player's will move up in position. For example, if a player from Team 1 resigns the first player on Team 2 will have the option to move up to the last position on Team 1. If the first player on Team 2 does not move to Team 1, then the second player on Team 2 has the option. This process will follow until the spot is filled. If no one on State Team 2 wants to move up to State Team 1 the Captain must select the next available player from the Try-Outs. If a player resigns from Team 2, Team 2 will elect the next available player in order from the try-out results.
- E. If a player resigns after the Captain's meeting and/or at any time prior to or during the State Finals, the Captain of that team must select a player from the remaining players that did not make a team. Players will be asked first (in order of finishing during tryouts). Once all members who tried out have been offered a chance to fill a position, the team Captain can reach out to the general membership (only current members) of the BCDA League to fill the open position.

8. PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. 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 BCDA Board of Directors.
- B. State Team players are required to assist the Cherry Bomb Tournament Director in his or her duties. Such assistance includes but is not limited to the following: (1) Picking up the portable dart boards from the storage facility and delivering them to the Cherry Bomb venue, (2) setting up the portable dart boards at the Cherry Bomb venue, (3) tearing down the portable dart boards at the Cherry Bomb venue and returning them to the storage facility. Assistance at the Cherry Bomb Tournament is a Mandatory Requirement. State Team players who do not fulfill their obligations at the Cherry Bomb Tournament will not receive any additional funds provided by the BCDA. State Team players will not receive the \$50.00 stipend nor any amount BCDA pays towards the

purchase of your State Team shirt. Such amounts will be deducted prior to pay-out of any funds the State Team player may receive.

- C. Any BCDA State Team player may voluntarily remove themselves from either BCDA State Team without penalty; however your request must be made prior to the election of the Captains. Your request to be removed must be in writing and addressed to the BCDA Board of Directors.
- D. Any BCDA State Team player who relinquishes his/her position 24-hours after the Captains Election and who has been appointed to one of the BCDA State Teams, will be ineligible from trying out for the BCDA State Teams for a period not to exceed one (1) calendar year.

9. PLAYER CONDUCT

- A. Any player found using any illegal substance during BCDA State Team Tryouts or any other official BCDA State Team event will receive disciplinary action as designated by the BCDA Board of Directors.
- B. All BCDA State Team players must conduct themselves in a ladylike or gentlemanlike manor. Any disputes should be directed to the BCDA Official running the Tryouts or the BCDA State Team Director for immediate resolution.

10. VOTING FOR CAPTAINS

- A. All BCDA members that are interested in running for Captain of either BCDA State Team #1 or Team #2 must be:
 - 1) Present at the time of the voting process.
 - 2) A current member in good standing of the BCDA league.
 - 3) Must commit to attending all practices and events required of the BCDA State Team players.
- B. All BCDA League Members interested in running for the position of Captain will be given up to five (5) minutes to speak to the BCDA State Team that they are seeking election of prior to the vote.
- C. The voting process will be conducted by closed ballot.
- D. After each team member has voted, the votes will be tallied by a BCDA Board Member. That Board Member may not be in contention for the Captain position or be a player on either BCDA State team.
- E. BCDA State Team Players shall not vote via proxy unless the BCDA Board of Directors has received a written request and permission has been granted at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled vote. Permission will only be granted for reasons warranted by the BCDA Board of Directors as "unavoidable", and proof may be requested. If permission is granted for a proxy vote, BCDA State Team Player is responsible for supplying the Board of Directors with their vote in a sealed envelope with "Proxy vote for State Team #1 or Team # 2 Captain"

written on the front. The BCDA State Team Players name must be clearly written on the sealed envelope and signed by the member.

11. CAPTAINS

- A. After being elected as a BCDA State Team Captain, the Captain of each team is obligated to collect all contact information for each player, in order to ensure he/she is able to contact the entire team.
- B. The Captain is solely responsible for appointing his/her Co-Captain.
- C. The Captain's role on the BCDA 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.
- 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 BCDA State Team that he/she is the Captain of.
- E. Both Captains are responsible for working in conjunction with the BCDA State Team Director 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 will not take into consideration any needs of any specific member(s).

12. PRACTICES

- A. As a member of the BCDA State Team you are required to attend all meetings and practices, as they are all considered mandatory.
- B. Failure to attend a meeting, practice or event will result in a reduction of raised funds to be paid.

13. FUNDRAISING

- A. Division of combined fundraising proceeds will be divided between **ALL** BCDA State Team players, based on number of attended practices and events of all players of both teams (including the Captains/Co-Captains).
- B. Individual donations and secured funds, outside of BCDA State Team organized fundraising secured by a member may be earmarked to be divided among only that person's specific team (1 or 2), if desired. This must be noted at the time of submitting the funds to the Treasurer, for proper distribution.
- C. Any fundraising done within the BCDA and its membership will constitute a BCDA State Team organized fundraiser. Fundraising shall consist of but not be limited to; 50/50 tickets, raffles, blind draws.

- D. Distribution of funds raised shall be predicated upon a player's participation in the South Florida Cup, State Regionals and the State Finals.

14. STATE TEAM FUNDING

- A. Practice money from the Bars goes to the State Teams. The Captains must turn in the bar fees to the BCDA Treasurer who will deposit the fees into the State Team account.
- B. State Teams are allowed to hold a 50/50 raffle at the Shamrock, Becky Hamilton Memorial, and Harvest Moon Tournaments. Those funds will be distributed to the current State Team Members.
- C. State Teams are allowed to hold a 50/50 raffle at the Turkey Shoot and the Snowman Tournaments. The money from the raffle will be deposited into the State Team account to be used towards the next year's expenses.
- D. State Teams are allowed to hold 50/50 raffles at the Cherry Bomb, one each day. A Member from each team will be responsible for organizing the Raffle for the Cherry Bomb event. Team 1 will be responsible one day and Team 2 the next. The Captains must decide which day their teams will run the raffles prior to the Cherry Bomb.
- E. The BCDA's 50/50 raffle will always be held prior to any State Team's 50/50 raffle at all BCDA Tournament's.
- F. State Teams may, with the permission of the Bar Owners, sell food at their events except the Cherry Bomb.
- G. It is the State Team's obligation to sell Sponsor Boards at the Cherry Bomb Tournament. State Teams will receive the money for the Sponsor Boards they sold for the Cherry Bomb. The sponsor board funds will be divided between **ALL** State Team players (including the Captains/Co-Captains).
- H. BCDA will make every effort to accommodate the requests of State Team fundraising at a BCDA tournament, but the overall needs of the event will take precedence.

FUNDS FROM BCDA

- A. BCDA will pay the State Teams the following amounts.
- B. BCDA will give each Team \$750.00 to be used towards the purchase of shirts. If the teams elect to purchase better quality shirts the members must pay the additional cost out of their own pockets or hold fundraisers to make up the difference. BCDA cost for Shirts will be \$1,500.00. The BCDA Board must approve the Shirts and Logo prior to placement of any order. If the State teams do not have the BCDA Board approval for the shirts, BCDA Board will not pay any funds towards the purchase of the Shirts.

- C. BCDA will pay each player, Captain and the Co-Captain a stipend of \$50.00.
- D. BCDA will pay the \$800 entry fee for both teams.
- E. It's the State Team's responsibility to hold fundraisers for additional monies needed.
- F. All funds for any and all events must be submitted to the BCDA Treasurer immediately if the Treasurer is in attendance at such events. If the treasurer is not in attendance the funds will be given to the State Team Director or another BCDA Board Member at such event. If the BCDA Treasurer, State Team Director or another BCDA Board Member is not in attendance the funds will be given to the BCDA Treasurer within five (5) calendar days of such event taking place.
- G. It is the responsibility of the State Team Director to verify the funds raised at a State Team event if the BCDA Treasurer is not in attendance.

15. FUNDS BACK TO BCDA

- A. State Team try-out fees go to BCDA to offset costs paid by BCDA.
- B. Bar fees for the State Team try-outs go to BCDA to offset costs paid by BCDA.

16. BCDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The BCDA State Team Director is appointed by the BCDA President, as stated in the BCDA By-Laws. The State Team Director shall manage the State Teams. His/her responsibilities shall include but not be limited to:
- B. Try-outs will be scheduled within the first three (3) months of the year. Try-Out dates will not conflict with FDA Tournaments.
- C. Verifying that all players trying out for the BCDA State Teams either meet or will meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Eligibility section.
- D. Work in conjunction with both team captains to formalize a practice schedule.
- E. Coordinate the practice schedule with the Bar Owners and inform them of the fee that BCDA charges to hold practices at their establishments. The fee is currently set at \$120.00 per practice with both teams participating in each practice. Each State Team will receive \$60.00 of the \$120.00 paid; however each State Team must have full participation. The Bar Owner may elect to decrease the amount paid if full participation is not met.
- F. No individual BCDA Board Member may override any existing BCDA State Team rule without a majority vote of the BCDA Board of Directors.

- G. The BCDA Board of Directors shall not appoint anyone to the BCDA State Teams (player, captain or co-captain).
- H. The BCDA State Team Director or any other BCDA Board of Directors Official running the Tryouts, may inform players of his/her current standings.