

SOUTH PALM BEACH DART LEAGUE (SPBDL)  
BY-LAWS

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The name of the league shall be the South Palm Beach Dart League. The South Palm Beach Dart League is to be a member in good standing of the Florida Dart Association and, as such is recognized throughout the State of Florida.

Article II. Definitions

Section 2.01 Whenever the initials "SPBDL" are used in these By-Laws, they shall mean the South Palm Beach Dart League.

Section 2.02 Whenever the initials "FDA" are used, they shall mean Florida Dart Association.

Section 2.03 Wherever the initials "ADO" are used, they shall mean the American Darts Organization.

Section 2.04 Whenever the word "Board" is used, it shall mean the body described in Article VII.

Section 2.05 Whenever the term "Senior Board Member" is used, it shall mean the most senior Board Member in terms of continuous service present at a meeting.

Section 2.06 Whenever the term "Associate Member" is used, it shall mean the entire body of an organization or group, which has obtained membership in SPBDL (i.e., a bar owner sponsoring a team in the SPBDL).

Section 2.07 Whenever the term "Individual Member" is used, it shall mean a person who has obtained membership in the SPBDL as an individual only.

Section 2.08 Whenever the term "Area" is used, it shall mean a specific geographical section in the State of Florida, its territories and possessions as defined by the FDA.

Section 2.09 Whenever the term "Honored Member" is used, it shall mean a person or persons designated by the Board in accordance with Section 4.04.

Section 2.10 Whenever the term "Member" is used without specifying "Associate" or "Individual", it shall refer to either an Associate Member or an Individual Member.

Section 2.11 The SPBDL year shall run from January 1 through December 31 of the same year.

Section 2.12 Whenever the term "League Representative" is used, it shall mean an Individual Member appointed by the Board to serve in accordance with Section 8.08.

Section 2.13 Whenever the term "Board Meeting" is used, it shall refer to a meeting of the Board. Board Meetings shall be held on a monthly basis on such date and at such location as is agreed upon by the Board. The date and location of Board Meetings shall be announced each month to the SPBDL.

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Section 2.14 Whenever the term "General Meeting" is used, it shall refer to a meeting of the Members called by the Board to discuss general SPBDL business.

Section 2.15 Whenever the term "Annual Meeting" is used, it shall refer to the General Meeting held each year in November for the specific purpose of elections, voting on By-Laws and/or other SPBDL business.

Section 2.16 Whenever the term "Good Standing" is used, it shall refer to the status of a Member who (a) is current with the payment of his or her membership fees, and (b) is not serving any disciplinary suspensions in the SPBDL.

### **Article III. Objectives**

Section 3.01 The objectives of the SPBDL are as follows:

- (a) Promote the sport of darts throughout the SPBDL territory.
- (b) Coordinate activities, tournaments and functions in the SPBDL territory.
- (c) Establish and maintain dart league schedules.
- (d) Sanction open tournaments of FDA affiliated members.
- (e) Establish friendly relationships with organizations throughout FDA, the ADO and the world.
- (f) Promote competitions with representatives of FDA organizations in other areas.
- (g) Provide advice and counseling to sponsors establishing local dart tournament competitions.
- (h) Establish SPBDL rules of play and regulations for use during sponsored competitions and league play.
- (i) Improve the conditions of play in the SPBDL competition.

Section 3.02 At the time of the adoption of these By-Laws, the SPBDL has not obtained recognition as a not-for-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the United States. The Board shall, however, have the power and authority to apply for a charter of incorporation as a profit or not-for-profit corporation, and may take the steps necessary to be recognized as a not-for-profit corporation in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and other applicable laws of the United States.

Section 3.03 The SPBDL shall be a not-for-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization.

### **Article IV. Membership**

Section 4.01 Individual Membership is open to any person who evidences interest in darts as a sport and has reached the age of twenty-one (21). A Member shall be properly registered when, within current policy, the SPBDL Secretary has received the application for membership. With 3

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cause, such application may be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Board. Voting by Board Members on submitted applications may take place by mail, email or at any scheduled Board Meeting.

Section 4.02 All memberships shall expire the day prior to the General Meeting designated for final sign-up for the following season, at which time memberships may be renewed, and if not renewed, said membership will terminate.

Section 4.03 It is the responsibility of all Members to maintain a current and valid mailing address and email address with the SPBDL Secretary. Such addresses shall be used by SPBDL to send notices whenever required by other provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 4.04 Any membership (Individual, Associate, or Honored) may be terminated or restricted with cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting Board members.

Section 4.05 The Board from time to time and for a period at their discretion may recognize an Honored Member, who shall be an individual who by their actions has attained special achievements, contributed outstanding efforts or made significant contributions to the sport of darts in general or SPBDL specifically.

Section 4.06 All Members of SPBDL are expected to understand and abide by the By-Laws and Rules of SPBDL.

Section 4.07 Membership in SPBDL entitles all Individual Members the right to participate in FDA tournaments. For details regarding FDA tournaments and rules thereof, please go to <http://www.clge.com/floridadartsf>.

(a) Individual Members can earn FDA championship points with an FDA tournament win. (b) One FDA championship point will earn that Individual Member an invitation to participate in the FDA Super Shoot scheduled for January of the following year. FDA rules are used during this event. Per Section VIII of FDA By-Laws, the purpose of the FDA Super Shoot tournament is "to afford every member of the FDA, who has at least one championship point, the opportunity to be declared The Super Shoot Champion ... the best of the best for that day."

## **Article V. Membership Fees**

Section 5.01 Individual Membership fees and Associate Membership fees shall be established by and may be revised by a simple majority vote of the Board, and shall be payable seasonally.

Section 5.02 Individual Membership fees and Associate Membership fees shall be applicable for the duration of that season only.

Section 5.03 The initial team roster and the Associate Membership fee shall be submitted to the League Secretary at the General Meeting, but shall be submitted no later than a date prior to schedule preparation as determined by the Board. Any Associate Membership fees not paid by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) week of play may receive team penalties until such fee is paid. (For example, team wins may not be awarded.)



Section 5.04 Individual Membership fees are due by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) week of play for that season. Any Individual Membership fees not paid by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) week of play may receive team penalties until all fees are paid. (For example, team wins may not be awarded or all-star points may not be awarded.)

Section 5.05 The Associate Membership fee and any Individual Membership fees may be made in person, by check or cash, to any member of the Board. If paying by cash, the Member providing payment is responsible to provide, in writing, the Individual Membership or Associate Membership fee for which payment is being made, and should obtain some form of written

receipt signed by the Board Member to whom payment is being made. If paying by check, the bar name, the team captain's name and the Individual Member's name shall be noted on the check. If paying by mail, payment may be made only by check.

Section 5.06 Honored Members, elected Board Members and Officers shall have membership fees waived during their term of office.

**Article VI. Teams**

Section 6.01 A team consists of at least four (4) Individual Members, and not more than seven (7) Individual Members, with at least one (1) Individual Member being a member of the opposite sex.

Section 6.02 A team may participate in any division of SPBDL. However, the Board reserves the right to place a team or an Individual Member in a separate division than which was applied for.

Section 6.03 Once an Individual Member has participated in at least one (1) game of a regularly scheduled match, the Individual Member may not be removed from the team's roster without Board approval. Certain penalties as determined by the Board may apply.

**Article VII. Board of Directors**

Section 7.01 The SPBDL Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician, Executive Director and Board Advisor.

Section 7.02 The primary duty of the Board is to serve the SPBDL membership. All powers and decisions of the Board shall serve the best interest of the league as a whole.

Section 7.03 Participation in Board Meetings shall be obligatory for Board Members.

Section 7.04 The Board must meet at least once a month. The meeting dates, times and locations will be determined at the previous Board Meeting. Board Meetings shall have no time limit.

Section 7.05 A simple majority of Board Members in attendance shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7.06 Board Meetings shall be presided over by the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, and then the senior Board Member will assume the chair.



Section 7.07 When a Board Member, with sufficient cause, cannot attend a Board Meeting, that individual may assign his or her voting rights by written proxy, to another Board Member. The term "written proxy" shall include email and text message.

Section 7.08 No joint offices may be held.

**Article VIII. Duties of the Officers**

Section 8.01 The **President** shall oversee the SPBDL and provide direction for the organization between and during meetings. The President shall represent SPBDL at meetings with other organizations **in** the absence of a Board appointed representative.

The President shall perform such ceremonial duties as appropriate from time to time, including presentation of awards, trophies and other such functions. The President shall preside at all Board Meetings unless excused by virtue of a conflict of interest.

The President shall only vote if required to break a tie (or if a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is required, if his/her vote will create or nullify said 2/3 majority, as the case may be) on Board matters; however, the President may vote to fill vacancies. The President shall decide all questions of order, appoint all committees and committee chairs, unless otherwise ordered, and be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President is required to communicate with Members in any appropriate manner throughout the term of office. The President, along with the Secretary, shall prepare and approve all press releases. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, all pertinent books, papers and records shall be turned over to the newly elected President.

Section 8.02 The **Vice-President** shall assist the President in maintaining the efficiency of the operation of the SPBDL; and, in either the absence or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties normally performed by the President.

The Vice-President is required to communicate directly with Members throughout the term of office. The Vice-President shall act as the SPBDL representative at meetings with other organizations in the absence of the President.

The Vice-President shall act as the coordinator for all regional meetings and shall chair such committees as directed by the President. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, the Vice-President shall turn over all pertinent books, papers and records to the newly elected Vice-President.

Section 8.03 The **Secretary** shall issue notice of General Meetings, shall record and preserve the minutes of any General Meeting or Board Meeting, and shall have the minutes of such meeting available within 10 days of such meeting. Minutes of all meetings shall be available by the written request of any Member.

The Secretary shall keep a permanent record of the pertinent data for all SPBDL Members and make all required reports pertaining to the activities of the organization.



The Secretary shall notify the Members of the results of all General Meetings and elections within 10 days of the General Meeting, and shall conduct the correspondence of the organization to all Board Members. The Secretary shall maintain records for existing contracts, and perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

The Secretary shall also be responsible for maintaining correspondence with the FDA, unless that duty is relegated to another member of the Board or a League Representative.

The Secretary along with the President shall prepare or approve all releases regarding SPBDL. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, the Secretary shall turn over all pertinent books, papers, and records to the newly elected Secretary.

Section 8.04 The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial management of SPBDL. The Treasurer will be notified, in advance, of any expenditure. The Treasurer will disburse any reimbursement or rebate monies to SPBDL Board Members. The Treasurer will review the books in accordance with standard financial practices. The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate ledger. The Treasurer will present the previous year's final financial report to the Board at the first meeting of the fiscal year. The financial records of the SPBDL are available for review by any Individual Member by written request.

The Treasurer will prepare a simplified financial report for Board review. The incumbent Treasurer will keep the elected Treasurer advised of all pertinent financial information during the period prior to exchange of responsibilities. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, the Treasurer shall turn over all pertinent books, papers, and records to the newly elected Treasurer.

Section 8.05 The Statistician shall keep track of league games and all-stars. The Statistician shall be responsible for the publication of all weekly stat sheets and information on league events. The Statistician is responsible to check the Hotline and is responsible to inform the SPBDL board within 24 hours of notice of any reported infraction. The Statistician shall work with the Secretary on keeping all Members' information current.

Section 8.06 The Board Advisor shall assist the Board of SPBDL policy by enforcing penalties for infractions committed by Members. The Board Advisor will establish communication with Board Members concerning their respective areas. The Board Advisor shall work to expand membership. The Board Advisor shall confirm the various Associate Member establishments are suitable for dart league competitions. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, the Board Advisor shall turn over all pertinent books, papers and records to the newly elected Board Advisor.

Section 8.07 The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board for a term not to exceed two years, but not less than one year. The Executive Director may be removed at any Board Meeting by simple majority vote.

The Executive Director shall actively pursue sponsorship of SPBDL activities and be responsible for coordinating the ongoing promotional efforts of the League, as well as other duties assigned by the Board. The Executive Director shall actively promote SPBDL locally. Within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office, the Executive Director shall turn over all pertinent books, papers and records to the Board.



Section 8.08 The League Representative is a Member of SPBDL who has been appointed by the Board to represent SPBDL with specific responsibilities as defined by the Board. The League Representative is to be appointed for a specific time not to exceed two years. The League Representative may be removed at any Board Meeting by simple majority vote.



Article IX. Vacancies in the Board

Section 9.01 A Board Member automatically resigns when, without sufficient cause, the he or she fails to appear at two (2) consecutive Board Meetings.

Section 9.02 As used in Section 9.01, sufficient cause shall mean "Acts of God", personal hardship or improper notice.

Section 9.03 Any Board Member unable to attend any properly called meeting is obligated to inform the President - or in the President's absence, the presiding officer - with a phone call. The Board will review the merits of each "no show" and shall excuse or remove said Board Member.

Section 9.04 The President shall fill vacancies in the Board, for a period not to exceed 90 days. Such temporary appointments must be approved by the Board at its next regular scheduled meeting.

Section 9.05 A Special Election shall be called to fill the vacancy at the expiration of the temporary appointment. The winning candidate shall serve until the Annual Meeting. If the Annual Meeting were to occur within 120 days of the Special Election, at the Board's discretion, the newly elected Officer serves through the remainder of the current term and the term to be filled at the Annual Meeting.

Section 9.06 In the case of a vacancy in the Presidency, the Vice-President shall assume the Presidency.

Section 9.07 Should both President and Vice-President take leave of office, the Senior Board Member shall assume the duties of the President with the provision that he or she call for an election (voting by mail or email) within 30 days of the former President's and Vice-President's departures from office.

Section 9.08 No joint offices may be held.

Section 9.09 Board Members who resign per Section 9.01 of this article shall not be permitted to run for same office position in the Special Election.

Article X. Meetings

Section 10.01 All Members may attend (and are urged to attend) each General Meeting. Any Member may observe any Board Meeting, but is required to notify the Board in writing in advance of said Board Meeting if he or she would like to address the Board.

Section 10.02 The Board, by simple majority vote, has the right to expel any observer from any meeting.



Section 10.03 All elections shall be conducted as specified by these By-Laws at the Annual Meeting or, when required, at a General Meeting.

Section 10.04 Recall meetings may be conducted by mail or email and shall be subject to the provisions set forth in Article XII.



Section 10.05 Unless otherwise specified, all meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President.

Article XI. **Elections**

Section 11.01 Elections and terms for the Board positions listed below shall alternate years as follows:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>ELECTION YEAR</u>	<u>TERM</u>
President	End of Even year	2
Treasurer	End of Even year	years
Statistician	End of Even year	2 years
Vice-President	End of Odd year	2 years
Secretary	End of Odd year	2 years
Board Advisor	End of Odd year	2 years
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Section 11.02 Except in the case of a Special Election to fill a vacancy caused by recall, resignation or removal, elections for SPBDL positions shall take place every year at the Annual Meeting.

Section 11.03 The Secretary shall call for candidates for expiring SPBDL positions in August of each year. Those qualified persons wishing to place himself or herself or another Individual Member in contention for a SPBDL office shall notify the SPBDL Secretary in writing no later than November 1 and shall provide the Secretary with a written "Declaration of Candidacy" which shall include: (A) a brief description of the candidate's background, (B) why said candidate wishes to serve in that position, and (C) what qualifications said candidate has to serve in said position, and shall also disclose any existing relationships (spouse, immediate family, etc.) he or she may have with any existing Board Member or other candidate running for a Board position. A postmark or email received date shall be the determining factor of eligibility.

By November 5<sup>th</sup> of that year, the Secretary shall send an email to the Members notifying them of the candidates running for election and forwarding to them each candidate's written Declaration of Candidacy.

Section 11.04 All elections for Board positions shall be by secret ballot. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to construct a ballot and distribute the ballot to all Members at the Annual Meeting. (If an Individual Member cannot attend the Annual Meeting, then prior to the Annual Meeting such Individual Member shall notify the Board of his or her inability to attend, and may request to submit his or her vote in writing via email or written ballot delivered to the Board at or prior to said Annual Meeting. Such notification and request shall be no less than 24 hours prior to the Annual Meeting.) All ballots for Board positions must be returned to a Board appointed election officer who shall gather all ballots from Members. Should more than two (2)

candidates be nominated and run for any of the above-mentioned offices, the following shall prevail:

- (a) Any candidate receiving at least 51% of the votes cast shall be elected, or;
- (b) Should the conditions under (a) not prevail, there will be a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast on the first ballot. Should conditions under (a) not prevail after the runoff election and there is a tie, the President, and in the absence of the President, the senior Board Member will be asked to cast the tie breaking vote.

Section 11.05 No person shall submit more than one (1) ballot. Only Individual Members in good standing shall be allowed to vote in an election.

Section 11.06 As a prerequisite to running for a Board position, a person must possess an Individual Membership in SPBDL and be in good standing.

Section 11.07 Terms of office shall begin no more than one (1) week after the election.

#### **Article XU. Recall of Board Members**

Section 12.01 Any Member may initiate recall proceedings by preparing a statement outlining the reason for the recall and securing the signatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members. After securing the signatures, the initiating Member must forward the documents to the Secretary. Upon receipt of the documents, the Secretary has 10 days to forward copies of the documents to the Board. The Board must then schedule a General Meeting to be held within 21 days. At the General Meeting, the signatures shall be verified and the statement shall be read aloud to the Members in attendance. The accused Board Member shall then be given the opportunity to defend himself from the allegations brought against him. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members in attendance is then required to recall the Board Member, and if so, the recall shall become effective immediately. There is no appeal of a Member-initiated recall.

Section 12.02 Any Board Member may be recalled from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board Members in attendance at any Board Meeting who are eligible to vote on such recall.

Section 12.03 Any Board Member recalled in accordance with Section 12.02 has the right to an appeal. Such appeals must be in writing and received by Secretary no later than 15 days after the recall ruling. If, after consideration of the appeal by the Board at its next monthly meeting, the appeal is rejected, there can be no further appeal.

Section 12.04 All recall voting shall be accomplished by secret ballot.

Section 12.05 The Secretary shall notify the Members of the recall and Special Election by email within ten (10) days of the recall.

Section 12.06 Should the President be recalled and appeal, the duties shall be assumed by the Vice-President from the date of initial recall until a final determination is made by the Board.



Section 12.07 Any Board Member who is recalled will not be eligible for office for the period of three (3) years from the date of recall.

Section 12.08 The Board is the highest SPBDL authority regarding recall proceedings and Board decisions in such matters shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board Members present and eligible to vote on such matter.

### **Article XIII SPBDL Censure, Probation, Suspension and Expulsion**

Section 13.01 Without restriction, the SPBDL reserves the right to censure or suspend any Member or officer who willfully creates disharmony, behaves in a manner prejudicial to order and discipline or tarnishes the image of the sport of darts. No player, official, sponsor nor spectator should tolerate harassment, belligerency, defamation, or poor sportsmanship from any SPBDL Member. The remedy for such infractions is not the sole purview of the SPBDL; where the incident occurred has significant impact on subsequent disciplinary action:

(a) In the case of non-SPBDL sponsored tournaments and matches: a problem in public or private bars, lounges and taverns and other public or private playing venues are the province of the injured party, the owners or bartenders who may seek redress under local state law by ejection, police intervention or arrest. Regardless of any punitive actions by aggrieved parties, the SPBDL may choose to take disciplinary action as it would in the case of an one cause for defense occurring under Section 13.0 1 (b).

(b) In the case of an SPBDL-sponsored event or match: any infraction or altercation would disciplinary action by the Board including censure, probation or suspension.

#### Section 13.02 Procedure

- (a) Any Member or injured party shall prepare a list of charges based on a verbal report, written documentation or observation.
- (b) The Secretary will prepare, within 5 days of receipt of the list of charges, a letter to the accused informing him or her of (1) the Board's intent to review the charges with the possible result of disciplinary action and (2) the opportunity of accused Member to submit a statement.
- (c) Upon receipt of the accused Member's statement (or ten (10) days, whichever comes first), the Secretary will send copies of all documentation to each Board Member asking for individual votes or recommended action. Disciplinary action requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board Members eligible to vote on such matter.
- (d) The accused Member may request that the Board's decision be reheard by an Appeals Committee composed of five (5) team captains (who are not currently serving as a Board Member) appointed by the President.

Such requests must be in writing and be received by the Secretary no later than fourteen (14) days after the Board's ruling. The Secretary shall notify the Board within ten (10) days of receipt of the accused Member's decision, and shall forward copies of the list of charges and the Board's disciplinary action to the Appeals Committee.

(e) The Appeals Committee will meet within ten (10) days of receipt of notice from the Secretary and, after consideration of the list of charges, testimony of the Board and/or accused Member, and other evidence, will vote to uphold or reverse the decision of the Board. The Appeals Committee decision is final and shall be submitted to the Board within 24 hours.

(f) The Secretary will formally notify the accused Member, all Associate Members, the Board and the team captains in the accused Member's respective division of the Board or Appeals Committee decision.

#### Article XIV. Contracts and Agreement

Section 14.01 The Board shall have authority to enter into contracts and agreements in the name of SPBDL. Such contracts and agreements must bear the signature of the President and the Secretary in order to be binding upon SPBDL.

#### Article XV. Expenses

Section 15.01 Any Member, acting at the direction of the Board, is to be reimbursed for all legitimate expenses incurred in the name of the SPBDL.

Section 15.02 All expenses are subject to a majority vote of the Board.

#### Article XVI. Amendment to SPBDL Rules or By-Laws

Section 16.01 It is the responsibility of the Board to amend SPBDL Rules when necessary to conform to the ever-changing needs of the SPBDL.

Section 16.02 The League Rules of the SPBDL may only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Section 16.03 Proposals to amend or repeal any By-Laws shall be made as follows:

- (a) An Individual Member may submit a proposal to the Board at or prior to a General Meeting for discussion and consideration by the Members in attendance at the General Meeting. If approved by a simple majority of the Individual Members in attendance at the General Meeting, the proposed change(s) will be voted on by the Individual Members at the Annual Meeting.
- (b) The Board may initiate changes to the By-Laws by bringing a vote of said changes to Members to review the By-Laws and propose necessary changes. The proposed changes shall be submitted to the Members at the next General/Annual Meeting. If approved by a simple majority of the Individual Members by ballot, the proposed change(s) will take effect.

Section 16.04 The proposed change(s) submitted in accordance with Section 16.03 shall be voted on at the Annual Meeting and shall only be adopted if approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Individual Members voting.

If an Individual Member cannot attend the Annual Meeting, then prior to the Annual Meeting such Individual Member shall notify the Board of his or her inability to attend, and may request to submit his or her vote in writing via email or written ballot delivered to the Board at or prior to said Annual Meeting. Such notification and request shall be no less than 24 hours prior to the Annual Meeting.

No person shall submit more than one (1) ballot. Only Individual Members in good standing shall be allowed to vote.

Section 16.05 Any changes to the Rules or By-Laws will be considered to be in force immediately upon adoption.

Section 16.06 All Rules and decisions of the Board must be in strict adherence with these By- Laws. The authority of the By-Laws supersedes all Rules and decisions of the Board.

Article XVII. General

Section 17.01 The order of business and/or procedures of any Board Meeting, or any subject not covered by these By-Laws or noted in Board minutes, shall be subject to the decision of the President.

Section 17.02 Rule changes and temporary rulings as approved by a majority vote of the Board, as well as general information, will be in the form of announcements issued by the SPBDL Statistician, Secretary or President.

Section 17.03 It is the responsibility of SPBDL Members to read announcements issued by the Board.

Section 17.04 The Board is given full power to enforce League Rules and all By-Laws of the SPBDL at any Board Meeting without prior notice of their intention to so act. The Board may also effect this section by mail or e-mail. if circumstances so warrant.

Article XVIII. State Team

Section 18.01 General

(a) Participants shall be:

- (i) Player would need to have already been a member of the SPBDL for one full season before being able to compete in the state team try outs.

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. (ii) Or address the board at one of the monthly board meetings as to why they feel they should be able to try out sooner. The board will vote on that decision.

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- (b) If a participant fails to meet any of the foregoing qualifications while on the State Team, he or she may be removed from the State Team.
- (c) Each participant is responsible to pay his or her own try-out fee set by the Board.  
However, as a representative of the SPBDL, the SPBDL shall pay (i) the entry fees to the State Tournament (Regionals and Finals) and the Florida Cup Tournament, and (ii) one-half (1/2) of the cost of team uniforms.
- (d) Participants must be aware of FDA rules, available at the FDA website (<http://www.clge.com/floridadarts/>).
- (e) Participants must attend all try-out days set by the Board without exception. Failure to participate in all rounds will result in disqualification.
- (f) Participants must have a general knowledge of the games played, including "01" and cricket, and the ability to chalk matches.
- (g) The Board must appoint a non-participating Member to run the try-outs for the team. Try outs may  
  
Take place from January to March of each year.
- (h) All participants will be notified of their standings at the end of each round.
- (i) There are 7 men and 4 women on the team.  
  
G) All Participants, including Captain and Co-Captain, are required to attend the State Tournament sponsored by the FDA. Failure to participate in the State Tournament and the Florida Cup Tournament could result in being ineligible to try out the following season.

Section 18.02 SPBDL State Team Captain Responsibilities:

- (a) The members of the State Team shall elect the Captain.
- (b) The elected Captain will appoint a co-captain.
- (c) The State Team Captain has no authority to add to, delete from or ignore the State Team By-Laws under this Article XVnI; changes or additions to the State Team By-Laws can only be made in accordance with Article XVI of these By-Laws.
- (d) The Captain shall determine practices schedules for the State Team.
- (e) The Captain shall help the State Team organize and run raffles, SO/50's, blind draws and fundraisers to help offset the cost for the team.
- (f) The Captain must submit all funds to the Treasurer.
- (g) The Captain must attend all FDA meetings concerning the State Team.



- (h) The Captain has the right to remove a player from the team if the player violates the SPBDL League Rules and/or By-Laws. The Captain must present the violation to the Board before releasing the player.
- (i) Any player removed from the team will be eligible to tryout the following season if he or she meets the requirements of Section 18.02 (a).

Section 18.03 SPBDL State Team player responsibilities:

- (a) Each player is responsible for his or her personal financial commitment to the team including, but not limited to, his or her travel expenses, room and board and the remaining cost of his or her uniforms.
- (b) Each player is expected to participate in the State Tournament and the Florida Cup Tournament sponsored by the FDA.
- (c) Each player must participate in finding sponsors, organizing fundraisers, raffles and blind draws to offset the expenses of the team.

Section 18.04 The mission of the SPBDL State Team:

- (a) Represent the SPBDL in a professional manner.
- (b) Promote sportsmanship throughout our league and FDA sanctioned events.
- (c) Win and represent the SPBDL.
- (d) Help support future teams.

Section 18.05 State Team Try-out format:

- (a) Tryouts shall be scheduled based upon interested participants at a time and location to be announced by the Secretary within four (4) weeks of the try-outs.
- (b) On each Saturday (and Sunday, when necessary), each Member who wishes to try-out will compete against each of the challengers of the same sex in the following three game format: 401 single on-double off, Cricket and cork choice.
- (c) Players shall be responsible for keeping track of their individual results and reporting them to the person designated in Section 18.02 (f).
- (d) The seven (7) men and four (4) women with the most match wins after the second day of try-outs will represent the SPBDL in the State Tournament.

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