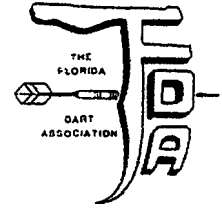


Florida Dart Association

Section XII

Youth Program

FLORIDA DART ASSOCIATION YOUTH- BI-LAWS



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OBJECTIVE: To promote the sport of English Darts to youths ages 5-18

TOURNAMENTS:

All Sanctioned Youth Tournaments will be Set up and or Approved by the F.D.A. Youth Director.

All tournaments will be posted on the F.D.A web page and on social media.

A copy of the flier will be sent to the tournament director only for their records.

Age Groups 5-12 and 13-18, The age groups may be combined due to participation.

A youth may move up an age group if he or she desires for the tournament. A youth may NOT move back if they are 13 and over.

For youth under 7 there will be an additional toe line added that is 12" in front of the regulation toe line. If the match is on the board with the altered toe line only the 5-7-year-old may shoot from that line.

The format is at the discretion of the Youth Director.

All 01 games will be single in and single out for youth under 12

01 games for 12 and over will vary depending on participation.

Cricket will be taught to all age groups to prep them for A.D.O and W. D.O. Events.

Youth / Adult: All youths must diddle and start the game, once the score is at 50 the adult will only help coach the outs. If the adult is shooting and the score goes below 50 the score will be taken back to the 50 points. If the score is under 100 and the adult forfeits their turn to let the youth take it out the adult will be out of the match for the remainder of the game. Once the youth is down to 50, they will take the turn of their adult in rotation until the remaining adult is no longer playing the match.

Awards: Top 4 in each age division will be provided by the Youth Director. (The Association that is hosting the larger tournaments may donate the awards to the youth director for the event but must adhere to the top 4 in each age division per event.)

At the larger events more than one youth event is encouraged along with a Friday night youth blind draw.

Points:

The F.D.A. Points earned will coincide with the A.D.O. Point system:

1-32

First place: 6 points

Second place 5 points

Third/Fourth place 4points

5th/8th place- 3 points

9th-16th place-2 points

17th-32nd place-1point

Every youth that plays in the tournament will receive one point for attendance.

Adult/Youth Points: Each adult must pay a \$10.00 entry fee per event and will receive one point for playing with the youth in the tournament regardless of the finishing place.

Adult points will not coincide with the Youth in a Youth Event.

++++If the youth plays in an adult event then the youth will only receive the points that they earn from the event.

All Tournament points will be recorded and turned in by the F.D.A. Youth Director, to be posted to the web page.

The youth that receive at least one point in the year will be able to compete in the Youth Supershoot.

The top Boy and Girl for F.D.A. points will be recognized at the Super Shoot with a Trophy/Plaque each year.

YOUTH LEAGUES: Are encouraged in all areas

F.D.A./ A.D.O./ W.D.O. Membership fees

These are paid with the Association for the region in which they live.

They play under youth in all youth events. If they play in an adult event they will play under the Association that they are affiliated with.

A.D.O. Events

The schedule is posted on the A.D.O. Web page.

The F.D.A. Youth Director will be in contact with the A.D.O. And W.D.O Youth directors to get their tournament schedules to the Florida Youth.

The A.D.O. Nationals that are held each year: The F.D.A. Youth Director will hold a qualifier that will be held in a central area for all Youth that are interested in going to attend. The F.D.A. will pay for the entry fee for Nationals if the event is held out of state and supply Jerseys for the Youth that are attending to wear to Represent Florida. The parents are responsible for entry fees if in-state and for all transportation, motel, food, and any other tournament events that the youth enters while attending the A.D.O. Nationals.

The youth must not turn 18 before the World Competition to be able to compete.

All youths must have a parental consent form filled out to attend.

All youth attending will adhere to the A.D.O. Rules and follow the dress code.

The F.D.A. Youth director will be responsible for turning in all of the paperwork for the National Competition.

In the Event that one of our Youth qualifies to attend the World Event the entry fee will be paid by the F.D.A. The parent will be responsible for all other fees to attend the event.

Caribbean Cup:

All youths that can retrieve their own darts are encouraged to attend the Youth Tryouts