

## 2012 CDSA Thin Air Tour Sanctioning Agreement

These guidelines and recommendations are the culmination of numerous CDSA Board meetings and member input. These efforts add to the consistency of the CDSA Thin Air Tour and better events for everyone. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or need any help with your tournament. NOTE: \*\*\*\*\* If a CDSA sanctioned tournament DOES NOT follow these requirements and guidelines, the CDSA Board may choose to withhold future CDSA sanctioning from that tournament. \*\*\*\*\*

### CDSA is offering several things to tournament directors in 2012:

- **Online Tournament Registration through PayPal is available on the CDSA website for players to register for the tournament online.**
- **Schedule coordination through the PDGA and posting of the events on the CDSA website, brochure, and Twitter.**
- **A 10'x10' Canopy Tent, PDGA / CDSA Banners, Leaderboard and a 5 gallon water jug.**
- **Press Releases sent out to all news media in/near event location.**
- **All players in your event will be posted on the CDSA website Thin Air Tour Series Points results.**

### CDSA Requirements - All CDSA sanctioned events MUST comply with all of the following requirements:

- All CDSA tournaments will be PDGA sanctioned
- TD must be current PDGA and CDSA member
- **Pay CDSA Sanctioning Fee - \$15** These fees will be used provide baskets under the Basket Donation Program. This fee is paid before the event is scheduled, just like the PDGA fee. - **Include as part of Tournament expense.**
- **Pay CDSA Participant Fee - \$1 for each participant in the sanctioned tournament.** This money will be used for series-end divisional awards or a similar purpose. - **Include as part of Tournament expense.**
- Entry forms need to provide a liability disclaimer, including CDSA.
- Conduct a players meeting
- Provide Bathroom facilities (either public or rented) for players use during the round.
- Cover local course rules (OB, mandatories, etc.)
- Cover general rules for new players - Players clinic recommended.
- TDs must turn in all required reports and fees to the PDGA and CDSA within established time frames for that Tier.
- Forward the scoring worksheet from the PDGA electronic report to the CDSA, for points tabulating and posting of scores/points.

- **CDSA Recommendations - The following steps are strongly suggested to improve the quality of your CDSA event:**
- To ensure PDGA sanctioning, coordinate with the State Coordinator for the PDGA is highly encouraged to ensure events do not conflict with other events on the PDGA schedule. Pay all sanctioning fees as soon as possible.
- Contact the CDSA or State Coordinator to help identify authorized TDs.
- Player packages - PDGA requirements dictate value of these packages in 2010 according to Tier level. Strongly recommend that all tournament directors provide a player's package so that every participant comes away from the tournament with something. It is also recommended to find sponsors willing to donate merchandise, discounts, etc. for the player's package.
- Tournament logo / disc design with "CDSA Thin Air Tour" included.
- Provide a course map with OB, mandatories, tees, pins, extra holes, etc. if needed.
- All mandatories, OB, and Tees should be marked as clearly as possible with string, ribbon, signage, etc. the day before the first round.
- All tees should be marked, including a tee sign above ground where possible.
- Provide direction or maps of the course from the basket to the next tee for temporary or unfamiliar courses.
- Drinking water provided, enough for all players.
- Payouts – Follow PDGA guidelines. Trophies are recommended for at least first place for all divisions played.
- Players Party - Saturday Night event held at a local establishment to promote disc sports, gathering place to show scores and involve the local community.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Director: \_\_\_\_\_ PDGA Tier Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby agreeing to comply with CDSA Sanctioning Agreement and enforcement of PDGA Sanctioning Agreement requirements

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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