

JDT Teams- Red, White & Blue

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At this time the Junior Dream Team (JDT) is arranged into two groups, JDT and Extended JDT. The Extended JDT archers are eligible for additional training, fully-funded, at the Chula Vista OTC and funding for an international competition as a team. JDT Members must provide their own transportation to and from the CV OTC for each camp attended. Those members who are ranked high enough in the Cadet or Junior USAT rankings receive \$200.00 reimbursement for their travel

JDT Members must attend a minimum of 2 JDT Camps per year and compete in at least three Jr. USAT ranking events per year. The JOAD Nationals is a mandatory event for Jr. USAT Ranking. The Extended JDT Members must compete in the same minimum number of Jr. USAT ranking events and attend at least 3 JDT Camps per year. This is the minimum commitment that all JDT and Extended JDT must make.

With the expansion of the JDT, for 2010 and beyond, we will also expand the classifications within the JDT so that we can provide more personalized training to all of our JDT Members. During the first JDT Camp of each calendar year three teams of JDT Archers will be selected using the following criteria.

Based on indoor scores reported during the Fall and Winter, scores from ranking rounds completed at the first JDT Camp of the calendar year and subjective coach's assessment, archers will be divided into the Red, White and Blue teams. JDT Members are expected to compete in as many tournaments as possible including the Indoor Target National Championships and JOAD Indoor National Championships. The score from the most recently completed indoor tournament, as well as the score from the JDT Ranking Round that will be shot during the first JDT Camp of each calendar year will be combined with a coach's assessment of the JDT Archer's attitude, participation during camp and willingness to be a team player. The result of these inputs will determine the assignment of JDT Archers to the Red, White or Blue Teams.

The Extended JDT (Red Team) will continue to be comprised of the top 4 JDT Boys and top 4 JDT Girls. The White Team is those members who have become proficient in the shot cycle and score well during the competition events. The Blue Team is those archers who have not yet become as proficient in the shot cycle as the member of the White Team. There will always be a Red and a White Team, but there does not have to be a Blue Team. Archers who are ranked high enough in the Cadet and Jr. USAT that they receive OTC room and board at no charge will continue to receive a reimbursement for airfare as determined by USA Archery.

Members of the Red Team will remain on the Red Team for twelve months providing that they meet the requirements to remain there. Members assigned to the Blue Team may be transferred to the White Team during the year as their performance improves. This team concept will allow the JDT Staff to provide more focused coaching and better training to the JDT Members. I want everyone to train and practice with the goal of making the Red Team in their mind.

Thank you,

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