

SACRAMENTO VALLEY DARTING ASSOCIATION

BURMA ROAD RULES OF PLAY



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Burma Road is a dart game with similarities to Cricket. Team play is accomplished with 4 players per team. In each of the 12 rounds, players will be aiming for different targets, trying to score as many points as possible.

One player from each team will diddle for the middle, to determine whether they wish for their team to play first or second. Player order within a team is determined by each team captain.

All darts that hit the target for a given round are scored, while those that do not hit the target do not score. Scoring will be described further below, after the descriptions of the 12 rounds.

The 12 rounds are: 20s - 19s - Triples - 18s - 17s - Doubles - 16s - 15s - Three in a bed/21 - 14s - 13s - Bullseyes.

- For the numbered sections (20 through 13 and Bullseyes), players will attempt to throw as many marks as possible into those numbered segments.
- For Triples and Doubles, the players can choose ANY triple or double segment they wish. They do not have to call which segment they are attempting to hit.
- For the Three in a Bed/21 round, players will attempt to land ALL three darts within the same numbered area of the board, OR to score exactly 21 points with all three darts contributing points towards the total of 21.
 - Examples: Player A throws a single 17, a triple 17, and another single 17. This is a "Three in a Bed", and will be scored.
 - Player B throws single 17, a single 2, and a single 2. This is 21 points total, with all three darts contributing, and will be scored.
 - Player C throws Double 16, a single 8, and a single 16.

Neither qualification is met, and this player is considered to have missed the target. Each player/team will get one set of three darts to hit the target, each round. Play will continue in the order chosen via the diddle until each team has had their turn. Then, the next round will start. Play continues until all players/teams have played all 12 rounds. Final scores at the end of the Bullseye round determine the winner, highest score wins.

In the event of a tie score after the Bullseye round, teams will continue playing in sudden death fashion, by starting at the 20s round again, until one team outscores the other, with the higher score winning the game.

SVDA BURMA ROAD SCORING

Each player/team will begin the game with 32 (thirty-two) points.

In any round in which a player hits the target areas or achieves the goal of the round at least once, the player will have the points of the scoring darts added to their total. Doubles and triples will yield double and triple points, respectively.

If on any given round, a player scores ALL three darts, while at the same time achieving a Shanghai - i.e. one dart scoring a single, another scoring a double, and the third scoring a triple - the player will be awarded double the entirety of the points.

- For example, a Shanghai on 15s (when 15s are the target, or if shooting for "Three in a Bed") yields double the 90 points they would normally score, or in this case, 180 points.

In any round in which a player fails to meet the goal, or hit the target areas, their current score will be cut in half, with odd numbers rounding UP to the nearest number. In this manner, scores can never fall below 1 (one).

- Example: In the first round (20s), a player throws Single 5, Double 20, Single 1. They will be awarded just the 40 points for their Double 20, and this will be added to their current score. As it was the first round, they will add the 40 to the initial 32, and have a new current score of 72.
- In the second round (19s), a player on this team throws Single 19, Single 3, Single 3. They will be given the 19 points, added to their 72, and their new current score is 91.
- In the third round (Triples), a player on this team throws Single 14, Single 9, Double 11. They have failed to hit the target for this round, and their score must be halved. Half of the 91 is 45.5, which is rounded up to 46. This is their new current score.
- In the fourth round, (18s), a player on this team throws Single 1, Single 1, Single 1. They have missed the target this round, and their current score of 46 is halved to 23.