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# Team requirements

Teams are made up of two to six (2-6) Pathfinders from a single club. Clubs may have multiple teams participate, so long as each team has at least four (4) unique Pathfinders on each team.

Teams should be as complete as possible. For example a club would not be allowed to field three teams of four (4) participants, but they could field two teams of six (6) participants from that club.

Each team is comprised of the following:

- 2 to 6 currently enrolled Pathfinders in grades 5-10:
  - A TEAM CAPTAIN
  - A TEAM SCRIBE
  - Up to four (4) additional team members
- An alternate
- A non-playing COACH

## Team Captain

During play, it is the duty of the TEAM CAPTAIN to listen to the consultation of the team and then tell the TEAM SCRIBE what answer to write.

It is also the duty of the TEAM CAPTAIN to determine if the team wishes to challenge the decision of their GRADER after an answer is scored.

## Team Scribe

During play, it is the duty of the TEAM SCRIBE to write the answer on the appropriate answer card. They are to await the final decision by the TEAM CAPTAIN before they start writing.

## Alternate

Each team is encouraged to have an alternate participant ready to fill in if a regular team member is unable to attend an event, or becomes ill during an event. The alternate may also switch out with a regular team member at the intermission of the game. A switch is only allowed once per game, per team.

## Coach

A club staff member, pastor, or committed parent acts as the teams COACH. Their role is to coordinate training and to motivate the team. Additional adults are welcome to assist with training, but there should be one official or “chief” coach per club in charge of coordinating the PBE efforts of the club.

## Uniform requirements

All team members must be in full dress uniform as described by the latest version of the *NAD Pathfinder Staff Manual* in order to participate at any level event. This uniform normally includes: Dress uniform shirt with proper insignia, dress uniform pants or skirt, authorized socks or stockings, authorized shoes, Pathfinder belt, Pathfinder scarf and slide and the Pathfinder Sash.

## Board approval

As with all Pathfinder events, the church board, or a board appointed body, must vote participation approval as well as acknowledgement of the specific event dates for inclusion on the local church calendar.