

# Texas BeyBlade League *Newsletter*



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## Main News

- The Texas Beyblade League website has been redesigned. Check out: [texasbeybladeleague.com](http://texasbeybladeleague.com)
- Get involved in our online community on our official facebook group. Links in the community page of the website to that group and more. Group Facebook name: Texas Beyblade League
- Answers to many questions asked via email and messages to TBBL and our staff are now provided in the FAQ section of the website.
- The League's process to help start and support clubs has begun. See the Beyblade Clubs section under the Community tab on the website for instructions on starting your beyblade club.

## Promotions

- The Bey Star Symbol (Shown above) is the new symbol representing the Texas Beyblade League
- Starting and support clubs is a growing focus of the TBBL. Currently it is free to start a club and receive yearly support from TBBL. Support includes: Policy Guidance, Club subscriptions, Official League Judge assistance, Updating meeting activities, and STEM related articles and videos. Future club packages will include bey and stadium materials, individual club items, plus limited club based event support.

Does the one who endures the longest, triumph the greatest? Is defense the best offense? Does a good first attack mean no need for a second? Or is being a jack of all trades an edge that lets you win at all things? Lets see what a Texas Beyblade League Judge and OG Blading Expert Arush Singh has to say in this Bey Bit Blog about the four types of beyblades and the focus behind each. Here you can learn which one may or may not be right for you.

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## Bey Bit Blog

### Side Notes:

#### Citations

Arush Singh (2020, June) Bey Bit Blog: Lets Talk Beyblade Types - Blog Author

Spencer Manns (2020, June) TBBL Newsletter - News Author, Editor, Image Designer

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#### Situation Updates

Due to concerns for the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the Texas Beyblade League currently has no inperson events scheduled at the moment. Event operation is being evaluated, smaller or private events are being discussed, at home challenges are being considered, and online communications with active involvement are becoming a new focus.

## Lets Talk Beyblade Types

A lot of people have asked: What kind of beyblade is right for me? The answer mostly depends on how you want to win. There are four types of beyblades: Stamina, Defense, Attack, and Balance. The way to win with each beyblade is different. Good bladers understand what their beyblade's strengths and weaknesses are. This lets them use their beyblade's strengths and cover up their weaknesses.

**Stamina** type beyblades are the easiest type of beyblade to use. Its goal is to simply outspin the opponent. To do this, these beyblades have pointy tips that don't have much friction with the stadium floor, rounded edges that have better balance for spinning, and don't obstruct airflow. They also tend to be lighter, since lighter blades spin faster than heavier ones. This combination of light weight, smooth shapes, and pointy tips, lets stamina type blades spin faster, and lose less spin over time, compared to other types. They excel against defense type beyblades, which they outlast. However, attack type beyblades can easily knock these beyblades out, so try to watch out for them. Stamina types are excellent beyblades for younger children, since they don't need much skill to use. This ease of use makes them good for skilled bladers who want to use them to adapt to the situation they're put in.

**Defense** type beyblades try to withstand the attacks of opposing beyblades, and outlast them after they burn through their energy trying to knock out the defense type. These beyblades tend to be heavy, with large knobs or structures focused on increasing their weight. Increased weight gives these beyblades something called inertia, which means that it would take more energy to get them to move than a lighter beyblade. The tips come in two shapes: a wide, almost flattened cone, and ball-shaped. Both of these help balance the beyblade once it is hit, and prevent it from sliding out of the stadium. Defense type beyblades excel against attack types, which dump all of their strength into them without being able to knock them out. However, stamina types simply outlast them in a spin battle, so watch out for those.

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### How Can I Support This?

You can donate. You can get involved with our social media. You can volunteer. You can provide food. If you have any ideas on improving what we do then don't hesitate to get in touch. You can also help others get involved.

Big one here: YOU can sponsor a club or team. Could be as simple as providing a place for them to practice. Supporting our beyblade community is the best way to support us. So most of all, help support each other.

Keep checking our website for future community updates, organization news, and scheduled events. For More Information Go To:

[texasbeybladeleague.com](http://texasbeybladeleague.com)

**Attack** type beyblades focus on trying to hit the opposing blade so hard that it is either knocked out of the stadium, loses enough spin to stop, or bursts. A good attack type beyblade has bumps or protrusions that focus the rotating energy into the pointy ends. This concentrates and transfers that energy into the opposing beyblade, potentially sending it flying. They have flat tips, which gives them maximum friction. This increased friction lets them convert their rotating energy into straight-line energy, and charge at the opponent. A well launched attack type can smash any beyblade out of the stadium. However, a poorly launched attack type will not even be able to knock out the lightest beyblade. This leads to attack types being considered "High-risk, high-reward". Daring bladers use attack types to dominate the stadium in style.

**Balance** types combine the strengths of the other three types to create a beyblade that can do multiple things. Examples include heavy stamina types that borrow parts or designs from defense types to help them withstand attack types. These are called Stamina-Defense hybrids. The parts from defense fix the weaknesses of a pure stamina type. Other examples include Defense-Attack hybrids that have enough weight to withstand other attack types, but enough power to knock out stamina types, and Attack-Stamina hybrids that can knock out stamina types and outlast defense types. Some balance types are capable of doing everything. The main weakness of balance types is that they don't do Attack, Defense, or Stamina as well as the pure types, and those beyblades can outshine the balance types in those categories to secure the win. Skilled bladers can use these types of beyblades to win under any circumstances.

In review, the Stamina-Defense-Attack dynamic works similarly to the Rock-Paper-Scissors dynamic. Unlike Rock-Paper-Scissors, the beyblade matchups are not set in stone. A well-launched stamina type can dodge the attacks of an attack type to win the match, and an aggressively launched defense type can knock out a stamina type. Attack types have two plans to deal with defense types: either launch with such force as to overpower the opposing beyblade's defense, or to launch in such a manner as to avoid hitting the defense type altogether, and outlasting it in a spin-battle. Skilled bladers can adapt to their opponents, and win matches that they should lose on paper.

What kind of blader do you want to be? Armed with the knowledge I have given you, you should be able to choose the kind of beyblade that fits your style!