

DISTRICT 69 DARTS ASSOCIATION
2018 – 2019 RULES

REGISTRATION

- A) Team sponsorship fee shall be \$125.00 for the season
- B) Completed registration forms must be turned into the Secretary by the third Saturday in August
- C) Only registered dart players shall be able to hold office and vote at meetings of this association
- D) Each individual player is required to pay an annual fee of \$30.00 by the third week of play
- E) Executives will pay upfront and then, once the term is near completion, he/she will be refunded their \$30.00 fee, providing that the individual has attended 70% of the scheduled meetings.

STRUCTURE OF THE LEAGUE

- A) All regular season games shall be registered on game sheet by 7:15 pm., with play to start by 7:30 pm.
- B) The minimum number of registered players required for a team is 6, with a maximum of 8. You can play with 5, but if all 8 players show up, they **MUST ALL PLAY!** In an emergency, you can play with 4 players, with the points for the fifth person being forfeited and the third double default instead of defaulting the whole game
- C) A match may be postponed for reasons of illness or injury etc., but the Captain wishing the postponement should notify the Captain or Vice-Captain of the opposing team **before 6pm on the day of the match.**
- D) Postponed matches shall be re-scheduled by mutual agreement of the two Captains and to be **played within 3 weeks of the original match.**
- E) Any disputes shall be resolved by the Executive after consulting with all parties involved. The Executive Committee's decision will be final
- F) One or two divisions to be decided at the beginning of the season depending on the amount of registered teams
- G) A match shall consist of the following:
 - 3 Sets of Doubles consisting of 3 games of 601
 - 5 Sets of Singles consisting of 6 games of 501
 - 1 (One) point shall be awarded for each game won in a set for a total of 33 points
- H) Players shall be rotated during the match. Rotation sheet provided
- I) The Away Team writes down names on score sheet first and shall rotate players as per rotation sheet. When playing the doubles, the opposing Captain chooses the sixth player from the first set of doubles – if the other team only has 5 players, the opposing Captain chooses a player from the first set of finished doubles.
- J) A tie in points at the end of the season shall be decided by a count back. The team with the best Win to Loss record between those tied teams will be placed higher
- K) Home team players diddle for the bull first, person closest to the bull wins and shoots first in the game
- L) Election of the Executive Officers for the following season shall be done at the Annual General Meeting at the end of the season. Newly elected Directors will form a committee to recruit new dart members and will advertise by posters and newspaper, etc.
- M) In the event of a default of the match, the non-defaulting team will be awarded

100% of the points for that match and the defaulting team will be awarded 0% of the points

- N) A player to qualify for “Check-Out Champion” (Man or Woman), must have played a minimum 85% of the regular season games.
- O) A Quorum of the Executive shall be 5 membership
- P) All registered players shall receive a copy of the updated rules at the beginning the season
- Q) Perpetual trophies when taken, shall be signed out and are the responsibility of the person (s) signing them out
- R) Replacement players after January 1, pay \$15.00. All replacement players must be approved by the Executive
- S) Players or teams leaving prior to the completion of a match, event or tournament, will void all points played and all personal stats for such, including teams that do not complete all fixtures on the season scheduled
- T) **SCORE SHEETS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM.** Score sheets not handed in on time – the Home Team will be given a warning and second and further lateness will be subject to a 5 point penalty each time. This does not affect personal stats. It is the **Captain’s responsibility** to make sure the sheet is handed in on time.
- U) The Banquet shall be held 2 weeks after the final Tournament, to allow time to order the trophies and find a venue.

STRUCTURE OF CLUB TEAMS

- A) Only players who have registered for a given team can play for that team
- B) No player shall play for more than one team in any season other than if “Special Rules” below applies
- C) No team shall have less than 6 or more than 8 players registered
- D) Players can only change teams during a season if their original team disbands

SPECIAL RULES AND CONSIDERATIONS

- A) If a team drops out of the league after registration deadline, registration fees will **not be** refunded. Players still wishing to play in the league will be permitted to join another team
- B) If a team drops out during the season’s play, all games by that team shall be voided. Personal stats such as high check out, high scores etc., shall be kept and recorded if the player continues in the league
- C) The Executive has the authority to change any rule if it benefits the league players without going to vote with the membership. (Must have an Executive majority vote and Team Captains to pass)
- D) Trophies shall be awarded for each player for First and Second Place finishes in each event. There shall be recognition for perfect scores, high check-outs and high scores for men and women. Check-Out Champion will be awarded to the man and woman qualified
- E) Any default games shall not count for personal stats
- F) Free lifetime membership in the Association will be awarded to any individual who completes a nine (9) dart game of 501 or perfect out of 170
- G) Players must have played 60% of the season to participate in all Tournaments unless there are extenuating circumstances, which will be decided at the discretion of the Executive, (excluding the Mixed Doubles Tournament)
- H) In all Tournaments, players must **register by 7:00 pm and play to start at 7:30**

RULES OF ETIQUETTE (see attached sheet for Chalking Etiquette)

- A) The scorer must face the score board while the player is throwing
- B) **No talking or moving around** while a game is in progress as this may distract the player shooting his/her dart.
- C) The player waiting to shoot shall stand at least 2 feet behind the player that is throwing – staying well out of the line of sight of the player.
- D) No practice darts during LIVE PLAY. Up to 6 warm up darts are allowed at the start of a live game if required
- E) The score cannot be changed after the first dart has been thrown

GAME RULES (According to District 69 Darts Association)

- A) Standard bristle dart boards which are in good condition shall be used. The height to the center of the bull shall be 172-75 cm. (5ft. 8 inches) and the minimum throwing distance shall be 236.8 cm (7ft. 9-1/4 inches) measured horizontally from the face of the board. The diagonal measurement from the center of the bull to the toe-line shall be 292.7 cm (9ft. 7-3/8 inches). The toe-line shall be clearly marked and shall be at least 45.7 cm. (18 inches long). Chalk boards for scoring shall be in satisfactory condition so that the figures/scores) are clearly visible
- B) Boards that do not meet standards , shall be reviewed by the Executive regarding future play
- C) Score keepers may, if asked, tell the shooter the points scored and the remaining score, but shall not tell the shooter **how** to finish the game. A player wishing to discuss a shot with a team member, shall step back from the toe-line to do so. The dart player must be at the toe line within a soft 3 minutes of being told he/she is up. If not, they will lose one (1) point
- D) During Playoff Darts or Tournaments, practice darts will be allowed, providing there is **one board space** between the active game and the practicing darts.
- E) Executive and Captains decide where league gets split after the second round

TEAM ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

- A) The competition shall be completed in one evening at a designated location for each division. Each team must have a minimum of 5 players participating and **rotating every game**
- B) Each team will nominate 4 players for each of the Round Robin games on a rotational basis from their team rosters. Must be submitted before play starts
- C) An appropriate Round Robin sheet will be completed by a random draw of team names
- D) Each match will consist of three games with one point being awarded for each game won. All three games will be played
- E) Scoring for each game shall be straight start 701 double out finish
- F) High Scores, High Checkouts and Perfect Scores of 180 shall be recorded in this competition, with separate trophies from the League Play for Men and Women
- G) All teams registered in the league shall automatically be entered in their respective divisions for the competition
- H) Any ties at the completion of the competition will be broken with a playoff game (s) and teams will play the best two out of three to decide the position
- I) In the event of a playoff (due to a tie), the original rotation basis will be honored
No substitution players will be allowed other than those set to play the next game

- J) There will be a “Supervisor” - non-player at each tournament to ensure the Rules of Etiquette are being followed
- K) The boards should be numbered to ensure players **play on different boards** each game

SINGLES COMPETITIONS

A – DIVISION “BERNIE’S DARTS” B – DIVISION “BARB HAMILTON”

Top 20

Next 20

- A) The top 20 players, based on the highest winning percentage in league play in each division shall be eligible to play in these
- B) The finals of each competition shall be a round robin of 501, straight start, double finish. Ties on the sheet shall be decided by a best two out of three game playoff
- C) High Scores, High Checkouts and Perfect Scores of 180 shall be recorded in these events

SAMSON AND DELILAH SINGLES COMPETITION

- A) Each team shall hold separate round robin playoffs to select two men and two women to represent that team in the finals of this competition.
- B) The two finals shall be round robin events of 501 unless there are more than 20 participants, in which case, an appropriate modified round robin format shall be used with the top 8 players from each sheet moving into the next round of the competition.
- C) High scores, high checkouts and perfect scores of 180 shall be recorded in these events.
- D) Games won shall not be counted for individual statistics.
- E) Substitutes will be allowed in the first round only. For eligible players who are not able to attend, going down the team playoff list the next highest player can be chosen.
- F) Players competing in these events must register by 6:45 pm with play to commence at 7:00 pm.
- G) Any individual winning the event for 3 consecutive years will be allowed to keep the perpetual trophy, subject to replacement trophy being provided by the sponsor of these events.

FIRST CLASS DOUBLES PLAY

- A) This competition shall be played after regular league play.
- B) The event shall run over two consecutive weeks provided more than 20 teams participate during the first round robin portion.
- C) If more than 20 teams participate, the top eight teams from each of the round robin sheets, will advance to the second and final week of play.
- D) If 20 teams or less participate, the winners will be declared in one week.
- E) Each league team will be allowed to send 4 players with the highest personal averages at the end of regular season. Positions one and two shall be one team, positions three and four shall form the second team.
- F) All games shall be 601 straight start, double finish.
- G) Ties shall be decided by the best two out of three playoffs.
- H) There shall be no gender distinction in this competition.

- I) High scores, high checkouts and perfect scores shall be recorded for this event.
- J) Substitutes from the same team shall be allowed to play in this competition in the event a designated player is unable to play.

MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION

- A) Players wishing to play in this event must submit their names to the League Secretary not later than **three weeks** before the event is scheduled to be played.
- B) The event shall be a blind draw from the names submitted to be paired with player of the opposite gender.
- C) The format shall be a round robin event of 601 start, double finish.
- D) Ties shall be decided by the best two out of three playoffs.
- E) High scores, High checkouts, perfect scores shall be recorded in this event.
- F) Only in this competition does the 60% rule **not** apply. All registered players and spares are eligible to play.
- G) If there are more than 20 teams, the competition will be divided onto two sheets. If there are two sheets, the top two teams from each sheet will play off. Under 20 teams - stay on one sheet.

PAST PRESIDENTS TROPHY (if there are enough players)

- A) Players will be called if they are eligible to play in this event.
- B) Registration by **6:45** with game start at 7:00 pm.
- C) The format shall be a Round Robin event of 401 start, double finish.
- D) High scores, High checkouts and perfect scores shall be recorded in this event.

SPARE LIST

- A) Spares may qualify for high scores, high check-outs and 180's.
- B) Spares do not qualify to play in tournaments and playoffs, with the exception of the Mixed Doubles Tournament.
- C) Spares pay \$5.00 per night until \$30.00 is reached – no charges after that.

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