

CHAMBERSBURG INTRA-CLUB DART LEAGUE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADOPTED 1984-1985

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1. ROSTER

A roster of five (5) throwers, and up to (4) substitutes, will be allowed to compose a team. All players must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and follow their home sponsors rules regarding membership. If a player signs more than one roster, they will be assigned with the team they play with first. All scores count for average. Five (5) throwers shoot, all five (5) scores count for the game.

2. SPONSORS

(A) Any new sponsor wanting into the league will have to be approved by the league Board

of Directors, meeting all pertinent qualifications for membership. A new sponsor must be a Social Club, Veterans Organization, or bar.

(B) Any new sponsor must be a P.L.C.B approved and licensed establishment

(C) If a sponsor should be closed for any given time, the sponsor's team will play the future

games at the officer's appointed place after conferring with the team captains involved.

3. FEES

(A) Each player will pay five **(\$5.00) dollars per match**.

****NOTE**** The team or team captain will not be held responsible for any delinquent shooter fees until said shooter is three (3) weeks delinquent in shooting fees.

4. TIMES AND RULES OF MATCHES

(A) All matches will be shot on Thursday evenings. All matches shall begin at 6:30 PM if both teams have three (3) bona fide players present. Fifteen (15) minutes *GRACE * will be

allowed those teams awaiting the arrival of players to fill the basic requirement of three (3) shooters.

(B) Three (3) players make a bona fide game. Any bona fide player arriving before the beginning of the fifth (5th) inning can play. Each match shall consist of three (3) games of

nine (9) innings. If a tie should result, all shooters will shoot the tenth (10th) inning or as many innings needed to determine the winner, all scores will count. Only points scored in

the first nine (9) innings will count for individual averages. The visiting team shoots first.

Any players leaving before his nine (9) innings are shot will automatically be dropped from

said game due to an emergency and his score will **not** count. However, the team captains

may agree to allow a player to complete the game by shooting the remaining innings in succession (shooting out), if such an emergency arises. Any player not completing said games without a bona fide emergency, total points scored at the time of withdrawal shall be counted as a full nine (9) inning game.

(C) A General operating Calendar will look as such and be subject to adjustment by the Executive Committee

- NLT 15-JULY TEAMS MUST ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENT FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON
- NLT 15-AUG MUST HAVE INITIAL LEAGUE MEETING
- NLT 30-AUG MUST HAVE FINAL LEAGUE MEETING AND SCHEDULE PRODUCED
- SEASON WILL GENERALLY RUN FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH THE PLAYOFFS WHICH WILL END THE SEASON IN FEBRUARY
- BANQUET WILL GENERALLY HAPPEN NLT 14-MAR

(D) For Scoring during league matches the handicapping % will be 70%. All raw scores will be to the decimal point and all final calculations will be rounded down

EXAMPLE:

Team A avg score for 5 throwers = 100

Team B avg score for 5 throwers = 120

$120 - 100 = 20$ $20 \times .7 = 14$

Team A will get 14 darts as a handicap

5. EQUIPMENT

All darts are to be same model and brand used by all teams in league matches. Darts will be purchased by the league. All dartboards must be legal measurement. Distance from floor to center of cork shall be five (5) feet, three (3) inches (sixty-three (63) inches), nine (9) feet (one hundred eight (108) inches) diagonally from the center of cork in the board to the shooting line on the floor. The foul line marker will be a toe board one (1) inch high and thirty-six (36) inches long. Each sponsor will supply the toe

board. The home team must have three (3) regulation new darts and three (3) regulation adequate darts for back up. All dartboards must meet the league's approval. The home team will provide stone for sharpening game darts.

6. DEAD DARTS

Any dart thrown at wrong inning shall be called dead darts. Riders do not count. All darts

must be imbedded in the board when the score is counted by the next shooter.

The scorekeeper is the official caller and will repeat the score called before the darts are pulled. Wire darts favor the shooter.

7. PLAYERS

(A) A player must shoot two-thirds ($2/3$) of the games to be played in order to receive any of

the offered awards.

(B) During the season, if a player is dropped by the sponsor or captain, his replacement shall not be appointed until approved by league officers. Only the team captain or co-captain will contact the President. Non-compliance will result in the replacements scores being void.

(C) Once a player is dropped, he cannot be picked up by any other team and/or the same

team until the next coming season. However, if there is an injustice to the player, the

President may grant waivers in special cases. Prior to any decisions, the President must confer with the other officers.

(D) The players' average will be calculated in plus points or decimal points.

(E) The shooter may not place his foot any nearer to the dartboard than the vertical edge of the toe board furthest from the dartboard, nor may he shoot "wide angle shots" unless his foot is touching the aforementioned edge of the toe board. Team captain or co-captain will call the foul.

(F) When a player is barred from the place of match, the team must play its scheduled games at the place of the match or forfeit the game or remaining games for the contest.

(G) All players are required to show proper courtesy while the match is in progress.

(H) Any player(s) guilty of harassing opponents during a match will be warned once to discontinue the offensive conduct and if said violation continues, the team filing the complaint may terminate the match at that point and file a protest with league officials within forty-eight (48) hours. The proper procedure to be followed is the team captain of the complaining team will warn the opposing team captain, who in turn will attempt to warn the offending party.

(I) ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOST LOCATION REGARDING CONDUCT AND DEMEANOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TEAM CAPTAINS.

8. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS/SPECTATORS

(A) The league, league officers, captains, co-captains or sponsors shall not be held responsible for the conduct of any league member or spectator. Any differences of opinion concerning any league matter will be retained for discussion at the next meeting of the

league. No shooter will approach an officer other than the team captain or co-captain with any discrepancies.

(B) All shooters are reminded when approaching the board, not to pull all three (3) darts out at once by the feathers. Care must be taken to protect the darts for the desired three (3) games with other shooters involved.

9. MEETING

(A) League meetings will be called on the discretion of the President on an as needed basis, enough however to ensure that all league business can be conducted in a timely manner (SEE SECTION 4.c FOR GENERAL CALENDAR).

(B) Any captain, co-captain, or bona fide player(s) may represent his team, but the team has only one (1) vote on any league matter requiring a vote.

(C) Any team not represented at the advertised league meeting will be fined a sum of ten

(\$10.00) dollars, which must be paid no later than the end of the next regularly scheduled

match. Non-payment will cause the affected captain(s) and/or co-captain(s) to be called before the executive board. The Executive Board shall have the right to suspend further matches for the involved team(s) until said fine is paid.

(D) All league meetings must be scheduled at least one (1) week in advance. Any

emergency scheduled meeting of less than the required one (1) week will not carry the penalty of non-attendance as described in Section C.

(E) For official league meetings and votes the team captain or the team representative at the meeting is the voting member. Each team will receive only one vote even if multiple team reps from the same team are present.

10. CAPTAINS AND CO-CAPTAINS

(A) Only team captains or co-captains will contact the President on dropping players.

(B) Only captains and co-captains shall be permitted to check team or individual scores.

(C) The team captains or co-captains must be contacted in case of forfeit, protest, or postponed game.

(D) Only team captains or co-captains will contact the President and League Officers on any forfeits, protests, or postponed games.

(E) Captains and/or co-captains will be responsible for ensuring that any League correspondence such as standing sheets, meeting notices, and the like are passed on to

team members and each respective club.

11. BY-LAWS

(A) The Bylaws will be followed and shall be the governing document by which any and all

league business and dart matches will be conducted.

(B) Once By-laws are voted on and approved by the majority of team representatives, the

Bylaws shall stand as is. Any proposed changes must be brought before the Executive

Committee to be presented to the team representatives. At that time following a thorough

discussion, any proposed changes shall be voted on. If a thorough discussion cannot be conducted due to the lack of information, the President shall have the right to table any motions or votes until pertinent information can be obtained.

(C) A majority vote of those teams represented is necessary prior to the implementation of

any changes. In case of a tie vote, the President shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

12. FORFEITS

(A) Any team not showing up for a match will pay, by the following match, a forty (\$40.00)

dollar shooting fee.

(B) The captain must be contacted in case of forfeit.

(C) Any team forfeiting two (2) matches in succession will be dropped from competition, forfeiting all monies. Unless rescheduling is impossible, all teams scheduled to shoot the

dropped team will be awarded three (3) wins in the standings.

(D) If a forfeit occurs, the team present does not shoot for a score or averages. The team

will be awarded three (3) wins in the standings.

13. PROTEST OR POSTPONED GAMES

(A) Reasons for postponed games shall be as follows:

1. Closing of establishment by law or death in family of the sponsor.
2. Any natural or man-made disaster deeming any establishment unfit. Unfit weather conditions (to be determined by the Executive Board).

(B) All protested games shall be acted on by the next scheduled league meeting.

(C) All postponed games must be played as soon as possible at the convenience of the teams involved. They must be played before the end of regular season and before playoffs.

If an agreement cannot be reached, the match will be rescheduled by the President.

14. PRIZES

(A) A list of the league prizes/awards offered are as follows:

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE \$40

HIGH TEAM SET \$5X5 PLAYERS \$25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME \$40

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET \$40

HIGH TRIPLICATE – WINNER WILL HAVE HIGHEST TRIPS OVER THEIR AVERAGE,
IF A TIE THEY SPLIT \$40

MOST BUCKETS (REDS) \$40

MOST WHITE HORSES \$40

MOST IMPROVED SHOOTER \$40

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS \$50

PLAY-OFF CHAMPIONS \$50

(C) Below are summary awards for the highest averages at the end of the year for the Top 20 throwers

1st \$50

2nd through 5th \$40

6th through 10th \$30

11th through 15th \$20

16th through 20th \$10

The Most Improved Shooter Award will be awarded to the thrower who improves his average the most from one season to the next. Calculation of average increase will include all plus points or decimal points. To qualify in this category, a shooter must complete the customary 2/3 games in two successive seasons. For High Triplicate Award, Trips Score must be above the shooter's average at the time of the Trips and if a tie they will split the prize.

15. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

(A) President

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Dart League and enforce all the Rules

and Regulations of the Chambersburg Intra-Club League.

2. He shall appoint any necessary committees to plan for and provide for the League.

(B) Vice President/Secretary

1. In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside at any league

meeting.

2. In case of a President not completing his term of office for any reason, the Vice President/Secretary will act as President for the remainder of the term. A new Vice President/Secretary will then be elected at the next league meeting.

3. Vice President/Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the

League, entering the same in a bound record book which must be written in longhand or typed and shall include the Treasurer's report.

(C) Treasurer

1. The Treasurer will give a Treasurer's report at each League meeting.

2. The Treasurer will collect all weekly monies at the central pickup point to be determined

by the Treasurer and will be advertised to the League.

3. The Treasurer will collect all monies due to the League and deposit the said monies of all

teams involved in a bank of their choice.

4. All League monies shall be in the Treasurer's custody and paid to creditors when due. Authority to pay such bills shall be presented to and approved by the Executive Board.

(D) Statistician

1. The office of Statistician will compute all averages, keep file on all players, tally all wins

and losses, keep records of award categories.

a. Statistician is to correct all errors on score sheets found when computing averages during season. During Playoff Games, the scores, wins, losses, shall stand as recorded and signed by the Captains/Co-Captains that night.

2. Ensures averages are up to date and available on the website NLT Tuesday prior to each weeks matches and ADBA will be updated by their required timeline each year

3. To collect all score sheets every week at the central pickup point to be determined by the Statistician and will be advertised to the league.

4. To check all dartboards for proper specifications.

(E) Executive Committee

1. Shall be comprised of the President, Vice President/Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician.

2. Shall be responsible for:

a. Banquet Festivities

b. Anything for the betterment of the League

(F) Salaries of Officers

1. Officers will be paid only after all expenses are paid.

2. Salaries of Officers are as follows:

President \$100

Vice President/Secretary \$100

Treasurer \$100

Statistician \$250 plus expenses (receipts required)