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Thank you for playing the best dart leagues with the most opportunities & larger payouts for the players! Brought to you by **J&J Darts!**

### *Basic Information*

This guide is designed to assist captains and players in insuring leagues run as smoothly as possible. It contains information that is mandatory for all league players to know. Most problems and disputes arise from the lack of understanding of the league rules and policies. By having a complete understanding of the rules, policies and procedures, the leagues will run smoother and allow players to have more fun.

Sportsmanship and fair play are in every player's best interest. By following the rules and procedures set forth in this guide all players and teams will be insured of having a fun and enjoyable season. Players, please remember that we are here to have fun and promote the game of darts!

All **J&J Darts** League matches are played on Arachnid G3 or new dart machines. Open to remote play

League Signups will now require a Bullshooter ID Code. You can get yours at [Bullshooterlive.com](http://Bullshooterlive.com) or in the app store.

### *League Play*

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League fees must all be put into the board before starting league.

It is the captains of each team's responsibility to ensure that all subs and their averages have been put in correctly and their team is in the correct shooting order before starting league. If a league is started and a team forgot to put in their sub, then the match needs to be cancelled and the team causing the infraction will need to pay all leagues fees required to start the match again. The team captain will need to contact the league coordinator the next day to arrange a refund for those league fees.

If a team is short a player when league starts, the team may still start league, but they must push the player change button every time it is the missing players turn to throw. If the missing player arrives after league start time, they may throw when it is their turn.

### **Misregistered Darts:**

#### **NDA Rule Applies**

Each player is allowed only three throws per turn. If a dart misses the board or does not stick, it is still counted as a throw. No player may have a "do over". A dart thrown that sticks in the board but does not score may not be manually scored unless the opposing team captain agrees. You may pass any or all your darts for your turn. The score given by the dart machine is the final score unless agreed upon by both captains. The dart board is always right if both team captains are not in agreement over a scoring issue!!

In person leagues misregistered darts can be backed up and corrected if both captains agree.

Any league with added money must have a minimum of 10 teams to receive the added money bonus to the payout

### **Player Shooting Order:**

Shooting order is however you set it up at beginning of league. There is no set order unless determined by a certain league

If a player throws on one of their teammates turns, they must back up the darts that were thrown and the player who should have been throwing gets skipped. If the infraction is not noticed until the round is over play moves on with each person throwing on the correct name. If a player throws on an opposing team's turn, the team has the choice to keep what that player hit or back up the turn and throw their three darts. If they choose to back up and throw, they must throw all three darts.

If a player throws their dart while the board is displaying the 'do not throw' screen, that dart remains in the board and does not count, and the player can continue to throw their remaining darts

### *Sanction Fees*

All **J&J Darts** leagues are 100% NDA sanctioned. This requires all players to pay a \$20.00 sanction fee per year. The sanctioning year runs from June 1st-August 31st every year. **J&J Darts** will take the \$20.00 sanctioning fee out of your first league payout that takes place after the new sanctioning year starts. This is included for all players on the team, including subs. The sanction fee will only be taken out one time throughout the sanctioning year.

### *Captain's Expectations*

As Team Captain you will be expected to:

Make sure you have a full team on league nights.

Perform any talking during league play to help with any disputes or issues.

Arrive 30 min early to ensure the board is working properly. Make sure board is online by hitting the triple 20 rapidly 9 times. Play a remote match to ensure cameras are working properly.

If board will not update, make sure location internet is working

If any dart board issues, please inform league coordinator. Sometime problems occur beyond our control and will try and fix it in a timely fashion.

Be sure that the correct handicaps are entered for subs from both teams before starting league play. **League**

### **Rules**

Starting time for leagues vary from league to league, you must be aware of the start time for the league that you are signing up for. If a team does not show up 20 mins after the start time, the opposing team has the option to take a forfeit, wait for the team or reschedule the match. If a match is forfeited, the forfeiting team is responsible for paying the league dues for both teams for the forfeited match. Be courteous to other teams, if you know you or one of your teammates will be running late, let the other team know.

There is a captain's list on the website that has all captain's phone numbers listed.

Players participating in leagues must be 18 years of age to participate in **J&J Darts** leagues, however if you have someone under the legal drinking age on your team it is your responsibility to make sure the location allows minors in their establishment before showing up to play your match.

### **Subs**

Subs need to be entered by J&J Staff, cut off time is 2 hours before league start time.

All subs, new players or known players will be brought into handicapped leagues with the J&J 12-month average from League Leader if they have at least 28 games.

A new player brought into a league that has never played in a league for **J&J Darts** or any other vendor will be brought in at a 20.0 PPD & 2.0 MPR for men and 15.0 PPD & 1.5 MPR for women. This will be their starting average for the first week and during that player's first week of play, that player will establish an average to be used in all subsequent weeks.

2-person teams will be limited to having 3 subs per team, 3 person teams limited to 4 subs and 4 person teams limited to 5 subs. Singles league are not allowed subs.

If you use a sub in a capped league, it is the captain's responsibility to make sure the team is still under the cap. If a sub is used that puts the team over the cap, all wins will be forfeited for that match.

When entering a sub at the board, first and last names must be entered, or the player will be deleted from the league and not maintain an average and they will not get credit for game count towards NDA.

A player is allowed to sub on more than one team within a league as long as they are not a permanent player or subbing for 2 teams playing each other. A permanent player is a player that has played on the same team 4 weeks.

### ***Rescheduling***

A team that is unable to attend the scheduled match must contact the other team and schedule a make up at the opposing teams' convenience. This should be done 4 hours prior to the scheduled start time. If there is an emergency and a team request a reschedule and it is not within the 4-hour window, the opposing team should try and work with the other team. If there is a dispute, it must be brought to the league coordinators attention immediately.

There will be one week added to the end of the league schedules for makeup matches. All matches must be played by this date to ensure an accurate end to the league and a prompt payout.

Leagues that have a position round will have a makeup week entered prior to the position round week, to allow all make up matches to be played.

Matches are typically never cancelled due to bad weather, if your team feels that it is unsafe to participate in league due to road conditions, contact the opposing team and reschedule the match. *Forfeits*

If a team is later than 15 minutes after the scheduled league start time (real time, not bar time) the team captain has 3 options.

Forfeit the opposing team,

Reschedule the match,

Allow more time for the opposing team to show up

If no contact can be made with the opposing team, the team captain can choose to have the league coordinator try to contact the other team to set up a rescheduled match or receive a forfeit.

If a team is forfeited, that team will pay the league fees for both teams involved in that match and those fees will be taken out of their payout at the end of the season.

**J&J Darts** is not responsible for the location's internet or it's service provider

### ***Dropping out of league***

If a team drops out of a league, they will be removed from the schedule and all their league fees will be added to the payout at the end of the season and be paid to the remaining teams in the league. All games played by the team dropping out will be removed from the standings.

A team that drops out of a league will receive one warning, if the team joins another league and drops out again, they will not be allowed to play in any J&J Darts league for a period of one year.

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- League fees must all be put into the board before starting league.
- It is the captains of each team's responsibility to ensure that all subs and their averages have been put in correctly and their team is in the correct shooting order before starting league.
- If a league is started and a team forgot to put in their sub, then the match needs to be cancelled and the team causing the infraction will need to pay all leagues fees required to start the match again. The team captain will need to contact the league coordinator the next day to arrange a refund for those league fees.
- If a team is short a player when league starts, the team may still start league, but they must push the player change button every time it is the missing players turn to throw. If the missing

- player arrives after league start time, they may throw when it is their turn.
- If a dart sticks in the board but does not score correctly, the team captain should notify the other team captain, then back up that dart and tap it in so it counts the correct number scored.
- It is each player's responsibility to ensure that the board is displaying their name and they are throwing on the correct turn.
- If a player throws on one of their teammates turns, they must back up the darts that were thrown and the player who should have been throwing gets skipped. If the infraction is not noticed until the round is over play moves on with each person throwing on the correct name.
- If a player throws on an opposing team's turn, the team has the choice to keep what that player hit or back up the turn and throw their three darts. If they choose to back up and throw, they must throw all three darts.
- If a player throws their dart while the board is displaying the 'do not throw' screen, that dart remains in the board and does not count, and the player can continue to throw their remaining darts.

### **Match Rules**

Players must stand at, but not over, the throw line. It is legal to lean over the line. If a player steps over the line while throwing their dart, their dart must hit the board before their foot lands on the floor. If a foot foul is called the player loses the dart that was thrown when the infraction occurred, this is done by backing up the dart that was thrown on that turn. The player may throw their remaining darts.

### **REMOTE MATCHES:**

A player on the opposing team cannot stand on the line nor can anyone on the team. Nor can anyone throw darts at the board while the opposing team is throwing

Each player will throw no more than 3 darts per turn. If a dart is thrown but does not register the player may not rethrow the dart.

### **Handicapping:**

70% and 75% rule for Spot Darts/Points/Marks Handicap Leagues: is **No longer** being used as 8/9/2022

X01-All handicap leagues will be reverse handicap which means the lower player will start at X01 with the higher player starting above depending on the average difference. Each player throws 3 darts per turn until their score reaches zero. If a player scores more than what they had remaining they will 'bust' and their score will return to what it was at the beginning of their turn.

If a player takes out the game while they are frozen that team will lose the game.

Cricket-The bullseye will be a double bull in all cricket games, unless specified in a specific league's match format, the outer ring being worth 1 bull or 25 points and the inner circle being worth 2 bulls or 50 points. The object will be to close the numbers 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and the bullseye, by hitting 3 of each, before your opponent(s). The player/team that closes all numbers and the bullseye first and has a greater or equal point score, wins.

### **League Standings**

Finishing order in a league will be decided by games won. Ties will be broken by Total games won, If there is a tie for a trophy place a 1 match playoff will be played consisting of the same match format that was used throughout the league. The teams will be responsible for league dues during this playoff. Home team will be decided by the Tie Breaker Rule above.

### **Smoke Breaks**

- Smoke breaks are allowed during a match, these should be limited to 2 per match and agreed upon by both teams. During remote play it is important to communicate these breaks via text or phone calls.

### **Prohibited Players**

If a player is not allowed in a particular location, their team must find a substitute to play in that location. If a player can make arrangements with the bar owner to play and leave immediately following play, that is up to the bar owner.

## ***Sportsmanship***

All players are always expected to show good sportsmanship. If you are playing either remotely or locally, all players should be respectful of each other on and off the board. If a team reports unsportsmanlike conduct, the matter will be addressed and the team in question will be spoken too. The first instance will result in a verbal warning. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and any person engaging in it may result in suspension from league, future leagues, and tournaments, if an infraction occurs after verbal warning a player will be suspended for 6 months.

No harassment will be tolerated from players or their spectators.

Absolutely no physical violence will be tolerated, any player involved in such actions will be immediately suspended from the league.

No hitting the Dart Boards. You will be banned, and any repairs will be taken out of your teams' payout

## ***Protest Procedures***

A team that would like to file a protest must have their team captain submit their protest in writing to the league coordinator along with a \$25 protest fee within 24 hours. If the team filing the protest wins their protest, they will receive a refund. If they lose their protest, the \$25 fee will be kept by **J&J Darts** as admin fee. When a protest is made, Note the game number and round and inform the league coordinator, then the league coordinator will decide on the situation

## ***Added Money***

Leagues with added money comes from your team's location. We ask all our locations to help support the sport of darts and its players. J&J will send out a note asking them to do so, and J&J will collect the sponsorship fees. If your location doesn't participate, we may deduct it from your team's payout

## **League Banquets:**

Will be determined by each league

Since many of our leagues are remote it will be difficult to get everyone together for a banquet if some areas have only a small tram base.

If an area in a remote league has less than 35% the banquet will go to where most teams are. Banquets will include cash payout, tournament, and food

## **Other Affiliated Programs:**

### **NADO**

May require fees which will be deducted from payouts

### **Iowa Darts Points Classic**

Fees of \$1 per player per league match will be deducted from payouts to go into the Points Classic fund.

J&J will not deduct fees from tournaments that points are earned for the Iowa Darts Classic. These funds will be added by J&J Enterprises

