

NORTHFLEET & DISTRICT DART LEAGUE RULES

Amended March 2022

1. Height of board, 5 feet 8 inches (1.73 meters) to the centre of the Bull. Length of throw, 7 feet 9.25 inches (2.37meters) from face of board to rear of oche. Diagonal distance, 9 feet 7.5 inches (2.93 meters) from centre of bull to rear of oche. The oche must be raised at least 2.5cm or 1inc
2. All games to be played on a good quality match board.
3. All matches WILL be played on a Monday night. The Secretary must be informed in advance of any cancellations by the team cancelling the match. They should also inform the Secretary of when this match will be played. Cancelled games should be played on the first available date of the 2 new dates added to the fixtures this season. Failure to do so may result in points being lost.
4. Electronic score boards can be used on match nights only if you can see at least the last 3 entered scores. A suitable score board must be provided.
5. All players must be registered with the League Secretary (This includes team captain and landlord / landlady) 7 days before playing.
6. If any team plays anyone who is not registered, they will lose the leg that person play's in.
7. Any player playing for an 'A' or 'B' Team and played a game must remain with that team. NO transferring allowed after he or she has played in either team.
8. If a Pub / Club have two teams in the League the Landlord or Landlady may play for either team if that team is short of players. Need to sign registration sheet for both teams. (This only applies to Landlord and Landladies NO one else)
9. Teams to consist of 6 Players (Max of 12).
10. Match will consist of 2 x 3's (701), 3 x pairs (601) One leg per game. And 6 singles (501). best of 3 legs. Straight start, and finish on a double or 50 (bull)
11. Any team with only 5 players can select a player to play twice but selected player can only play twice one time only during the match. The player must be drawn at random by oppositions captain.
12. Player's names to be displayed for 8.30 pm start. (Earlier if agreed by both captains)
13. All new players' registration will cease on the 31st of December.
14. Names of players to be drawn out for pairs and singles games.
15. Home team are to score and set (nearest the bull).
16. For all competitions either home team or first name out in the draw are to set, nearest the Bull to start.
17. No dart to be retrieved from the dartboard until the score has been recorded. Protests after retrieval WILL NOT be accepted
18. Players MUST have both feet behind the oche when throwing darts.
19. The Winning team is responsible for notifying the Secretary the result.
20. Result to be TEXT to League Secretary on on the night of the match.
. Result must consist of **final score, any 180s or high checkouts**. Failure to do so may result in lost points.

The **WINNING** team **MUST** take a picture of the result sheet and e-mail it to on or before the Tuesday night after the match. Failure to do so **WILL** result in the team not getting the points also any highest finish or 180's will not count.

22. If the away team does not fulfil the fixture. A **FINE** of £15 will be imposed on the offending team

to help pay for the cost of sandwiches if they have not contacted their opposing team by midday on the day of the match. Failure to pay could result in being excluded from the League.

23. Any team not fulfilling their fixtures may be excluded from the league.

24. Any complaints must be put in writing to the League Secretary.

25. If anyone wishes to contact the League Secretary, they can do so on

26. Any Team / Person not returning an annual trophy / shield, the cost of replacement will be down to them and not the league.

27. The committee must consist of a maximum of 9 and no less than 5 members

28. The committee must be elected every year at the A G M.

29. Committee members must elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Official positions can only be held by committee members that have previously served on the committee for at least 1 year. No one member can hold 2 positions.

30. A G M must be held at the end of the summer season.

31. There is no limit on Super League players that any team can play.

32. If a team only has 5 available players the game **MUST** be played (see rule 11).

Rules as AGM 2023