



# **NORTH TEXAS A.D.A LOCAL BYLAWS**

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1. **AUTHORITY** – These local by-laws have been read and approved by the American Darters Association and are a secondary source of information with and in addition to the League Rules Manual. The League Rules Manual is your primary source of information and all rules in the manual will be followed. Keep these by-laws with your League Rules Manual. You should have your League Rules Manual and By-Laws with you at all League Matches.
2. **FEES:** Team (4-6 Members) league fees are \$28.00 per week per team.  
Express (3 Members) league fees are \$24.00 per week per team.  
Doubles (2 Members) league fees are \$20.00 per week per team.  
**PLAYOFFS** – Semi-Finals are the same as above. **FINALS** – NO TEAM FEES.

Team Fees can be paid by cash, check or money order. If prepaying, the ENTIRE SEASON must be prepaid. (NOTE: Please use the “memo” section of the check or money order to identify which team is being paid for and / or whose memberships are being paid.)

All fees and original score sheets must be mailed, faxed or given to the respective bar representative in the return envelopes provided, by the WINNING TEAM CAPTAIN. Some in-house locations have drop-off or, with approval, regular match results may also be deposited at an in-house drop-off location.

Steel Tip Cricket MPR recorder sheet must be filled out in its entirety by the HOME TEAM. Any team owing the league money for any type of fees or charges will not be allowed to participate in play-offs, collect trophies or awards until paid in full. The same goes for any individual who owes the league money. That individual will not be allowed to participate in any additional tournaments or participate in league play until paid in full. The NTADA reserves the right to take any fees/dues out of the teams winnings at the end of the season.

Captains will not be allowed to hold a Captains position if their past team(s) owes fees or dues from any previous sessions.

A \$25.00 service charge will be made for each returned check. If three (3) checks are returned during a calendar year, only money orders or cashier’s check will be accepted.

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5. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES - The home team is responsible for the score sheet and Marks Per Round (MPR) sheet during regular season play **and Play-Offs**. After the home team captain completes their line-up on the score sheet, he/she should then request the visiting team captain to present their line-up on a piece of paper. The home team captain will then transfer the visitor’s line-up to the score sheet. Both team captains will then work together on completing the \_01 starting scores and the points/marks for the cricket games in handicap play. They will both agree on the accuracy of the score sheet before the match begins. If these forms not filled out completely, including doing the math to determine the MPR game average, the HOME TEAM will have a \$5.00 penalty for the home office to complete for them.
6. FORFEITS - See ADA rule book for Full Forfeit Procedures. **ANY TEAM FORFEITING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF REGULAR SEASON PLAY OR IN THE PLAYOFFS WILL PAY BOTH TEAMS’ WEEKLY FEES! If a Team cannot make the scheduled match and a forfeit is to take place, be considerate and notify the other team captain in advance.**
7. RESCHEDULING - If a match cannot be played on the scheduled night of play, team captains may agree to reschedule it. The League Administrator or Division Representative must be notified immediately and approve the date of the rescheduled match. Both captains should work together to make every effort to reschedule the match within two (2) weeks. If the match cannot be rescheduled, a forfeit will occur for the team that was responsible for the match delay. All weekly fees must be paid for rescheduled or forfeited matches. Unless there are “special” circumstances that are approved by the League Administrator, there will be no re-matches the last two weeks of the regular season. NO RE-MATCHES will occur during playoffs unless approved by the NTADA Management.
8. SUBSTITUE PLAYERS – Substitutes are allowed in the Express and Doubles leagues. Substitutes are not allowed to play in the Playoffs. Team League substitute players is absolutely prohibited. In the event that a team suspects this rule has been broken, team captains may request proof of identification at any time during the match. Proof of identification includes producing a valid ADA membership card and/or drivers license for the player in question. Violation of this rule will result in the team in question forfeiting the match.
9. INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY – Severe weather warnings or travelers’ advisory warnings are enough to reschedule team matches. Please notify the League Office if you reschedule. Rescheduling due to weather will be at your discretion. It is very rare that all matches would be canceled, but in the event this occurs, we will make every effort to notify the teams involved.



10. SCORE KEEPING - Scorekeepers are not allowed to smoke or drink while keeping score unless permission is granted from the opposing team. Scorekeepers are expected to stand in one place, with as little movement as possible, as to not distract the players while they are throwing.
11. COACHING - Coaching is allowed by any member of the team throughout the match. This includes when a shooter is on the line. **Coaching is not allowed by the scorekeeper at any time.**
12. WARM-UPS - Only nine darts are allowed for warm up by any shooter for each game of the match.
13. DART CHECKING - A shooter may cross the throwing line to check where a dart has scored or may request this reading from the scorekeeper.
14. THROWING DARTS TIME FRAME - The Time Frame for throwing between each round during a match should be limited between ten (10) to (20) seconds. Abusing the suggested time rule or making anyone wait intentionally is not sportsmanlike. New member may need additional time as they learn their 'OUT Numbers' and could need some coaching. Please be considerate.
15. HOSTING PLAYOFFS - All clubs hosting a play-off match must have a practice board available. If not, the play-off match will be scheduled at the opposing team's club.
16. POST SEASON REQUIREMENT - A player must play thirty percent (30%) of the matches (weeks) for the season and be in good standing with the league in order to qualify to participate in post-season play.
17. PRIZES AND AWARDS – All teams will be awarded at least \$2.00 per point based on the regular session standings. There will be money added to the playoffs in each division and \$\$ amount will be determined depending on how many teams are in the division as follows;
  - a. Less than 8 teams – First and Second place will split the playoff money at a 60/40 split.
  - b. 8 or more teams – All teams in playoffs will split the playoff money at a 40/30/15/15 split.

Questions concerning these Bylaws can be directed to:

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