



American Dart League Bylaws Area 641

These local by-laws are a secondary source of information created in accordance 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.

Weekly Dues:

Team (4-6 players), weekly fees are \$30.00 per week per team.

Express, 3 on a team, weekly fees are \$30.00 per week per team.

Doubles, 2 on a team, weekly fees are \$20.00 per week per team.

- Please make checks made payable to ADA or American Darters Association. A \$35.00 service fee will be charged on each returned check in addition to the amount of the original check.
- Do NOT put cash in the mail!

The host location sponsor fee is \$4.00 per team per week for Team play, \$3.00 per team per week for Express and Doubles. The captain should collect this week 1 and mail with the scoresheet. We cannot issue checks to any teams if sponsor fee has not been paid by the last week of the session.

The annual membership fee of \$20.00 is due January 15th of each year. You can renew on line at the ADA Darters web site: www.adadarters.com. If you are a first time member of the ADA and joining after August 15th of the current year, the membership fee is \$10.00.

Weekly Score Sheets/Standings:

Weekly division standing will be posted to the ADA web site, www.adadarters.com which contains standings in addition to MOTW & achievements. Teams will be given a packet each session containing score sheets and rules for that session. This packet must be kept at the bar for their teams. The home team is responsible for providing a score sheet and envelop. Following the match, the team captains should validate the scoresheet. The **Winning Team Captain** is responsible for taking the original score sheet and match dues from both teams and dropping it in the mail. Score sheet envelopes must be postmarked by the 2nd day following the scheduled match date. If the winning captain mails the score sheets late their team is subject to point deduction.

Prizes and Awards:

Team Leagues will be awarded \$2 per point, Express Leagues \$4 per point and Double Leagues \$2 per point based on the regular session standings. Byes will not be included in the prize payout. Pins will be awarded for achievements (hat trick, ton80, nine mark plus 9,8,7 & 6 dart out when starting at 301) one pin per member per achievement per session. Division MVP award will be based on the accumulated MOTW (Member of The Week) points for the regular session. Awards, including pins, trophies and prize money will be distributed at a designated meeting time prior to the end of the regular session. Prize checks will be made payable to the team Captain. Prizes and awards will be given to the team captain or a designated team member. If a team has an outstanding balance with the ADA or the Host Bar Sponsor fees have not been paid prize checks will not be distributed until the issue is resolved.

Match Rescheduling:

Matches during the season can be rescheduled for a number of reasons, including but not limited to: inclement weather, team hardships, etc. Both teams must agree upon the reschedule match date on or prior to the original scheduled match. You must notify the location of the rescheduled match. You must also notify your Division Representative and ADA Rep with the time and date of the rescheduled match. Rescheduled matches must be played within 2 weeks of the original match date. Except in the last 2 weeks of the season when they must be completed prior to the start of the scheduled playoffs.

Substitutes:

Substitutes are allowed in Express and Doubles leagues except in the semi-finals and finals. Members listed on a team roster cannot "Sub" for another team in that same division. All subs must be paid ADA members, if not paid, dues for subs will be taken out of prize checks at the session's end. Subs may join a league match by filling out an ADA membership application and pay the dues before they play the match. Captain is responsible to collect the weekly fees.

Miscellaneous Rules

- Machine malfunctions need to be worked out by the team captains. The general rule is the board is always correct. Remember if a machine malfunctioned in your team's favor, it could also malfunction against your team. Also in 301 a round is always 3 darts (a bust count as 3 darts) except when you go out to win the game, then it could be 1,2 or 3 darts.
- Cheating: This league will not tolerate cheating. Although this is a competitive league let's be honest, have fun and throw darts! Please report any concerns to your division representative or one of the ADA Reps.
- No ghost players, if you do not have enough players you must forfeit or schedule a make-up match. If you are an Express or Doubles team you can have substitute players **except** semi-finals and finals. The subs must be a paid member (See Substitute rule above).
- Practice Darts: While playing a game refrain from throwing darts at another board. If you are between games, you are allowed to throw up to 9 darts at another board as long as the other team's players are able to do the same.
- Semi Finals & Finals teams must ensure score sheets are completely filled out and mailed to the ADA following the match.
- All players are required to show the opponent a photo id prior to playing if requested.
- Captains should work with division representative to resolve any issues, if the issue cannot be resolved by the division rep they will engage the ADA Representatives for assistance.

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