

# **American Dart League**

## **705 Acadiana Area By-Laws**

The by-laws of the Acadiana Darters are to be used in conjunction with the league rules found in the rulebook and may be referred to below. The rulebook will be at all hosting locations along with bylaws. Copies of the leagues rulebook may be purchased by anyone who is a current paid ADA Member.

### **A. Drop-off/Pick up procedures**

1. Division rep will have score sheets available weekly for all in house leagues. For Travel leagues team captains will be given packets with enough score sheets for the session.
2. Travel leagues your score sheet envelope and dues must be dropped off at the designated drop off point no later than 4:00 pm the following day.

### **B. Weekly Fees and Membership Dues**

1. Team—4-6 on a team, weekly fees are \$22.00 per week per team.
2. Express—3 on a team, weekly fees are \$18.00 per week per team.
3. Doubles—2 on a team, weekly fees are **\$20.00** per week per team.
4. Team captains are to pay dues to Division Rep before games begin nightly.
5. If odd amount of teams for session then 1 team will have a bye per week. Points will be awarded for bye week but are not paid nor will prize money be awarded.
6. Teams may pay in advance for a full session.
7. There will be a \$35.00 fee for any NSF checks. Once we receive a bad check, we have the right to refuse checks from that player or location in the future.

### **C. Teams**

1. Express league is allowed to carry a total of 3 players. League Manager will have a Sub list to give to Captains. The Team Member needing a Sub must contact their Captain to request a Sub. Subs handicaps must be pulled from the ADA website, so get in touch with League Manager before starting game. The regular team player is responsible for the weekly team fees.
2. New Members that don't have a handicap will start with:  
**Men – 13 & Ladies – 11** (except if the other 2 members on the team have established handicaps, the new members handicap will be a starting average of the other 2 members)

### **D. Age Requirements**

1. The age requirements for the American Dart League will be 18 years old or in accordance with the local ordinances of Louisiana and the location of the league play.

**E. Penalty Points**

**Your team will lose all points if the following is not met.**

1. All weekly fees must be collected each week, membership fee if necessary must be turned in with the score sheet and envelope that week, the players that played and score sheet filled out completely.

**F. Rescheduling League Play**

1. The team that wants to reschedule a game must notify the opposing team captain **72 hours** before the match, except in the case of an emergency, such as illness accident, death or any other unforeseen matters.
2. The date for the reschedule has to be within 2 weeks of original date. If a set date can not be agreed on the The Board of Governors of the American Dart League will set the date to play the match. The team that doesn't show up for that rescheduled match will forfeit the match.
3. The league office must be notified of any rescheduled match.

**G. Holidays**

1. Since we are on a national schedule you may be required to play some holidays such as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Halloween ect. Teams will be allowed to reschedule on these days depending on the week of league play we are in.

**H. Division Winners**

1. The winner of the play-offs will be the division winner.
2. The division winner will receive trophies or shirt for each player.
3. At the end of the session each team will receive \$1.00 per point won for Express and Team leagues and \$2.00 per point won for Doubles during the season excluding Bye points.
4. Prizes will be awarded 2 to 3 weeks after next season starts.

**I. Forfeits**

1. Any team that forfeits 3 weeks in one season will be dropped from the league. All players will have to come before the B.O.G. before playing the next season.

**I. Office Hours**

1. We can be reached most anytime. Our Office phone number is **337-856-7076**, to reach **Wayne Duhon** immediately call **337-371-1471** or **Josette Duhon 337-288-7731**.