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NORTH TEXAS A.D.A LOCAL BYLAWS
AREA 763

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 ADA 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 \$30.00 per week per team.
Express (3 Members) league fees are \$21.00 per week per team.
Doubles (2 Members) league fees are \$18.00 per week per team.
Playoffs Team Fees are the same as above.

Team captains are required to collect all weekly team fees. Home Team Captain is responsible to make sure all fees, including the bar sponsorship fees, are collected and placed in the weekly envelope. If prepaying, the ENTIRE SEASON must be prepaid. 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. Captains will not be allowed to hold a Captains position if their past team(s) owes fees or dues from any previous sessions.
3. **TEAM FOLDER REPLACEMENT** – Any team that loses their team packet and requests a replacement packet from the league office will be charged a fee of \$10.00. New Teams will be given one (1) new packet at time of sign-up at no charge to them.
4. **HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES** - The home team is responsible for the score sheet and Marks per Round (MPR) sheet will be done by visiting team during regular season play (no MPR sheet will be kept in **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.



5. FORFEITS - See ADA rule book for Full Forfeit Procedures.

ANY TEAM FORFEITING DURING 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.

6. RESCHEDULING - If a match cannot be played on the scheduled night of play, team captains may agree to reschedule it. The Area Manager 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 one week. Make up matches have to be played prior to the start of the next league night. 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 Area Representative, there will be no re-matches the last two weeks of the regular season

NO RE-MATCHES will occur during playoffs without prior consent from the Area Representative.

7. SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS – Substitutes are allowed in the Express and Doubles leagues. Substitutes are not allowed to play in the Playoffs. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure the substitute is a current paid ADA member. All subs must be paid ADA members. If not paid dues for subs will be taken out of the team's end of session payment. Subs can join the night of play and must pay dues the night of play.

Express and Doubles League – Substitutes are allowed in these two leagues. The ADA Emergency Rule is not applicable. Teams that lose players after week four (4) may use a substitute for the remainder of the season but only the original roster can play in the playoffs. Team rosters cannot be modified after week 4. Teams where all players drop out will be removed from the schedule, any all remaining matches will be considered a "BYE" week. This team will lose all monies paid up to this point.

Team League – Substitutes are "NOT" allowed in this league type. 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. Team league format does have an emergency rule. Please see Emergency Rule in the ADA rule book.

8. ONLINE LEAGUE PLAY/RADIKAL SYSTEMS - Play in other areas online leagues requires a play request form be completed and submitted to the Area Representative for review/determination if requesting player is in good standing in the local area and the ADA in whole. Area Representative will also determine board availability at requested location. Failure to submit form can result in games being forfeited or removal from the league. A player must be signed up, have completed or be playing in at least one local league session by the 15th of July in any given year of play. Players who register with the ADA after 1 Aug of the year of play are waived of the local play requirement for the remainder of the current calendar year. Failure to complete the local league session play can result in a member being considered not to be in good standing and no further non local league play will be permitted and eligibility to participate in other ADA programs (i.e. Tourneys, Regionals, Nationals Championships and Pro Program) could be affected.



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 (Steel Tip) - 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. 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.
15. 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.
16. PRIZES AND AWARDS –

Doubles, Express and Team Leagues will be awarded \$2.00 per point based on the regular session standings. In addition, the winning team in Playoffs of each Division will get an additional \$0.25 per point. Bye week Point wins and Playoff Point wins will not be included in the prize pay-out.
17. AREA MANAGERS AND DIVISION REPS – All issues or concerns must be brought first to the team Captain, then to the Division Rep for resolution. If resolution is not achieved then notify the Area Manager. If the issues cannot be resolved at the Area Manager level then it will be brought to the 763 ADL Owner/Manager

Protests must be made at the time of the violation. Once play has resumed- protests are not accepted. Players should use their team captains as their POC and team captains will go to their Division Rep for Clarification and guidance. The area manager will be contacted by the DR or if there is an issue with the DR, captains can contact the area manager.
18. Conduct – Good sportsmanship is not only requested but expected!

Questions concerning these Bylaws can be directed to:

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