



American Darters Association
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American Dart League Bylaws

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. You should have your League Rules Manual and By-Laws with you at all League matches.

Weekly Fees:

Doubles (2 member) league weekly fees are \$16 per week per team.

Express (3 members) league weekly fees are \$24 per week per team.

Team (4-6 members) league weekly fees are \$30 per week per team.

Dues may be paid by cash and/or check or money order payable to Kimberley Funk with "ADL" or "American Dart League" written in the "for" sub-section of the check. A \$35 service fee will be charged for each returned check, in addition to the amount of the original check.

Weekly Score sheets and Standings:

Weekly division standings and schedules will be posted on the ADA web site at www.adarters.com. Each host location will be given an official ADA rulebook, local ADA By-Laws, and a current schedule. Each team will be given a packet containing weekly envelopes, score sheets (home team), neutralizer charts and up to date standings, and current schedule. These packets will be made available prior to each weekly match at the home team's location. Following the match, each team is responsible for placing their score sheet and match dues in their packet and return to the host location's staff to be placed in a designated location behind the bar. All dues **MUST** be paid each week, failure to submit dues and membership fees can result in penalty and/or suspension from the league. Byes and forfeits require payment of regular fees.

Prizes and awards

Teams will be awarded \$\$\$ per point based on the regular session standings and the amount of team participation. Bye points will be included in the prize pay-out. Pins will be awarded for achievements (hat trick, ton80, nine mark) – 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 the end of season Banquet. Prizes and awards will be given to the team captain for distribution, unless other arrangements have been made. Arrangements must be made by the second week following session's banquet. In the event that the prize pay-out has not been claimed, the funds will be returned to the League.

Match Rescheduling:

Matches during the session 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 and contact League Management/Office with date and time. If a match is to be rescheduled for a different night of the week, please consult with the location manager to avoid any problems. Rescheduled matches must be played within 2 weeks of the original match date. No makeup games in the last two weeks of the session, i.e. all makeup matches must be completed prior to the regular scheduled match of the second to last week of the session. In divisions that allow substitutes, substitutions are the preferred method. Substitutes are encouraged over match rescheduling.

Finals:

Semi-finals and Finals locations will be determined by the season's wins. Semi-finals and Finals will be played on the regular scheduled league day, i.e. Monday Express ADL playoffs are played on Mondays. The location of the end of season Banquet and Tournament TBA. If the host location does not have dart boards to support a tournament, the host location may have the option to bring in the appropriate amount of boards or designate another host location. Both parties must be in agreement. The banquet will be "pot luck" in nature. The host location owner determines the type of menu and is responsible for providing the "meat." It is at the discretion of the host location owner whether the tournament is open/closed and the amount of the "add" in to the pot. Tournament format will be: Blind Draw Doubles/Double Elimination, 501/Cricket, "Cork" to determine start of game, "Cork" to determine choice of game/start of game in third game. The date TBA.

Amendment I: Concerning Members/Teams that Drop Out Mid-Session:

Members that drop out of a league mid-session will be suspended from the ADL for the next #380 scheduled session. In addition to suspension from the ADL, members will be ineligible for all other ADL/ADA functions during their suspension period. Following suspension, members must pay any back dues/fees to the League as well as a \$20.00 re-instatement fee.

Amendment II: Section I: The Skill Level Review Committee:

In addition to a Skill Level Review Committee, PPDA's may be assigned to "known" experienced league players. "Known" experienced league players may provide proof of PPDA's from another league with documentation in the form of an official current weekly standings print off. If the "known" experienced league player plays or has played in more than one division in the most current session, the player may use the lowest of the multiple PPDA's.

Amendment III: Section II Article 2: Age Requirements:

According to the TN Non-Smoker's Protection Act, smoking is prohibited in enclosed public places with the exception that venues must restrict access to persons who are 21 years of age or older at all times. Because of this law, age requirements for the Greater Memphis Area ADA charter is limits members under the age of 21 to participate only in those locations that accommodate participants under the age of 21.

Amendment IV: Concerning Tardiness:

Tardiness can be distracting and disruptive to the the flow of the League. Members are allotted a 15 minute grace period. Teams are subject to forfeit after the grace period. Discretion is given to the waiting opponent. Concerning Playoffs: If the waiting opponent has determined that they do not wish to forfeit the match, teams tardy after the initial grace period will forfeit one game for each additional 15 minutes of tardiness (Not to include '01 games).

Amendment V: Use of Home Boards:

Use of Home Boards for League Play is Strictly Forbidden. Members participating in ADL play from the home will be placed on suspension for the next #380 scheduled session. In addition to suspension from the ADL, members will be ineligible for all other ADL/ADA functions during their suspension period. Following suspension, members must pay a \$20.00 re-instatement fee.

Amendment VI: Nationwide Online Play:

Players that choose to participate in ADA Nationwide Online Play (Includes All ADA Online Play) must submit appropriate paperwork provided by the ADA Home Office with required signature of the #380 Area Rep. All online play must be from an approved location. Approval will not be granted without prior authorization.