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# MANHEIM AREA DART LEAGUE

## BY-LAWS

Updated December 25, 2008 – All additions or changes are underscored.

### ARTICLE I -- Organization.

- A. The league will consist of not more than eight (8) Teams. In the case of an odd number of Teams, one Team will receive a “bye” each week in the rotation.
- B. Each Team will consist of not more than twenty (20) members.
- C. Each team will have a sponsor who will be responsible for the furnishings necessary for the competition. The sponsor must have a Manheim address.
- D. Each Team will have a Captain who will be responsible for the Team inasmuch as abiding to the League by-laws.
- E. Each Team will have a Co-Captain to assume the responsibilities in the absence of the Team Captain.
- F. If a Team decides to Dropout of the League, it shall forfeit all rights, privileges and money.
- G. If a sponsor unjustly drops a Team, that sponsor will never be permitted back in the League.
- H. If a Sponsor drops a Team and the Team wishes to continue competition, it may do so by playing its home matches on the visitor’s board and assume the responsibilities of its Sponsor.
- I. The League shall have a Governing Board of Officers:
  - 1. PRESIDENT
  - 2. SECRETARY
  - 3. TREASURER
- J. Male and Female members will compete on the same scale.
- K. All Team Captains will have a copy of the by-laws.

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**ARTICLE II -- Finances.**

- A. The League will operate on a Non-Profit basis. All money collected will be used for Trophies, Picnics, and Operating Expenses.
- B. An entrance fee of \$25.00 is required of each Team. The fee will be paid at the first meeting.
- C. "Blow-Jobs" will cost the shooter 25¢.
- D. The Secretary's salary shall be \$450.00. The Treasurer's salary shall be \$450.00. The President's salary shall be \$75.00.
- E. The Home Team Captain shall be responsible for turning in the money and scoresheets no later than the Sunday after the match.
- F. When a person signs a roster, that person will be required to pay dues of \$15.00 for the season. ~~All dues money must be paid in full when the shooter shoots in his/her first match. All shooters on the roster must be paid in full by the~~ Second match of the year. No exceptions.
- G. No shooter shall shoot for more that 1 team during the season. Failure to comply could result in expulsion for the remainder of the season.
- H. Any Team forfeiting a match shall pay a \$15.00 penalty to the League and \$12.00 to the opposing Team (to cover lost Drink Frame Money).

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**ARTICLE III -- Competitive Equipment.**

- A. The Board (Wood or Useable Paper Board) shall be regulation size with wire dividers.
- B. The Darts shall be regular Tournament Darts (Wooden with White Feathers). Darts will be available through the BAND CLUB at cost.
- C. A light shall be affixed to illuminate the face of the Board.
- D. The shooting line must be 108 inches from the exact center of the Board and shall be clearly marked. The distance from the exact center of the board to the floor shall be 63 inches.

- E. The Ball of the foot may rest on the shooting line. Heeling the line will not be permitted.

**ARTICLE IV – The Game.**

- A. The Match will start at 1:PM – No later than 1:15 PM or a forfeit may be in order.
- B. A forfeit is in order when a team fails to show up for a Match by 1:15 PM on the day of the scheduled Match unless the Match was postponed prior to the appointed date (with the President’s approval). The President or any of the League officers shall be immediately notified in case of a forfeit.
- C. The Home Team shall provide a Scorekeeper for the Match and there will be no gathering around him or her (Captains included).
- D. There will be a maximum of 15 minutes between games. Any exceptions have to be agreed to by both Team captains.
- E. Split wires to benefit the shooter.
- F. The Home Team will anchor all the Matches.
- G. The number of Persons per game by Team may not be more than Eight (8).
- H. A Match consists of Three (3) games.
- I. Points are awarded one for each Game and one for the total score of all Three Games.
- J. A minimum of 5 players per team are required to shoot a match. If a team is unable to provide 5 players at the start of a match, forfeit rules (Article II Section H) will apply.
- K. In case of a shortage of Shooters, the “DUMMY” player shall have a 20 point score. A Player who is late for a game may enter the game in place of the “DUMMY” Player. The new Player assumes the position and points of the “DUMMY” Player on the scoresheet.
- L. Teams are responsible for paying for DUMMY shooter’s blows with a **\$1.25 maximum** for a game.

- M. New Shooters in the League will receive an 8 point Handicap until they establish an Average.
- N. Drink Frame will cost 50¢ per Shooter or \$4.00 if there are less than 8 Shooters on the Team.

**ARTICLE V -- Trophies.**

- A. A Member must attend six (6) Matches to be eligible for a Trophy.
- B. Place Trophies will be awarded for all Teams. In addition Players from the First Place Team will receive their choice of a Plaque or \$15.00. High Team Single and High Team Triple Trophies will also be awarded.
- C. Individual Trophies will be awarded for High Average, High Single, and High Triple. High Triple will be Three Highest Games of the Season.
- D. An Individual who has won more than one (1) Trophy will be awarded only one and that will be the one of his or her choice.
- E. Top Ten (10) averages in the League will be awarded their choice of a Plaque or Money.
- F. To qualify for a Top Ten position, a Shooter must have at least 1/3 of Games played or 14 Games for the final Standings.

**ARTICLE VI - Eligibility.**

- A. Any Shooter may shoot in the Manheim Area Dart League under the Handicap Ruling.
- B. New Shooters in the League receive an 8 point handicap for the first Match.
- C. A Handicap of 80% of the High Average will be given to each Shooter.

**ARTICLE VII -- Miscellaneous.**

- A. A Member of a Team who is barred from the establishment at which his or her Team is to meet will not be permitted to shoot at establishment.
- B. Any Member shooting a "Turkey" shall receive a free drink on the House.

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C. Home Team should provide one complimentary drink to each opposing Team member.

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D. Home Team should provide complimentary food for all shooter's in a match.

E. Rosters are frozen as of the Second Match of the Season.

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F. All Members of the Dart League must be at least 21 Years of age to shoot on any Team.

G. The League Picnic will be held at any establishment on a Saturday or Sunday. Members and one guest may attend. Sponsor and one guest may also attend. (No Children).

H. All Rosters must be posted 14 days prior to the start of the Season and remain there until the end of the Season.

I. All correspondence shall be posted close to the Dart Board.

J. All Postponements must be reported by midnight of the Friday before the Match that is to be Postponed.

K. A Grievances Board will be appointed each year to settle any and all grievances that may occur during the Season. The Board will consist of Six Members plus the League Officers. The Board will be appointed at the First Business Meeting by the President.

L. To qualify for the Handicap Tournament, a Shooter must play at least 8 (4 during each half) games during the Dart Season. Captains will be responsible to verify shooter's eligibility.

M. Any Team not having a representative at League Meetings will be fined \$10.00.

N. If a Sponsor accepts a Team on a Temporary basis, the following Year they may accept that same Team on a permanent basis. Only if both Team and Sponsor agree.

#### **ARTICLE VII-- Illegal Drugs.**

A. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited in the Dart League.

- | **B.** Anyone caught doing illegal drugs inside or outside the Establishment on the property of the Sponsor, will be banned from the Dart League for Life.