

**CHAMBERSBURG INTRA-CLUB DART LEAGUE**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**ADOPTED 1984-1985**  
**REVISED 2018-2019**

**1. ROSTER**

A roster of five **(5) men** will be allowed to compose a team. All players must be **member of Club shooting for** and at least **twenty-one (21) years of age**. If a player signs more than one roster, he will be assigned with the team he plays with first. All scores count for average. Five (5) men shoot, all five (5) scores count for the game.

**2. SPONSORS**

**(A)** Any new sponsor wanting into the league will have to be approved by the league Board of Directors, meeting all pertinent qualifications for membership. A new **Sponsor must be a Club located within the Borough of Chambersburg.**

**(B)** Any new sponsor must be a **P.L.C.B. approved and licensed establishment.**

**(C)** If a sponsor should be closed for any given time, the sponsor's team will play the future games at the officer's appointed place after conferring with the team captains involved.

**3. FEES**

**(A)** Each player will pay eight **(\$8.00) dollars per match.**

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

The team or team captain will not be held responsible for any delinquent shooter fees until said shooter is three (3) weeks delinquent in shooting fees.

**4. TIMES AND RULES OF MATCHES**

**(A)** All matches will be shot on Thursday evenings. All matches shall begin at 6:30 PM if both teams have three (3) bona fide players present. Fifteen (15) minutes **\*GRACE\*** will be allowed those teams awaiting the arrival of players to fill the basic requirement of three (3) shooters.

**(B)** Three (3) players make a bona fide game. Any bona fide player arriving before the beginning of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) inning can play. Each match shall consist of three (3) games of nine (9) innings. If a tie should result, all shooters will shoot the tenth (10th) inning or as many innings needed to determine the winner, all scores will count. Only points scored in the first nine (9) innings will count for individual averages. The visiting team shoots first.

Any players leaving before his nine (9) innings are shot will automatically be dropped from said game due to an emergency and his score will **not** count. However, the team captains may agree to allow a player to complete the game by shooting the remaining innings in succession (shooting out), if such an emergency arises. Any player not completing said games without a bona fide emergency, total points scored at the time of withdrawal shall be counted as a full nine (9) inning game.

## 5. EQUIPMENT

All official darts are to be used. Darts may be purchased from the league or equivalent League approved darts may be used. All dartboards must be of legal measurements. Distance from floor to center of cork shall be **five (5) feet, three (3) inches (sixty-three (63) inches), nine (9) feet (one hundred eight (108) inches)** diagonally from the center of cork in the board to the **shooting line on the floor**. The foul line marker will be a toe board one (1) inch high and thirty-six (36) inches long. Each sponsor will supply the toe board. Sponsor must have **three (3) regulation new darts** and **three (3) regulation adequate darts for back up**. All dartboards must meet league's approval. Sponsor will provide stone for sharpening game darts.

## 6. DEAD DARTS

Any dart thrown at wrong inning shall be called dead darts. Riders do not count. All darts must be imbedded in board when the score is counted by next shooter. **Scorekeeper is the official caller**, and will repeat the score called before the darts are pulled. Wire darts favor the shooter. Female scorekeepers will not be permitted.

## 7. PLAYERS

- (A) The picking up and dropping of players will only be from a twenty-five (25) mile radius from the town square. Waivers may be granted upon the discretion of the President and officers. This does not apply to any shooter who competed in the last previous season.
- (B) A player must shoot two-thirds (2/3) of the games to be played in order to receive any of the offered awards.
- (C) During the season, if a player is dropped by the sponsor or captain, his replacement shall not be appointed until approved by league officers. Only the team captain or co-captain will contact the President. Non-compliance will result in the replacements scores being void.
- (D) Once a player is dropped, he cannot be picked up by any other team and/or the same team until the next coming season. However, if there is an injustice to the player, the President may grant waivers in special cases. Prior to any decisions, the President must confer with the other officers.
- (E) The players average will be calculated in plus points or decimal points.
- (F) The shooter may not place his foot any nearer to the dartboard than the vertical edge of the toe board furthest from the dartboard, nor may he shoot "wide angle shots" unless his foot is touching the aforementioned edge of the toe board. Team captain or co-captain will call the foul.
- (G) Players may receive awards for each category in which they fully qualify as the winner of that category.
- (H) When a player is barred from the place of match, the team must play it's scheduled games at the place of the match or forfeit the game or remaining games for the contest.

(I) All players are required to show proper courtesy while the match is in progress.

(J) Any player(s) guilty of harassing opponents during a match will be warned twice to discontinue the offensive conduct and if said violation continues, the team filing the complaint may terminate the match at that point and file a protest with league officials within forty-eight (48) hours. The proper procedure to be followed is the team captain of the complaining team will warn the opposing team captain, who in turn will attempt to warn the offending party.

(K) No gambling or profanity will be permitted at any league matches. All visiting participants and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and are to follow the rules and regulations of the club that they are attending.

(L) Any new shooter must have been a member of the respective club for which he is representing or application in and/or on a waiting list.

## **8. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS/SPECTATORS**

(A) The league, league officers, captains, co-captains or sponsors shall not be held responsible for the conduct of any league member or spectator. Any differences of opinion concerning any league matter will be retained for discussion at the next meeting of the league. No shooter will approach an officer other than the team captain or co-captain with any discrepancies.

(B) All shooters are reminded when approaching the board, not to pull all three (3) darts out at once by the feathers. Care must be taken to protect the darts for the desired three (3) games with other shooters involved.

## **9. MEETING**

(A) League meetings will be called on the discretion of the President on an as needed basis, enough however to insure that all league business can be conducted in a timely manner.

(B) Any captain, co-captain, or bona fide player(s) may represent his team, but the team has only one (1) vote on any league matter requiring a vote.

(C) Any team not represented at the advertised league meeting will be fined a sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, which must be paid no later than the end of the next regularly scheduled match. Non-payment will cause the affected captain(s) and/or co-captain(s) to be called before the executive board. The Executive Board shall have the right to suspend further matches for the involved team(s) until said fine is paid.

(D) All league meetings must be scheduled at least one (1) week in advance. Any emergency scheduled meeting of less than the required one (1) week will not carry the penalty of non-attendance as described in Section C.

## **10. CAPTAINS AND CO-CAPTAINS**

(A) Only team captains or co-captains will contact the President on dropping players.

(B) Only captains and co-captains shall be permitted to check team or individual scores.

- (C) The team captains or co-captains have to be contacted in case of forfeit, protest, or postponed game.
- (D) Only team captains or co-captains will contact the President and League Officers on any forfeits, protests, or postponed games.
- (E) Captains and/or co-captains will be responsible for assuring that any League correspondence such as standing sheets, meeting notices, and the like are passed on to team members and each respective club.

## **11. BY-LAWS**

- (A) The Bylaws will be followed and shall be the governing document by which any and all league business and dart matches will be conducted.
- (B) Once By-laws are voted on and approved by the majority of team representatives, the Bylaws shall stand as is. Any proposed changes must be brought before the Executive Committee to be presented to the team representatives. At that time following a thorough discussion, any proposed changes shall be voted on. If a thorough discussion cannot be conducted due to the lack of information, the President shall have the right to table any motions or votes until pertinent information can be obtained.
- (C) A majority vote of those teams represented is necessary prior to the implementation of any changes. In case of a tie vote, the President shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

## **12. FORFEITS**

- (A) Any team not showing up for a match will pay, by the following match, a forty (\$40.00) dollar shooting fee.
- (B) The captain must be contacted in case of forfeit.
- (C) Any team forfeiting two (2) matches in succession will be dropped from competition, forfeiting all monies. Unless rescheduling is impossible, all teams scheduled to shoot the dropped team will be awarded three (3) wins in the standings.
- (D) If a forfeit occurs, the team present does not shoot for a score or averages. The team will be awarded three (3) wins in the standings.

## **13. PROTEST OR POSTPONED GAMES**

- (A) Reasons for postponed games shall be as follows:
  - 1. Closing of establishment by law or death in family of the sponsor.
  - 2. Any natural or man-made disaster deeming any establishment unfit.  
Unfit weather conditions (to be determined by the Executive Board).
- (B) All protested games shall be acted on by the next scheduled league meeting.
- (C) All postponed games must be played as soon as possible at the convenience of the teams involved. They must be played before end of regular season before playoffs. If an agreement cannot be reached, the match will be rescheduled by the President.

## 14. PRIZES

- (A) Players must shoot at least two-thirds (2/3) of scheduled games to be eligible for individual prizes.
- (B) Players may receive prizes for each category in which they fully qualify as the winner of that category.
- (C) All team players will receive a jacket, gift certificate, equivalent cash value, or whatever may be deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee.
- (D) A list of the offered league prizes/awards are as follows:

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE	HIGH TEAM SET
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	HIGH TEAM GAME
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET	LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
HIGH TRIPLICATE	LEAGUE RUNNER-UPS
MOST BUCKETS (REDS)	PLAY-OFF CHAMPIONS
MOST WHITE HORSES	
MOST IMPROVED SHOOTER	

The Most Improved Shooter Award will be awarded to the man who improves his average the most from one season to the next. Calculation of average increase will include all plus points or decimal points. To qualify in this category, a shooter must complete the customary 2/3 games in two successive seasons.

For High Triplicate Award, Trips Score must be above the shooter's average at the time of the Trips!

## 15. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### (A) President

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Dart League and enforce all of the Rules and Regulations of the Chambersburg Intra-Club League.
2. He shall appoint any necessary committees to plan for and provide for the League.

### (B) Vice President/Secretary

1. In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside at any league meeting.
2. In of a President not completing his term of office for any reason, the **Vice President/Secretary** will act as President for the remainder of the term. A new Vice President/Secretary will then be elected at the next league meeting.
3. Vice President/**Secretary** shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the League, entering the same in a bound record book which must be written in longhand or typed and shall include the Treasurer's report.

### (C) Treasurer

1. The Treasurer will give a Treasurer's report at each League meeting.

2. The Treasurer will collect all weekly monies at the central pickup point to be determined by the Treasurer and will be advertised to the League.
3. The Treasurer will collect all monies due the League and deposit the said monies of all teams involved in a bank of his choice.
4. All League monies shall be the Treasurer's custody and paid out to creditors when due. Authority to pay such bills shall be presented to and approved by the Executive Board.

**(D) Statistician**

1. The office of Statistician will compute all averages, keep file on all players, tally all wins and losses, keep records of award categories.
  - a. Statistician is to correct all errors on score sheets found when computing averages during season. During Playoff Games, the scores, wins, losses, shall stand as recorded and signed by the Captains/Co-Captains that night.
2. To print circulars each week and post them to the ABDA website.
3. To collect all score sheets every week at the central pickup point to be determined by the Statistician and will be advertised to the league.
4. To check all dartboards for proper specifications.

**(E) Executive Committee**

1. Shall be comprised of the President, Vice President/Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician.
2. Shall be responsible for:
  - a. Banquet Festivities
  - b. Anything for the betterment of the League

**(F) Salaries of Officers**

1. Officers will be paid only after all expenses are paid.
2. Salaries of Officers are as follows:
 

President	\$100
Vice President/Secretary	\$100
Treasurer	\$100
Statistician	\$250 plus expenses (receipts required)