

## K-W INTERCITY DART LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS 2020-2021

1. **Representatives MUST be present at the Annual General Meeting in order to GUARANTEE their right to register for the coming season.**

1a. Protection will be prioritized as follows:

- (1) Returning Establishments (up to the number of registered teams of the prior year)
- (2) Returning Teams (consisting of at least 7 registered players from the prior year)
- (3) New Establishments

2. **Prior to the General Meeting; the Team Captain is responsible for choosing their home venue, determining the payment of league fees and confirming if they will be returning the following year (this must be done prior to the following years' Annual General Meeting).**

3. Each establishment must have a minimum of two (2) dart boards (preferably three). Each board must have adequate lighting, (i.e. individual spotlights) and seating. **All new or renovated** establishments will be visited by the executive and approved for layout and lighting. No temporary boards will be passed. The team Captain is responsible for an initial inspection of the venue and to report any issues/concerns to the executive team.

4. Dart boards to measure 5' 8" to the center of the bull's eye & 9' 7 1/2" from the bull's eye - diagonally to the toe line.

5. All facilities to be ready one hour before game time and available **to both teams** for practice.

**Absolutely NO outside food or drink is allowed within the establishment without the permission of the venue operator. This includes non-alcoholic beverages such as Timmies, bottled water and energy drinks. Exceptions for food may be authorized for venues that do not have a kitchen or for special holidays. This must be authorized by the venue. Result of unauthorized food/drink will be expulsion points.**

6. Each team to consist of a maximum of twelve (12) players with a minimum of eight (8). Only registered players will be allowed to play. **Player registration lists must be submitted by the first week of play in January. Failure to do so will result in the team not being eligible to participate in the playoffs. Players MUST be on the team roster to be eligible to play in the playoffs.**

Team player lists will be **on the website** as soon as they are available. It will be the responsibility of each team captain to report the use of unregistered players to the executive within 48 hours of the game. Use of unregistered players will result in the forfeit of all points earned in games played by that person. The only team a player shall play for is the one he/she is registered with; a player is registered to a team, not an establishment. The replacement of players on any team will be at the discretion of the Executive.

7. The Annual General Meeting will be the first Tuesday night after Labor Day. A new executive will be elected at this time, annual dues will be determined, Rules and Regulations reviewed, and a final registration date set. The maximum term for any executive position will be limited to four (4) consecutive years. After this time, the outgoing president will serve for one (1) year in an **advisory position only**. All players may attend one vote per team.

8. A charge of \$ 50.00 will be levied for **each Returned Cheque**.

9. The games each week will consist of the following three sets:

- 4 Doubles - 501 straight in, double out - best of three
- 4 Doubles - 501 straight in, double out - best of three
- 8 Singles - 501 straight in, double out - best of three

Games are to be played in the order set out above.

10. The points system will be one (1) point per win with a maximum of sixteen (16) points per night.

11. Captains are to draw names for all games to ensure random match-ups. The players can be changed for each set of games, depending on the number of spares present, at the discretion of the captain. All players must play the player they were drawn to play, and all matches must be posted.

12. Any person or Team being reported to the Executive for misconduct, shall appear before the Executive, at a date and time set by the Executive, where the incident will be investigated, and appropriate action taken.

13. Games to commence at 7:30 p.m., with an allowance until 8:00 **only** in the case of inclement weather. For game cancellation, the executive, the team captain and the establishment must be contacted no later than 6:00p.m. Cancelled games must be made up at least one week prior to the Captain's Meeting at the end of the season, at a time convenient to both teams. Failure to make up a game will result in a forfeit of points for both teams.

14. The Executive will make the final decision on any conflicts or misunderstandings between teams.

15. Any team not playing 8 registered players shall automatically forfeit points as follows:

<u>No. of Players Present</u>	<u>Points Forfeited to Opposition</u>
*7 players	1 ( single )
**6 players	4 ( 2 Doubles + 2 Singles )
Less Than 6	16 ( ALL Games )

**\*Seven players-** For **Both Sets** of Doubles

- Doubles - 3 normal games
- 1 game with a dummy score of 25
- Singles - 7 games played, 1 point forfeit

**DUMMY SCORE STOPS AT 100 AND PLAY CONTINUES IN ROTATION**

**\*\*Six players-** For **Both Sets** of Doubles

- Doubles - 3 normal games, 1 point forfeit
- Singles - 6 normal games, 2 points forfeit

16. A) **Both team captains are** responsible for ensuring that the scores for the night are **emailed** in within 24 hours of the game (Tuesday by midnight). Failure to do so will result in a friendly reminder from the President. Any other occurrences will result in Expulsion Points.

**B) Expulsion Points will be accumulated in the following manner:**

- 1) Each night a team fields less than 6 players = 1 point**
- 2) Each night a home team does not submit score within 48 hours = 1 point**

**\*\*\*Any team that accumulates 4 Expulsion Points in one season is expelled from the league.**

17. The Annual Banquet and Trophy presentation tickets will be available to all registered players. Additional tickets will be made available to each team captain, at a price to be determined by the Executive. Numbers must be confirmed by date indicated on the schedule.

18. League standings are available at [kwintercitydartleague.ca](http://kwintercitydartleague.ca) Any team supplying an E-mail address will receive regular up-dates.

19. The highest finish, most 180's, and all 180's shot during regular season play will be awarded at the banquet. Other recognitions such as 171s shot throughout the season and 180s hit during the playoffs will be announced.

20. Registration fees for all tournaments will be **\$5.00**. All money received will be awarded to the players the night of the tournament. The executive will determine the number of prizes and format the night of the tournament. The number of league players **registered by 7:30 pm** will determine the format.

The doubles tournament is an open draw. The singles tournament has an open and a ladies draw and is open to league members only.

21. The Executive will split teams into divisions for playoff purposes. Playoffs will be best over 2 games. First place in each division will receive awards

22. Play-off format is the same as regular league. If teams are tied after the 16 games, both teams will pick 6 players to play 3 pairs matches (each match best of 3). Matches are selected by a random draw of each team's 6 players.