

ENGLEFIELD & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

RULES OF PLAY (SUMMER 2009)

- Entry and registration fees** shall be £45.00 per team (a team consisting of both men and ladies) plus £2.00 per player, plus £2.00 per player competition fees. Where a club enters both an A and a B team, the fee shall be £90.00 (£45.00 per team) A list of registered players and rules are to be displayed in each club. Players shall be fourteen years of age or above and must be registered with the secretary at the season's first league meeting. Any additional players may be registered later at the discretion of the committee.
Where applicable – an entrance fee will apply for the Bye Cup of £6 per Men's team and £4 per Ladies team.
- Super-League/County Players:** - A maximum of two Men and one Lady county players are permitted to sign on for each team. In addition all Super-League players must be identified at time of signing on and acceptance will be at the discretion of the committee.
- Where a club / pub has entered two teams "A" team players may not play for the "B" team or vice-versa.
- Ladies can play in the men's team but will not be eligible to play in the ladies team on the same night.
- Draw to take place at 8:15pm for 8:30pm start. If a player is not present to take their place on the oché, a reserve player may take their place.
- Throw from a raised oché 7ft 9¼ inches from the face of the board. Board to be hung 5ft 8 inches from floor to centre of bullseye.
- Away side to start first game then alternate starts. (As indicated on results sheet.) The start of the third leg to be decided by the toss of a coin.
- The nominated players **MUST** play the individual game. (Except where they are not present or do not play any other games on the night.)
- MEN'S TEAMS TO PLAY**
Six singles of 501 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
Three doubles of 601 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
Individual game of 501 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
ONE POINT per game giving a maximum of **TEN POINTS**.
Team of four league men only 801 straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
Three mixed doubles of 601 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
LADIES TEAMS TO PLAY
Three singles of 401 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
One doubles of 601 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
Individual game of 401 best of three legs straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
ONE POINT per game giving a maximum of **FIVE POINTS**.
Team of three league (ladies only) 801 straight in double out no bust. (Separate League.)
(A team that is a player short may still play in the doubles, threes or fours with the team that is short missing the appropriate throws.)
- Short of Players:** - Teams are required to field a minimum of Four men and Two ladies. Failure to do so will result in points being awarded as per rule 18. A team that is a player short may still play in the doubles, threes or fours with the team that is short missing the appropriate throws.
- Away captain is to decide whether electronic scoreboards may be used for league matches. Players to decide on use of electronic scoreboards in knockouts.
- If a mistake is made on a score, it should be corrected, at the discretion of the chalker and all players concerned.
- Home and Away teams are both required to submit a result sheet. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that the result is posted to the secretary no later than three days after the match.
- Each team can be represented by two members on the committee both eligible to vote.
- Any team(s) failing to send representatives to meetings will be unable to hold the next knockout. Teams may be entered for the knockout provided that apologies have been received in advance.
- Competitions:** - The draw will take place on the night of the competition. Players **MUST** be signed in by 8:15pm when the draw will take place for an 8:30pm start. The knockout organiser is to ensure that the names of winners and runners up as well as 180s, 140s and Highest Checkouts are noted on the result sheet and that the result sheet is posted to the Secretary no later than three days after the knockout. Start of first and third legs are to be decided by the toss of a coin.
Where applicable - A maximum of Two Ladies may play in the Men's Threes knockout only.
Where applicable - Two Men and Two Ladies from each team may play in the "Player of the Year" Competition.
- A minimum of 24 Hours notice must be given in order to postpone a match. (Other than in Exceptional circumstances.) If notice is not given in accordance with this rule the matter must be referred to the Committee. Outstanding games shall be arranged by the defaulted club and are to be played as soon as possible. The club shall also notify the Secretary.
- In the event of a cancelled game not being played, the defaulted team will be given 4 Men's Singles Points, 2 Men's Doubles Points, 2 Ladies Singles Points, 1 Ladies Doubles Point, 2 Mixed Doubles and the Individual, Fours and Threes Points. With the other team receiving 0 points.
- Trophies will be awarded on **Presentation Night**, which will be held at a venue to be decided upon by the committee. Those players entering competitions **MUST** be available to play on **Finals Night**.
- Any grievance is to be submitted in writing to the league secretary within seven days of the event for resolution by the committee (a special meeting may be called for any such matter.)