

Waterbury Dart Players Association Official Rules

**These rules are only guidelines and are subject to change,
Interpretation of these rules by the league managers is FINALY!!**

1. Treat all other players the way you wish to be treated yourself, also have respect for the bar and all the equipment.
2. If a player is asked to leave the bar by a bartender or some other agent of the bar during the match then that team will forfeit the remaining games to the opposing team.
3. The Board doesn't lie other then on the winning dart, Nothing can be done about a "bounce Out" but on the new boards if a dart scores incorrectly and is still in the board you can back it up to fix miss scored darts if both captains agree to this prior to the match starting. Unfortunately there is no way to backup the old boards so in that case "The board doesn't lie"
4. Shooting out of turn – With the new boards simply back the board up, if you don't know how to do this please ask the bar owner how this is done. On the OLD boards when someone shoots out of turn the board is to be rotated back to the same player and THAT player shoots again, the player that shot out of turn will still get his turn for that round. If both captains agree to replay the game then THAT game can be replayed from the beginning but you will be responsible for your own game quarters. Captains should consult their team members in making this decision.
5. Hand Scoring – like in Rule #4 with the new boards simply back the board up, if you are playing on an old board this is an automatic forfeit of the game unless both captains agree you can replay the game in the same manner as in the above rule.
6. Standing over the shot line – If you are the away team and you are worried about the "Shot Line" then bring a tape measure with you and check the line distance. There is a slot on the side of the machines that you place the tape measure into and the line should be a full 8 feet from that slot NOT the front of the board! If you feel that a player is taking liberties with the shot line then tell your captain so he can talk to the opposing teams captain to resolve the issue.
7. Ratings – If you haven't played in our league yet and you have a WEDL Rating that is what you will enter our league with. New Players – Men will be a 3.5 and Ladies will be a 2.0 If a player is from one of the Steel Tip Leagues they will enter our league as the following, Men 9.5 – Ladies 7.0
8. Non-Payment of Dues – This is very simple, if someone on your team doesn't pay their dues then the WHOLE team forfeits ALL their prize money.
9. Make Ups – If for some reason a match can't be played and both teams agree with having a makeup then you STILL need to turn in a completed sheet for that week with the date and a brief explanation of why the match was canceled, also the date that the makeup match will be played, the makeup match should be played within 2 weeks of the original match and/or prior to the last week of the season.
10. No Show – If for some reason a team does not show up for a match and they did not contact either the bar or the captain of the opposing team then please contact Jim or Reb & remember you still need to turn in a sheet! Take weather into consideration before calling to complain!
11. Subs – A sub can't put you more than .9 over the cap, this is the same as we are all use to so it shouldn't be a problem.
12. Cap – Put together the best team possible, be mindful of the cap.
13. Protests – If for some reason your team feels like you need to protest a match then you will need to fill out the "Protest form" within 48 hours of the match and you will have to pay a small protest fee prior to it being ruled on.
14. Dart weight - This is being added by request of the board owners, you can no longer use darts that weight more than 18.1 grams due to the fact that the heavy darts are braking the electronic boards. Anyone found using overweight darts will forfeit all the games for that night that they are playing in.
15. Start Time is 8:00pm - although there is no penalty for showing up late please have some respect for your players and opponents and get there ON TIME because we all would like to get home at a descent hour on a work night!!
16. New rules will be added as league manager sees fit, all decisions are final.

If anyone has a suggestion for a new rule or a complaint about anything listed above please contact:

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