

**Yale Terrace Brewery Dart League
Rules & Regulations December
2020**

All dart events played under the supervision of the **Yale Terrace Brewery Dart League (YTBDL)** will be played in accordance with the **American Dart Organization (ADO)** rules (enclosed) - even though the YTBDL is longer directly associated with the ADO. As stated in Section 1 of the ADO rules, "any supplemental rules stipulated by local Tournament Organizers" will govern.

In any differences between the following YTBDL rules and the ADO rules, the YTBDL rules shall take precedence.

Good Sportsmanship is the required attitude before, after and during events.
All such incidents will be taken

If a dispute in the interpretation of the YTBDL rules occurs during an event, there are two options:

1. Contact the League Management by phone if we are not present at the event.
2. If you are unable to contact us by phone, the event should be continued, *but* the fact that it is being played under protest must be recorded on the score sheet. A brief description of the dispute must be written on the back of the copy and sent to the league by email or text. The league will contact both captains and after discussion, make a ruling.

The Yale Terrace Brewery Dart League assumes no responsibility for accident or injury during events.

The YTBDL reserves the right to amend or add to these rules for any purpose deemed necessary at any time.

Leg = One Game
Set = Best of 3 Games
Match = 3 Sets

Section 1 - Playing Court

1. The dart board shall be a standard 18" bristle board with the standard I - 20 clock pattern. (See ADO rule for specifics if needed.)
2. The scoring wedge for 20 shall be at the top (12:00) position and shall be the darker of the two wedge colors.
3. A good quality board for league play. It is suggested that the board is used for league play and then switch to ensure quality boards throughout the season. If there is more than one board in the establishment, it is the home team's right to choose the board to be used.

4. The center of the bull's eye shall be at 5' 8" (68") from the floor (assuming a flat, non-sloping floor). If there is a slope to the floor, take this into account. By using the correct length to the foul line (hockey) and the diagonal measurement, the sloped floor can be compensated correctly.
5. The diagonal from the center of the double bull to the hockey line is 9' 7 ½" (115.5").
6. The foul line or hockey shall be 7' 9 1/4" (93.25") from the *front* of the dart board and at least 2' wide. (Note: this measurement is taken from the front edge of the board, *not* the wall under the board.)

The hockey will be raised.

7. There should be at least 3' of clearance behind the line.
8. The board must be brightly illuminated with a minimum of shadows. The lights should be affixed so that they do not get in the way of the normal flight of a dart.
9. Dart Connect will be used for scoring

Section 2 - Throws

1. All darts are to be overhand, thrown by, and from, the hand.
2. A "Throw" consists of 3 darts unless the game is completed in less. The dart must pass the oche with a clear intent to throw.
3. Any dart bouncing off, or falling out of the board, shall not be rethrown. (No, you do not get to throw it again if you catch it!)
4. If any player touches a dart in the board during a turn or throw, the throw is then deemed completed. In other words - don't touch the darts in the board until all 3 are thrown.
5. **Foot Faults** - If a player throws from across the line, the darts thrown count as part of his or her turn, but they do not score.

One warning to the player is sufficient before this rule is invoked!

In plain English - If you are warned and then throw from over the line the darts do not score but that was your turn and the next player is up.

Section 3 - Team Profile

- 1. A team will consist of at least 3 players.**
- 2. If a player is unavailable and match can not be moved, Team will play 2 vs 3. One Singles Set will be forfeited and Triples Set will be played 2 vs 3 (2 person team missing a turn)**
- 3. The YTBDL reserves the right to ban any player from YTBDL sanctioned events for unsportsmanlike conduct, falsifying match report information, playing illegally, or other reasons of a similar nature.**

We also reserve the right, if the league management deems it necessary, to ban members of a team for walking out on a match prior to it's completion. This is for teams leaving because of season point standings, not those leaving to avoid unsportsmanlike activities.

Section 4 - Match Format

Prior to each set each opposing player will throw one dart at the bullseye on five occasions (H/A). PDC format. Outer (single) bull is worth One, Inner (double) Bull is worth Two. Player with the most Bulls Team will Throw First in the 1st and 3rd Leg of the Set. Team with lesser bulls will Throw First in the 2nd Leg of the set. In the event of a tie after 5 throws each, the coin flip option will be used on Dart Connect. Away team picks Heads or Tails.

**1 "set " of singles 301 (DI/DO) – best of 3 legs per match - 1 point per Set. PDC
Cork to Start Each Set.**

**1 "set " of singles 501 (SS/DO) – best of 3 legs per set - 1 point per Set. PDC
Cork to Start Each Set.**

1 "set" of singles Cricket – best of 3 legs per set - 1 point per Set.

**1 "set" of Triples 501 (SS/DO), Cricket, 501 (DI/DO) – Must Play All 3. 1 leg per set - 1
point per set. PDC Cork to Start Each Set.**

**Maximum Total Games= 12 Maximum Total Points= 6.
Minimum Total Games = 9 Minimum Total Points = 0**

- Please note there is no limit to attempts to Double Out on Number 1.**

Section 5 - Dates & Start Time

- 1. Start time is 6:45 PM or 8 pm.**
- 2. The match board shall be cleared for warm-ups at least 30 minutes prior to match time for player practice.**

a) After the initial practice session, each player is limited to 3 practice rounds (9 darts) between games.

b) Bull throws will start.

c) Once play has commenced, the play should continue without delays. Players are permitted 5 minutes to repair damaged equipment. Otherwise, all three darts in a round should be thrown without delay to be considerate of your opponent(s).

Hint - don't disappear to go to the bathroom in the middle of a game or set. Use the facilities before.

- 3. Matches can be rescheduled or delayed by mutual consent of both captains prior to the match. If the opposing captain requests such a postponement one day prior to the match (by Wednesday or Thursday Night), it should be granted. A team is *not required*, but may elect to, grant a postponement the night of the match.**

If you are requesting the match be rescheduled, notify the league at the time you make the request of the other team. This way the league can verify the advance warning aspect of this rule. Both teams should notify the League separately of the postponement - who made the request and when you intend to make up the match.

- 4. There is no official "make up" date scheduled during the regular season. Any match postponed must be made up within 2 weeks of the original play date. The make up date should be mutually agreed upon by both teams. At which point you must notify the league with the time and place of the make up match. The team that "granted" the postponement to the "requesting" team has final approval of the make up date. Failure to make up the match within the 2-week time frame will result in a forfeit loss being scored.**

- 5. You must notify the league when a match is being postponed.**

- 6. You must notify the league when a postponed match is being made up.**

- 7. A match can be started as long as there is one player from a team present. If there is at least one player, but less than a complete team, present the rules are as follows:**

a) At 7:00 pm, or 8:15 pm, the player(s) present must submit the line-up of players for the singles 501 section of the match. All players *present* (for the team(s) that are "short") at that time must be listed to play in this section. Other players from the team not present are

also to be listed in order to complete this section.

b) Immediately after submitting the line-up the play shall commence with the players who are present. (Minimum warmups only - 9 darts.)

c) As the missing player arrives, they shall play. If they are present in order to match the line-up, it shall be played that way. If they arrive so that the play is out of order, that is acceptable. So long as each set ends, another follows immediately.

d) If the team is still short, but 2 players have played - the short team must then submit the triples line-up. Again, **immediately** after submitting the line-up the play shall commence with the players who are present. (Minimum warmups only - 9 darts.)

e) As soon as the first dart of the first triples match is thrown, the team with a full compliment is **no longer required** to "go back and play any missing singles games. (See the scoring section for recording the 'forfeit wins'.)

f) During the triples events, one player playing against two gets only one tum. For example - Team I Player 1, Team 2 Player 1, Team 2 Player 2, then Team I Player 1, Team 2 Player 1 , Team 2 Player 2, etc.

If the solo player's partner arrives, he or she **can not** join a game in progress, but they can join subsequent legs of the same match.

8. Based upon this rule, an entire match is forfeit if **no one from the opposing team is present at 7:00 or 8:15pm**

9. Any team forfeiting one full match can continue the season. It will be eligible for the subdivision team awards. However, the team will **not**, repeat *NOT*, be eligible for the playoffs.

10. If a team forfeits two full matches in the season, it will be removed from play immediately.

Section 6 - Scoring

1. **Full Forfeit Matches Team Scores - it will be scored as follows:
The team present receives 5 points**

2. **Full Forfeit Matches Individual All Star Scores - each player signing the score sheet as present will receive their average weekly all-star point total.**

Only team points will be adjusted if a team forfeits out. The individual all stars scored or assigned will not be removed.

3. **Event (301, 501, Cricket Singles/ Triples Cricket/ Triples 501) Forfeits - each player or players slotted on the playing roster to play against missing opponents will be credited for game or games played and won. In addition, they will receive their average all star points for that event. (If this occurs prior to week 2, we will adjust after the fifth week to achieve a fair average.) They will not be credited with any award levels, such as high ons, high outs, corks, etc. They will not be credited with any award levels, such as high on, high out, corks, etc.**
4. **All Star Points - the individual all-star point levels**

501

Out=75 & up.

Throws = 95 & up.

In 501 games, if you bust, the score for that turn does not count towards the game and it does not count towards all-star points either.

Cricket

Marks (Round) 5 & up

Corks 3 & up

In cricket games, marks - either rounds or corks, only count if they are included in the scoring. For example, if the opponent already is closed on 16's and you have two 16's, and then you throw a triple 16 and triple fifteen's - no all star points are scored because only one of the 16's count.

5. **All Star Points Score Sheet Notations - shall be made using the following convention:**

a) 501: >-Points as thrown (95 = 95, 8T0 = 180, etc.).

>-Circle special items (High Out, 171 and up).

>-High outs are scored in both singles and doubles 501. To indicate a high out, write **DO + the score, and circle it.**

b) Cricket:

Points will be scored as follows:

Mark 5 = 100. 3 Cork= 100.

Mark 6 = 120. 4 Cork= 125.

Mark 7 = 140. 5 Cork= 150.

Mark 8 = 160 6 Cork= 180.

Round 9 = 180.

Write the scores as usual - R5, 3C, etc. - we will translate them into the point values.

▶ Circle rounds of 9 and 6 corks. Otherwise, use commas or parentheses between the scores.

- 6. The line-up for the evening's events is completed by both captains in "the blind" and posted before each set. For Triples events, the players must play in the same order they are listed on the line-up for either the two games or the three games involved. (The players can NOT switch the order of play.) With one team remote the sheet will be completed and texted to the other team at a chosen time (ie. 7:15 for singles and 8:00 pm for Triples)**
- 7. The home team is responsible for supplying the scorer. The scorer must be a member of any YBDDL team or a league official. Scorers should be made aware of the proper etiquette of chalking. No unnecessary movement or talking. Do not look at the player on the line. Do not call out a score or if the dart is in or out unless asked by the player**
- 8. The player's score must be chalked or called out prior to removing the darts from the board. This must occur remotely as well. This is to prevent arguments. If there is a question about the score for that round, the darts will still be in place to authenticate it. Only the player may remove his or her darts. (Unless previously agreed cases where the player has a physical reason that would delay the play.) The opposing player(s) or the opposing captain may request that the darts not be removed until the scoring is checked and approved.**
- 9. For 501, any changes to correct mistakes in scoring or chalking must be made before the next turn of the player or the player's partner in Triples. This includes mistakes due to either the score marked or mathematical errors in either addition or subtraction. Once the same team has thrown again, no corrections are allowed. In cricket, corrections are not permitted after the opponent has thrown.**
- 10. If a player throws out of turn, the opposing team has the option of either requiring the correct player to throw or allowing the score made to stand. If the score is allowed to stand, the same player must throw for the next turn to get the play back in synch. In which case, his or her partner has effectively lost a tum.**
- 11. Coaching is allowed. A player can ask the chalker what was hit or what score is remaining at any time. A non-playing teammate scorer should not advise the player what to throw**

with remaining darts. When a chalker is giving a score remaining in a 501 game, he or she should always give the total points, not the double out information (e.g. the chalker would say eighteen, not double nine). However, other members of the team or the persons partner can advise the player with strategy.

However, the opposing team can not call out numbers or strategies while their opponent are on the line. This includes loudly talking about possible outs for their own team, as overhearing these numbers may confuse the player on the line.

- 12. The home team is responsible for recording the score in games and the all-star points on the score sheet. The visiting team must check the accuracy of the score sheet information, including the all stars. When both captains (or their designate) have signed the form, the YTBDL then considers the information correct and final. Dart Connect will track the statistics. The score sheet will be used as a backup**

Falsification of any of the data will be cause for league sanctions.

Section 7 - Season Standings and Playoffs

- 1. The season standings will be determined in the following manner.**
 - a) Highest Match Win total.**
 - b) If a tie exists for first place, the tie breaker will be the total points**
 - c) Head to head Match of the two teams.**
 - d) If the head to head score is also a tie, 501 Triples 3DA**
- 2. Top 8 Teams make the playoffs (must play 50% of total Matches to be Eligible).**

Section 8 - Season Standings and Playoffs

- 1. Teams Ranked 1 through 8 will make the playoffs. Playoff Schedule is on the league schedule**
- 2. First Team to Secure Five (5) Points wins the Match**
- 3. Match format is same as regular season.**

Section 9 – Awards

- 1. Team Awards:**
 - a) Division Champion Regular Season**
 - b) Subdivision Runner Up Regular Season**
 - c) Third Place Regular Season**
 - d) Play-off Champion**

3. Individual Awards by Division (must play 50% of Game Type to be Eligible):

- a) Best 301 Winning Avg.
- b) Best 501 Winning Avg
- c) Best Cricket Winning Avg
- d) Best Triples Winning Avg,
- e) Highest 01 Average (3DA)
- f) Highest 01 Double Out (HDO)
- g) Highest 01 Double In (HDI)
- h) Highest Marks Per Round (MPR)
- i) Highest All-Star Points

4. Other Individual Awards:

- a) 171+ (including Ton-80's)
- b) Round 9
- c) 6 Corks
- d) 9 or Less Dart Game 301
- e) 12 or Less Dart Games 501
- f) 21 or Less Mark Game Cricket

Section 10 - Fees & Payment

1. The YBDDL fee is currently \$65.00 per team. This payment is due prior to the beginning of the season.
2. Any team who's fee is not paid after week 1 is subject to a \$25 Late Fee. (To avoid the Late Fee, the payment would have to be included with the week 3 score sheet.)
3. Any team, not on a payment schedule, failing to pay by week 2 can be dropped from the league.

Section 11 - Payouts

1st Place Regular Season \$120

2nd Place Regular Season \$ 80

1st Place Playoffs \$100

2nd Place Playoffs \$80

Individual Awards (Singles and Triples) Payout is \$20 Each

Shoot Well and Good Darts

Home Team

Away Team

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301 DI/DO Singles Best of 3 SI/DO

Shooter

All-Stars

Shooter

All-Stars

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501 SI/DO Singles Best of 3 SI/DO

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Cricket Singles Best of 3 SI/DO

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501 SI/DO - Cricket – 501 DI/DO Triples Play All 3

FINAL SCORE

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SHARPS = ALL SCORES 95 + and High DI/DO 75 + (Write IN/OUT)

Confirm all Marks of 5 or more C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, and B3, B4, B5, B6, **DB Out**