

NDA Tournament Policies

Below is a list of key policies governing players participating at events sponsored by the AMOA-National Dart Association (NDA). To ensure a positive experience for all involved in NDA tournaments, we ask that you review and adhere to these event requirements. If you have questions, please contact an NDA referee, tournament official or staff member. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- **Rule Challenges and Decisions.** Questions, concerns or reports on the possible violation of rules and regulations are to be made promptly to a referee or member of the NDA Tournament management team. Players understand that, in many cases, decisions are made not by reciting language contained in the tournament rules, but on the *interpretation* of the rules. As such, players agree to abide by the rulings made by referees and/or Tournament officials. As well, NDA tournament management reserves the right to, from time to time, develop or amend rules as deemed necessary.
- **Behavior.** Proper conduct and sportsmanship are expected and required of players at all times. During NDA events, NO PHYSICAL CONTACT or WORDS/ACTIONS WITH AN INTENT TO INTIMIDATE OR HARM OTHERS (players, referees, tournament officials/staff and spectators included) is allowed. There is ZERO TOLERANCE when it comes to violations of this policy and decisions made by referees or tournament officials—and the penalties associated with their rulings—are final.
- **Alcohol and Outside Food and Beverage.** Only alcohol purchased and/or distributed from bars inside the tournament floor is approved for consumption during Team Dart and other NDA events, unless indicated otherwise. Hotel policy prohibits transportation of alcohol or any outside food or drink onto the tournament floor. In the interest of safety, and to comply with hotel regulations, any person carrying coolers or other bulk containers with any outside food or drink will not be allowed in the Tournament Hall. Those found to be in violation will be asked to remove

or discard such items. Failure to comply with this request or those who violate the policy more than once will be subject to penalties to be issued by the referees or Tournament officials at their discretion.

- **Cheating.** Player(s) caught cheating in any way will be penalized, including, but not limited to, ejection from the Tournament and/or suspension from all NDA events for a length of time to be determined by the Tournament Committee, but not less than two years from the date of the violation(s). Any player not on a team roster or playing under another player's name will be forfeited and further penalties may be applied, including, but not limited to ejection from the Tournament or suspension from all NDA events for a length of time determined by the Tournament Committee. Such penalties are final and as such, may not be appealed.

- **Dress Code.** All players are required to compete in appropriate attire:
 - Team shirts are recommended.
 - All Players must present a clean and neat appearance.
 - All shirts must have sleeves.
 - No cut-offs or ragged-edge hems on any shorts are allowed.
 - Shoes must be worn in the Tournament Hall at all times. Sandals, flip-flops and open-toed shoes are allowed.
 - Logos or words depicting non-manufacturer sponsor dart equipment are not allowed. Player will be asked to change his or her shirt or remove any object containing such logo from the tournament floor. Simply covering up the words will NOT be allowed. In addition to prohibiting such logos or words on the tournament floor, this rule also applies to any photographs to be used in any NDA publications, advertising and promotional materials.
 - No shirts similar in style to the NDA's Official Referee apparel will be allowed on the tournament floor.

Finals Dress for Team Cricket and Team 501. Each player must:

--Wear a color and style of team shirt with sleeves that matches that of his/her teammates (meaning the exact same style, color, and logo except for the player's name. This includes the front and back of the shirts).

- Wear pants, capris, or shorts that are neat clean, and untorn. No sweatpants are allowed.
- Not display inappropriate or foul imprinting on team clothing.
- Adhere to all elements of the regular tournament dress code.
- Hats and other headgear that is neat, clean, and untorn are allowed.

Any player not in the proper attire will have a 15-minute grace period to make the necessary change. If a player needs to be told a second time, there will be no grace period. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in the removal of the offending player from competition for that event. All decisions made by referees or Tournament Committee are final.

- **Photography.** No flash photography is allowed during tournament play. Entry into the tournament—players and spectators—serves as authorization to use any photos, names, results in any reporting, promotions, advertising in printed or electronic materials or social media.
- **Mobile Phone Usage.** During tournament play, mobile phones must not have an audible ring or cause a distraction through use of the device.
- **Backpacks/Bags/Purses.** No backpacks or bags larger than 12 inches by 12 inches will be allowed on the Tournament Floor. Clear bags and purses of the same or smaller dimensions are allowed. All such items—backpacks, bags and purses—are subject to inspection by NDA security and referees.
- **Gender Identification.** NDA uses the gender indicated on players' drivers licenses or official government-issued ID to determine gender identification and classification in tournament events.
- **Weapons.** There are absolutely no weapons allowed in the Tournament Hall or any public location affiliated with an NDA event. This policy includes items that, in the view of referees or Tournament Committee officials, pose a threat of harm or injury to participants or spectators.

- **Distractions.** No whistling, disruptive noises or behavior intended to distract players is allowed. One warning will be given to players or spectators violating this policy; removal from the tournament floor for the remainder of the event will be the penalty for repeat violations.