

Dayton Darting Association

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MINIMAL EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

The following minimal equipment standards are to be followed by Dayton Darting Association facilities for league play

- A. An acceptable bristle board (eg.: Nodor, Winmau, Raven) in good condition must be secured to the wall so that the distance from the center of the bullseye to the floor measures 5'8" plus or minus ¼". If the condition of the board is questioned, the DDA Standards Committee will determine whether or not it meets the minimum standards. Rotating the boards periodically will increase the life of the board
- B. The scoring wedge indicated by the 20 must be the darker of the two wedge colors and must be positioned at the top of the board
- C. Lighting must be affixed in such a way so as to brightly illuminate the board, reduce to a minimum the shadows cast by the darts in the board, and not interfere with the dart's flight. We suggest the light bulbs be replaced periodically to help maintain adequate brightness.
- D. The throwing distance must be 7' 9 ¼" plus or minus ¼". This distance is measured from a plumb line from the face of the board to the floor. A strip of tape at least 2' long must be placed on the floor so that the front of the tape is 7' 9 ¼" plus or minus ¼" from the previously mentioned plumb line. This shall be referred to as the hockey line
- E. There must be a minimum of 2' behind the hockey line designated as the darters' throwing area.
- F. Scoreboards must be in front of the hockey line and in full view of the shooter. Chalk/markers and erasers must be furnished for each board.
- G. Bare concrete floors in front of the board are prohibited for league play. Carpet, carpet runners, or rubber mats are suggested floor coverings to protect concrete, vinyl, hardwood, and tile floors. This will also protect the players and their darts.
- H. The following method shall be used to determine the number of dart teams permitted to play "out of" a facility (using facility as home venue): to have 1 or 2 teams, a facility must have 2 dart boards; to have 3 or 4 teams, the facility must have 4 dart boards; to have 5 or 6 teams, the facility must have 6 boards; etc. This method shall be used for Wednesday and Thursday nights. A facility having 4 dart boards may have 8 teams with 4 playing on Wednesday and 4 playing on Thursday.
- I. If you have any questions or concerns about these minimal standards, please feel free to contact the DDA Board of Directors.

