

LANCING & DISTRICT INVITATION DARTS LEAGUE

RULES

1. **PURPOSE OF LEAGUE**, to organise indoor recreation for members of darts teams registered at a public house or club. The League is open to any team in Lancing and surrounding area.
2. **EACH CLUB** shall use a bristle board of a good standard, position 5'8" from the floor to the centre of the board. The throw to be 7'9^{1/4} inches with a fixed oche.
3. **REGISTRATION**, Team registration shall be in Winter £40 and £2 per player. Summer £40 with no player registration fee. Members must be registered 7 days prior to any match, apart from first week. No new members after the first half of any season. Transfer of player may take place with £1 fee and seven 7 days' notice to the secretary, both captains must agree. No transfers after the first half of season. Email to agameofdarts@gmail.com, this will provide an accurate timeline in case of any questions.
4. **GAMES** shall be 3 pairs 701 best of 3. 6 singles 501 best of 3. Games to be played in same order as official scorecard (unless agreed by both teams prior to match starting). No player shall be permitted to play more than once in each section. Bull to count as double 25. There shall be only 1 bull up to see who starts the first leg, then his/her opponent shall start the next leg, if 1 leg all then who won bull to start first leg shall throw first. unless re-arranged by mutual consent by both team Captains and the Fixtures Secretary **MUST** be informed.
5. **THERE SHALL BE** a minimum of 6 players per team. If teams with less than 6 players will forfeit 1 point for each player short. Should a team fail to show up, result will go to opposing team.
6. **HOME TEAM** chalks and the away team to check on match nights.
7. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** may be used showing the total and last score for each opponent. Away team to provide checker if desired. Chalk or whiteboard may also be used.
8. **ALL MATCHES** to be played on Monday evenings unless re-arranged by mutual consent by both team Captains, and the Fixtures Secretary **MUST** be informed. Players from both teams to be in the venue by 20.15hrs and games to commence 20.30hrs, last player wanting to play must be in venue by 21.00hrs, unless otherwise agreed by both captains. Infringement of this can result in points lost.
9. **PAIRS GAME** league game, Lose 1 point with 4 players (only 2 games to be played). Where there are 5 players there shall be 2 ordinary Pairs games, and there shall be a choice for the 3rd game; The team with 5 players may choose to lose the point and not play the game or the game with the 5th player that has not yet played in the pairs, taking his/her throw but missing that of the absent partner – in effect having one throw to the opposition's two throws.
10. **2 POINTS** will be counted for each match won. Should both teams have less than 6 players and match end in a draw, points will be shared. Tables will be sorted by Total points, if tied then by Score for, if still tied then Score difference.

11. **KNOCKOUT & INVITATION CUP** games shall be the same as league games. Initial draw to be done with other committee members or at registration night. League Cup games will be played at respective venues.
12. **COMPETITION GAMES.** **Pairs** shall be 701 best of 3, semifinals and finals shall be best of 5. **Singles** shall be 501 best of 3, semifinals and finals best of 5. Pairs shall be from the same team only.
13. **PROMOTION & RELEGATION** If 2 Divisions or more it shall be 2 up 2 down.
14. **COUNTY PLAYER** and super league player, it was voted in that a team can have any number of county players registered, but only 3 county players to be allowed to play on any match night, super league does not come into equation. This is for both Winter and Summer seasons. A current list will be made available on the website. Infringement of this rule shall be a 3-point deduction.
15. **RESULTS** Either captain or nominated person to send a clear photo of result sheet to our Facebook Messenger results page, please also add 180's and high finishes to message if not on result sheet. Results to be sent in on match night with no exceptions.
16. **THE LEAGUE** shall be governed by management committee consisting of chairman, secretary, treasurer and 4 league members. (As no one has volunteered for any positions, we have a secretary, assistant secretary, and a treasurer. "I have taken this meaning; each captain or secretary will now be a committee member and speaks for their chosen team". Will also be involved in any committee decisions from the start of Winter season 2023/2024.
17. **THE DECISION** of the management committee is final.
18. **ANY TEAM** having cause for complaint shall submit this in an email to the secretary and will be addressed accordingly.
19. **ONLY 1 PERSON** from each team is permitted a vote. All teams must be represented at the AGM.
20. **NO PERSON** under the age of 14 is permitted to play in the league. When traveling to any venue with a young player, it is the young players team captain or secretary to check with the venue for any age restrictions and obey accordingly. The league **WILL NOT** get involved with venues about their rules and regulations etc. Should this found to be happening, the offending team shall lose all point up to and including that match, with a minimum deduction of 4 points, two offences and offending team will be suspended.
21. **A CHANGE OF NAME OR VENUE** by a team must receive the approval of the league secretary.