

EDMONTON LADIES DART LEAGUE

OBJECTIVES:

1. To improve our Singles' game of darts
2. Show good sportsmanship
3. Have FUN

RULES OF PLAY:

- **Games start at 7:30 pm.**
- There will be a **10 minute grace period** for players who are late, but at 7:40 pm 1st match is forfeited if player/players have not arrived
- **No matches are to start prior to this time without the consent of the Director**
- **NDFC start:**

The order of play shall be determined by a coin toss. The winner of the toss shall throw first in the first leg of the first set and alternate legs thereafter in that match, except for the final leg in the final set if required to be played. The loser of the toss shall throw first in the second leg of the first set and alternate legs thereafter in that match, except for the final leg of the final set if required to be played.
- In the last and deciding leg of the last and deciding set, the winner of the original toss shall have the option of throwing first at the bull, or having the loser of the toss throw first at the bull. The winner of the bull will start the last leg of the last set of the match.
- NDFC rules will be in effect (guideline for starting games, etc,)
- **In the event of any disciplinary actions not resolved within the ELDL, as members of Darts Alberta we will follow the policies outlined by DA**

FORMAT:

- Matches will be **3 games of 501** straight in double out
- Each rotation will consist of every player having played every player once. The number of rotations and players depends on the number of players registered.
- 4 matches / night (if time becomes an issue then it may be necessary to change back to 3 matches /night)

- **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:

- Round Robin format (3 games)
- BLIND DRAW (ties broken by count back rule and if still a tie 9 darts for score)
- Single knockout throughout – format is Best of 5 until the finals
- Finals are Best of 7
- Cut off is at 6:45 pm Start time 7:00 pm
- **If you hold a bye for the Provincials then you are not eligible to play in this event**

ZONE PLAYDOWNS:

- Round Robin format (3 games)
- BLIND DRAW (ties broken by count back rule and if still a tie 9 darts for score)
- Double knockout throughout – format is Best of 5 until the finals
- Finals are Best of 7
- Cut off is at 6:45 pm Start time is 7:00 pm
- If time permits 1st round of playoffs will be held on the same night

END OF REGULAR SEASON:

- Round robin format (3 games)
- Single knockout throughout – format is Best of 5 until the finals
- BLIND DRAW (ties broken by count back rule and if still a tie 9 darts for score)
- Finals are Best of 7
- Cut off is at 6:45 pm Start time is 7:00 pm

Winner of the **Singles'** event will have a bye into the Alberta Adult Provincials
Winners of the 4 positions of the **Zones Playdown will have their entries paid for into the Zones and Alberta Adult Provincials** (awaiting confirmation of sponsorships)

- **Special Circumstances:**

- **Remember** this league is **built on good sportsmanship** and it is in the best interest of the player to play as many matches as they can to improve their game.

- If a player is unable to attend a night of play, it is up to **the player to inform their 1st match opponent.**
- If a **spare list** is available the top player on list is called first and rotated through list until all players have had a chance to spare for the league.
- The league will begin to accumulate the number of 180's recorded for the players starting from the 2008-2009 season 6- 180's = SILVER Dangle and 12 -180's = GOLD Dangle.
- The last round of the night can start prior to the next round ending if agreed upon by players involved
- The Director has the discretion to end the scheduled night or event due to time restraints. Players leaving prior to the Directors' decision may call for that player forfeiting their remaining matches.
 - LOONIE POT will not carry over and be awarded each night of play
 - Players will record their stats based on Tons, 140's +, any 170's and all 180's.
 - High Scores and High finishes will also be recorded
 - Registration fee is \$ 35.00 payable on the first night of registration.
 - Refunds will only be given to players who have not thrown a dart on the first night of play
 - Any discrepancies or protest are to be dealt with on the night of play
 - If a decision cannot be rendered on the night in question then the committee along with the Director have a 2 week window to resolve the issue
 - The Director – Shannon Pollock does have the discretion to make final decisions
 - There is a **ZERO TOLERANCE** for abuse and a warning /consequences will be issued
- **ALL COMPLAINTS/SUGGESTIONS ARE TO BE IN WRITING** (only matters pertaining to the nights event will be discussed)
- **No changes** will be made during the season unless it pertains to the schedule. If a player or players drop out of the league and no other player is found to fill their spot the **Schedule must be adjusted accordingly to the number of players left.**

Good Luck
Shoot well and Good Luck

Shannon Pollock
Director
Edmonton Ladies Dart League