



The London and District Men's Dart League



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 2015/16

Proposed by the Secretary

1: **Change Rule 5.1 from:** *Team Captains or their delegates must submit their team's scores ONLY through the LDMDL website at www.ldmdl.ca by 8:00 pm on the Sunday after the night of play; the Dart Line is not to be used for reporting team scores. Failure to report by this time may result in a '0' (zero) score being awarded for the night of play and a failure to report (DNR) will be entered into the standings. The Scorekeeper MAY record a team's score if he has the opposing team's score unless the missing team's score result in points for that team (1 for a tie, 2 for a win). The Scorekeeper will enter a failure to report (DNR) for the non-reporting team and MAY take the option to contact the team captain to have the missing score submitted (deadline for submission to be determined by the Scorekeeper).*

Change Rule 5.1 to read: Team Captains or their delegates must submit their team's scores ONLY through the LDMDL website at www.ldmdl.ca by 8:00 pm on the Sunday after the night of play. Failure to report by this time may result in a '0' (zero) score being awarded for the night of play and a failure to report (DNR) will be entered into the standings. The Scorekeeper MAY record a team's score if he has the opposing team's score unless the missing team's score result in points for that team (1 for a tie, 2 for a win). The Scorekeeper will enter a failure to report (DNR) for the non-reporting team.

2: **New Rule 5.2.2:** All forfeited nights for the non-offending team will be scored as a win, with that team receiving two (2) points and that team will receive enough games won for a win. Example: The "non-offending team" in the 18 game format receives a forfeited night, that team would get ten (10) games won and zero (0) games against and two (2) points. The team that forfeited the night will receive zero (0) points and all eighteen (18) games will be scored as games against them.

3: **Change Rule 5.7 from:** *Any team that fails to show for three (3) consecutive nights without the express permission of the Executive Board, or has given notice to the League Secretary of withdrawal from the League, shall be disqualified from further League participation by the Board and be given proper notice of such (See 5.6) for disciplinary action (10.4) applies).*

Change to Read 5.7 to read: Any team that fails to show for three (3) regular scheduled nights during the season without the express permission of the Executive Board, or has given notice to the League Secretary of withdrawal from the League, shall be disqualified from further League participation by the Board and be given proper notice of such (See 5.6) for disciplinary action (10.4) applies).



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4: **Change Rule 5.18 from:** *All tournament or trophy, Singles and Doubles play registration shall close at 08:00pm with play commencing no later than 08:15 pm.*

Change Rule 5.18 to read: All tournament or trophy, Singles and Doubles play registration shall close at 07:30pm with play commencing no later than 07:45 pm.

Proposed by Dir. Pete

5: **New Rule 6A:10:** During round robin play, there be will no smoking.
If you are found smoking before your robin play is finished you may be disqualified.

Proposed by the President

6: **Add to Rule 6A.7:** Rename Playoffs Tournament to Format Team Tournament.

7: **Change Rule 6B.1 from:** *In League play home team chalks all odd numbered games; visiting team chalks even number games. This rule precedes all other rules regarding game starts in Rules 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 and 7.6. Coin toss only required if a best 2 out of 3 has a 3rd game. In tournament, trophy, regular play the third (3rd) or fifth (5th) game is started by the toss of a coin to decide who goes first. All games will start with the first player in the lineup. It is the Captains responsibility to assure his line up order is marked on the scoreboard before play commences. No changes can be made after the game has started.*

Change Rule 6B1 to read: In League play home team chalks all odd numbered games and the visiting team will chalk all even number games. In the event of a 3rd game the team who started game 1 will start the 3rd game. In tournament play with an uneven amount of games (e.g. 2 out of 3) shooters will shoot for closest to the bull. In the event of both teams scoring a red bull, the shooters will shoot again with the second shooter shooting first. A tie breaking game will be started in the same method. All games will begin with the first shooter in the lineup. It is the Captains responsibility to assure his lineup order is marked on the scoreboard prior to game start. No changes can be made after the game has started.

8: **Change Rule 6C from:** *Captain and Co-Captain Night/ Memorial Night*

Change Rule 6C to read: Rename Memorial/Capt./Co-Capt. night to just Memorial Tournament



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9: **Insert into existing Rule 7.2:** In the event of both teams having 3 players both teams will forfeit the same 7 matches leaving 13 games left to play. Points will be awarded as usual based on games won.

Insert into existing Rule 7.3: In the event of both teams having 3 players both teams will forfeit the same 6 matches leaving 12 games left to play. Points will be awarded as usual based on games won.

Insert into existing Rule 7.4: In the event of both teams having 3 players both teams will forfeit the same 4 matches leaving 12 games left to play. Points will be awarded as usual based on games won.

Insert into existing Rule 7.5: In the event of both teams having 3 players both teams will forfeit the same 3 matches leaving 9 games left to play. Points will be awarded as usual based on games won

Proposed by the Vice President

10: **Change Rule 7.3 from:**

*Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out
Doubles X 2 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 301 double in double out
Break rule 6.5
Doubles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out*

Change Rule 7.3 to: 18 game format to be 6 doubles 601 straight in double out then 4 301 double in double out 8 singles 501 straight in double out.

*Doubles X 6 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 301 double in double out
Break rule 6.5
Singles X 8 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out*



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11: **Change Rule 8.2 to read:** Singles night to be a blind draw every night, no makeup games allowed. When it is not even the convener will get a tie for the number of games he is running

Delete Rules 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4:

8.2: *There will be makeup weeks allocated for missed games throughout the season.*

8.3: *A player who is not able to attend must call the person they are playing to reschedule or it will be considered a forfeit immediately. (Snow nights or League cancellations not included)*

8.4: *Any missed game or games that have been rescheduled (by agreement of both players), must be played by the 2nd make-up night in the schedule AFTER the original night of play. Failure to make-up missed games by this deadline will result in a '0' (zero) being awarded to both players for the originally scheduled night of play.*

Proposed by the Secretary

12: **Change Rule 11.1 from:** *The Directors positions will be elected for a one (1) year term, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Scorekeeper will be elected for a two (2) year term. All honorariums will be still based on a yearly basis as determined by the membership.*

Change Rule 11.1 to Read: The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Scorekeeper and Directors (4) will be elected for a two (2) year term. All honorariums will be still based on a yearly basis as determined by the membership.

Proposed by Dir. Pete

13: **Change Rule 12.8 from:** *All Board members will be required to be present at the Annual General meeting and at the Annual Banquet and awards event clothed in semi – formal attire, (dress shirt and tie).*

Change Rule 12.8 to Read: Board members will be required to wear semi-formal attire to the Annual Banquet and semi-formal attire or Executive shirts to the AGM.



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