

ALASKA SOFT-TIP DART ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

A. Objectives: Association and Leagues

1. To promote the game of darts. To encourage sportsmanship, goodwill, and team unity among the players of the game through organized league and tournament play.
2. To provide rules, methods, scoring procedures and statistics that enhance the competitive spirit through a structured organization, which maintains the social benefits of friendly sports.
3. To provide a method of guaranteed accountability for league funds.
4. To provide the recognition of league performance and personal accomplishments of those who support the league and association through this participation.

B. Regulations and Rights

1. Establishments, teams, and individuals shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of the league organization.
2. A team or individual may be expelled from the league for unbecoming behavior, poor sportsmanship, or any other reason detrimental to the league of the association.
3. Establishments have full authority to add or subtract any players from the team that are detrimental to their team. Good cause must be shown prior to the deletion of said player or players. Said players may appeal by protesting in written form to the President, Vice President, League Secretary, or League Coordinator. This group will review the situation from both sides and make a decision from the facts provided. Any player or players who are dropped from any team for "Good Cause" as provided by this regulation MAY NOT play in the league for the remainder of the season.
4. The establishment shall provide "Approved NDA" electronic dart machines at the designated time. This machine shall be the property of "Vend Alaska" (the Charter Holder). It shall be the responsibility of each establishment to make sure that each dart machine is in proper working order PRIOR to each weekly scheduled match. Any defects or needed repairs should be called in to Vend Alaska on a timely fashion with adequate time for a service technician to come and make needed repairs.

C. Board of Directors\Elected Officers

1. A three- (3) member Board of Directors is appointed by the Charter Holder. The members of the Board of Directors are to act as advisors to the duly elected officers. The number of directors may be increased as needed to better serve the association. This increase shall be at the discretion of the Charter Holder.
2. The league is a non-profit organization and shall elect officers annually at the meeting of the general membership. A majority of votes by those present shall be required.

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A) President: The duties of this office are to call and to direct any necessary meetings, committees, or functions as seen fit to promote the good of the league. This officer shall also be a signer on the league's bank account to ensure the accountability of said funds.

B) Vice President; this officer shall take over any and all duties of the President at any meetings, or functions where the President can not be present. Also to take over the duties of the President as specified above in the event that the President "Steps Down" from his or her office.

C) Secretary: The responsibilities of this office shall be to keep the minutes of every meeting of the Captains, or any general meeting of all players. The minutes shall be turned into the league coordinator to be posted in the participating locations. In this way, all players absent from said meeting shall have full knowledge of the results of the meeting.

D) Treasurer: The responsibilities of this office shall be to collect all weekly fees and dues, keep an accountable record of said monies and make deposits into the league's account at 1st National Bank of Anchorage. A weekly deposit receipt shall be provided to the league President to verify existing funds. A MONTHLY accounting of said monies shall be turned into the office of Vend Alaska located at 1132 E. 74th Anchorage, Alaska. A detailed list of all accrued funds and expenditures shall be turned into the office of Vend Alaska at the end of each session, in this way all league funds shall be accounted for to both the League and it's Directors.

E) League Coordinator: The duties of the League Coordinator shall be to oversee all League Officers, Captains, and Players at all meetings and functions of the league. The League Coordinator shall be responsible to the League Director for any actions taken by the league as a whole. The League Coordinator is required to make the Make-up match schedule, produce and distribute league standings in a timely manner, and coordinate with the league officers matters to bring before the Board of Directors. The League Coordinator shall also be responsible for the scheduling of tournaments and other fund raising events. This person shall be prohibited from carrying or handling league funds or scoresheets without express permission, in writing, of the League President, in this manner the financial responsibility of the Charter Holder Vend Alaska shall not be called into question.

F) League Director/Charter Holder: The Duties of the League Director are to make sure that all rules and regulations concerning the Leagues and the Alaska Soft-tip Dart Association meet the standards of the A.M.O.A./ N.D.A. national organization. This is not an elected position. This position is also that of the Charter Holder for all previously stated Association and Leagues for which all Officers, Captains, and Players must be accounted for. This position has the right of "Final Decision" concerning any changes in any rules or regulations; and all activities that take place using the name of the Alaska Soft-tip Dart Association or any leagues thereto affiliated with.

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D. TEAM COMPOSITION:

1. A team roster shall consist of a maximum of ten (10) players of which the positions will be designated for all players. There will be only one (1) Captain, who must be a regular player. Each team must contain a minimum of four (4) regular players for Mixed and Open Team League. Open Doubles must contain a minimum of two- (2). A team may contain up to six (6) substitutes.

2. Substitutes may be added up to the "half-way" point of the league season. Special written permission is required for any additions after the "half-way" point. The permission must be given by the majority of the league's elected officers, at a special meeting if needed. This permission can only be given "if" the addition is needed to keep the team from either forfeiting or dropping out of the league, due to injury, illness, or the relocation of more than one of the team's regular players.

3. Regular players may shoot for only one team in any league of this association at a time.

4. A player substituting for more than one-third of a league season shall cause that player to be upgraded to a regular team member. This change in status is to be considered "automatic" and need not be listed as such on the standing sheet. It is the responsibility of each team captain to know the status of his or her "subs" prior to allowing the substitute to shoot on the team.

5. Any player, who participates less than one third of the league season in progress, may be demoted to the position of substitute. This must be done in writing and approved by the league President and League Coordinator eight (8) days prior to shooting for any team as a regular or substitute player. In this way, players shall not be allowed to rotate from team to team at a whim. This request to change status may be filed by either the player or a team captain only.

6. Players are allowed to play in more than one league as long as they play for only one team in a league as a regular player or may substitute in another league but may not play as both in any one league. Players may not play in two leagues that play on the same night.

7. All players must be legally permitted to enter a liquor-serving establishment and be at least 21 years of age. The establishment has full right to refuse admittance to any player and this association **WILL NOT** dispute the decision of the establishment to bar this player from the establishment. However, teams may petition the League officers for a "Change of Venue". This request must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance, to the League President.

8. All players, including substitutes, must be sanctioned by the National Association governing the league prior to league play.

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9. Information required for each player is as follows:
 - a) Team name for which the player is a member.
 - b) Players full legal name, mailing address, and phone number or message number.

This information will be used for sanctioning purposes and for contacting the player to provide league information. This information and all fees required for sanctioning purposes must be turned in to avoid delay or negation of the sanctioning process. Deadline for sanctioning is January 1st. Sanction must be paid once per year.

10. Each League sanctioned by the Alaska Soft-Tip Dart Association shall have the right to restrict the membership of the teams associated with that league. (I.E.: Only one member with a PPD/MPR above ___ per team per night.) This restriction shall be in effect for one season and must be approved at the organizational meeting by vote.

The restriction for the _____ League for the _____ season shall be; Only one member with a current PPD/MPR in excess of _____ per team, per night.

E. TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Team captains shall be present at all Captains Meetings. If the captain is unable to attend, a representative from the team may fill in for the Captain at the meeting with his or her proxy vote.

2. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to keep the team well informed of all league rules, regulations, and League activities.

3. To provide and to ensure that the Captains Manual with all League Rules, Score sheets, and collection envelopes are made available to all team members and are at all "Home" matches.

4. To collect all players fees and submit them by noon, the 1st Sunday following the match, to one of the following locations, PJ's Carpentier's, or Cabin Tavern. Under certain circumstances the scoresheet may be dropped of at the office of Vend Alaska located at 1132 E. 74th St., Anchorage, Alaska. These circumstances shall be limited to keeping the team from incurring a penalty. The responsibility for dropping the scoresheet envelopes at the appropriate locations shall rest with the "visiting team". Failure to comply in a timely manner with this rule shall result with the infracting team receiving a \$20.00 fine.

5. To provide the League Secretary, and League Coordinator with all pertinent information regarding the team and it's members. (I.E. Name, Address, Home/Work Telephone Numbers)

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6. To validate all score sheets and assure that all league monies are in collection envelopes and are accounted for.

REMEMBER: The **visiting team** is responsible for the monies and the score sheet until it is turned into the appropriate drop-off location.

F. DART REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Players may use their own darts providing they meet the following criteria:
 - A) The darts must use a soft plastic tip.
 - B) The total length of each dart shall not exceed eight inches.
 - C) Flights must be up to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the shaft to the edge and may not have more than four wings.
 - D) Each dart may not exceed more than 18 grams in weight for both League and International Team Dart Championships.
 - E) The plastic tips may not be broken or cut off in any manner.

G. Scheduling/ Multiple Divisions/ Team Rating

1. The League Coordinator will establish leagues and appropriate schedules. Schedule shall be a randomly computer generated. And shall be provided to the teams and locations involved.
2. The regularly scheduled time to start playing each match shall be at 7:30pm. There shall be a twenty (20) minute grace period. All matches are scheduled to start on time.
PLEASE BE PROMPT.
3. Any league having twelve or more teams may elect at the organizational meeting to divide itself into divisions. These divisions may be established according to the skill level of the team members, or geographical location of the Home Bar.
4. In the event that a league elects to establish divisions according to the skill level of the team members, a PPD/MPR limit **MUST** be placed on the lower divisions, this will protect the lower divisions from undue abuse and hopefully attract more beginner level participants.
5. In the event that a league elects to establish divisions according to skill level of the team members, the skill level of each team shall be established by a of the League Officers and the League Coordinator. The decision shall be made based on the past performance of the members of the team.

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6. If a Team Captain feels that his/ her team has been unfairly rated, they may appeal the decision to a board of neutral team captains. This appeal must be filed prior to the start of league play, to allow for schedule changes.

7. In the event that a league elects to create divisions according to any other approved format, a final playoff of the top teams shall be scheduled to determine the overall league champions. This playoff shall be considered to be part of the league schedule and should not be misconstrued to be a "tournament" of any sort.

H. CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Player conduct shall be under the scrutiny of all players. Any player whose behavior is deemed detrimental or disruptive to other players or the establishment shall be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action. This can include suspension or expulsion from the league.

2. Unacceptable behavior can be, but is not limited to; verbal abuse, loud or disruptive behavior, physical aggression, taunting other players or spectators, and abuse of the boards or equipment.

3. All complaints regarding a player's behavior must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing, prior to the next league match. A complaint will be acted on by the Board of Directors within 7 days of receipt.

4. Any damage to the Dart Boards or establishment property during League play will result in a monetary fine determined by the Board of Directors and the cost of all repairs for said damage.

I. PROTESTS

1. All protests must be submitted in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours to any one of the following:

- A) League Coordinator
- B) League President
- C) League Vice President
- D) League Secretary

2. If a team wishes to file protest, they must first inform the opposing team captain of their intentions. If the protesting team wins the protested games, the protest shall not be acted upon.

3. Only the Team Captain may file protest.

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4. The written protest must include all pertinent information. This is information that an "outsider" that was not present at the match would need to render a decision from.

5. The opposing Team Captain shall be notified of the official protest, and must submit a written rebuttal to the protest. All pertinent information must also be included in the rebuttal.

6. A decision will be rendered by way of discussion of both the protest and the rebuttal; a vote will then be taken by the League Coordinator, League President, and League vice-president, League Secretary/Treasurer. If a tie vote is the result, the League Director will cast the deciding vote.

7. If any League Officer is involved in the protest they shall be denied a vote in the decision process.

8. Neutral Captains or other advisors may be asked to participate in the decision at the discretion of the League Officers.

9. No team shall be allowed to "walkout" on a match that is being protested without first agreeing with the opposing Team Captain to continue the match after the protest has been solved.

J. Handicapped Play:

Players with existing PPD will start the season with a starting PPD/MPR stat. Players without a starting stat will begin the first week of play with a starting stat of 20.0 PPD and a starting MPR stat of 2.0. NDA approved board will determine handicap.

K. AMENDMENTS

1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

L. DISSOLUTION

1. In the event of the dissolution of any league or leagues that are associated with the Anchorage Soft-Tip Dart Association, any remaining funds or assets of the League shall revert to the Anchorage Soft-Tip Dart Association for distribution as needed, or disbursement of said funds at the direction of the Board of Directors.

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2. In the event of the dissolution of the association, the assets of the association remaining after the payment of all liabilities and obligations shall be distributed to a charity as described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or to another Not-For-Profit organization as described in section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, as will be selected by the Board of Directors.