

Congresbury Area Darts League

Rules/Formats

2011-2012

Officials

President:	Mick Simmonds
Vice President:	All licensees with teams in the league
Chairperson:	Nick Jones 01934 834189
Vice Chairman:	Glynn Morgan
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Treasurer:	Nikki Jones 9 Blackmoor Clevedon BS21 5EZ 07867 942032

CONSTITUTIONAL RULES

1. The league shall be known as the Congresbury Area Darts League
2. The officers of the League shall be, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Records Secretary.
3. The full committee shall consist of one representative from each team, and only these shall have voting power at meetings (other than General Meetings) which shall be held at 8.15pm on Wednesday nights, as notified. Any team not represented at meetings shall be fined £1.
4. Rules can be made at the AGM providing that 7 days prior notice prior to the AGM, are handed in to the Secretary, signed by proposer and seconder.

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5. Any dispute not covered by the rules shall be dealt with by the committee whose decision is final.
6. In the event of a player passing away during a season a levy will be made from every registered player. Proceeds to be paid to the next of kin of the deceased.
7. No element of gambling may enter into any C.A.D.L. matches. Cases of gambling will be dealt with by the committee and players proved guilty will be suspended from the league.
8. Any member of the league should have the right to appeal in the event of a dispute against themselves at the next Committee Meeting.
9. In the event of the suspension of an individual a formal letter should be sent to the individual signed by senior officers at the Committee.
10. Any player scoring 180 shall get a small prize. Outstanding achievements are also to be reported to the committee.
11. The President of the league shall no longer be a voting officer of the league, nor an honorary lifetime position; instead any future president is to be elected from nominations, for duration of 3 years. Nominations must be for people who have long standing association with the League.

GENERAL RULES

12. All members shall be recorded on the registration form for the team which they desire to play for. No player shall sign for more than one team, Registration forms to be in the hands of the Secretary 24 hours before a member is eligible to play in a match. No player may be signed after 31 January until their registration has been passed by Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The captain must not play him/her until notification has been received from the secretary.
13. All members registered will pay a fee of 50p when joining the league and will receive a rule book or fixture sheet.
14. Any player wishing to transfer from one team to another must apply, to his team secretary and /or the League Secretary who will summon a full committee meeting to deal with the matter within 14 days. The player's captain or representative to be present. No transfers are allowed after January. Players getting a transfer will be cup tied if they have played in a cup match for their previous team. Any player who has played for a team that has then resigned from the League must re register with another team if they wish to continue to play. Where influence is offered by one team, or any of its officials, the Committee may impose a fine of £2 (max) on the captain.
15. All matches to be played on a standard size board of good condition.

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16. The board shall be 5'8" high (floor to centre of board) and the throw 7'9 ¼" from a plum line to the face of the board.
17. Any team having entered the league should not change its venue or alter the position of the board on which all home matches are played on except by consent either of an officer or of the committee.
18. All matches shall be played on a Thursday, but by an arrangement between any two teams, another day may be fixed. The team desiring alteration of the playing night shall give at least 72 hours notice to the opposing captain. The opposing team will have first choice of the revised fixture, wherever possible the match should be played within 14 days of the original fixture. Details must be reported to the committee. No matches can be played after the last fixture date of the season without the express permission of the committee.
19. Any team failing to report for a match without prior notice shall be fined £5, and wasted food costs if appropriate (final decision by the Committee). Any team giving late notice or failing to report for any match will forfeit all legs to the opposing team, including doubles and Captains cup, 2 points to be given to the opposing team.
20. The team shall consist of a minimum of 6 players (Ladies or Gentleman) each player to play at least once in each match.
21. The captain of each team shall be responsible for collecting the match money from his own team and shall hand same to the Treasurer. All teams to be paid up by the last monthly meeting.
22. All matches shall be started by the home captain providing a scorecard to the opposing captain with his/her choice of player to commence the game. The opposing captain will return the card with his/her nominated player and this will continue until the match is complete.
23. Scoring to be 2 points win for the match, each game to count as aggregate. No games to be cancelled for matches in other leagues. Scoring to be made on a board in a prominent position. No electronic scoreboards to be used.
24. Games shall commence at 8.30pm prompt, and be continual play. The match board must be open for all players to practice on no later than 8.15pm.
25. Captains shall be held responsible for good order and timekeeping being kept during matches. Any player in doubt of the score needed should obtain the same from the scorer.
26. Full results of all matches to be posted to the Records Secretary within 72 hours of the match on the official score card with both Captains signatures, by the Captain of the winning team. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine of £1 for the first offence and £2 for subsequent offences. To alleviate work for the secretary this rule will be enforced.

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27. Protests arising out of any match shall reach the League Secretary, within 48 hours of the match in question, followed by a letter of confirmation to the Secretary. Any team refusing to fulfil a fixture whether Cup or League shall be fined £5 and will forfeit the points or game.
28. Licensees and captains of teams winning a trophy shall be held responsible for safe keeping of same and shall return to the League such trophies at the end of the season, or when requested.
29. Receipts will be given for all trophies returned at the February meeting

GAME FORMATS

29. **League Matches**

All Divisions

Matches to consist of 6 individual and 3 pairs games of 501 flying start, double finish, each game best of 3 legs. This format to be played in the order of 3 singles, 3 pairs, 3 singles. Home bull up to decide order of play, loser of bull backs up 2nd leg, away bull up for 3rd leg if needed. All scores prior to an overthrow shall count.

30. **Shield & Plate Competitions –**

Matches to consist of 6 individual and 3 pairs games of 501 flying start, double finish, each game best of 3 legs. This format to be played in the order of 3 singles, 3 pairs, 3 singles. Home bull up to decide order of play, loser of bull backs up 2nd leg, away bull up for 3rd leg if needed. All scores prior to an overthrow shall count.

31. **Captains cup –**

To be played throughout the season on match nights. Game to consist of 1 leg of 501, double start, double finish, best of 1 leg, home bull up to decide order of play. All scores prior to an overthrow shall count. The winning captain to be clearly recorded on the scorecards. The winning captain from each division will play for the Captains cup at the end of the season. **Note:** Only the official captain is entitled to play, no results of any substitute can be accepted in event of any captain not present

32. **Pairs competitions –** No player may be substituted after the first round of the competition has been played. Partners for the standard pair's competition must play for the same team, excepting those who are placed in a blind draw in the absence of a team mate to partner, in accordance to the criteria set out at the 2010 AGM. Partners for the mixed pairs do not have to be from the same team, but both must be registered players in the league. All entrants for the Blind Pairs competition must be registered players in the league