

MOHICAN VALLEY DART ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION RULES

***** AMENDED Apr '16 for 2016/2017 *****

1. DAY and TIME of MATCHES :

- A.) Sunday's
- B.) 1:00 P.M.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

- A.) Consists of the league officers (President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer) and ALL Team Captains.
- B.) Majority vote of Executive Committee present at a meeting carrying the vote.

3. OFFICERS :

- A.) No two officers can be from the same team and an officer can not be a captain on any team.
- C.) A bank account shall be maintained in the name of "Mohican Valley Dart Association" wherein all monies are placed, and be in the name of the Secretary/Treasurer and at least one other Officer.

4. SPONSORS :

- A.) Each sponsor to pay \$35.00 per team sponsor's fee.
- B.) Sponsor fees are due on or before the second match of the season.
- C.) Each sponsor will be given the ADO rules regarding equipment. It should be insured that equipment meets those specifications.
- D.) Copies of both the Association rules and ADO rules will be given to each sponsor. Same must be placed in an accessible place in each establishment.

5. EQUIPMENT :

- A.) Equipment is defined as dart boards, score boards, writing utensils, and erasers or towels.
- B.) If during the season of the dart association, any boards or any other equipment is found to be in extremely poor condition, the visiting team captain is to contact an officer of the league. If the officer contacted finds the equipment unsatisfactory, the home team will forfeit all 27 points for that day to the visiting team.
- C.) Equipment to be inspected once at the beginning of the season.

6. COST :

- A.) **\$ 5.00** per person, per week. One (1) week leeway for payment.
- B.) Captains responsibility to turn their monies and their results into the secretary/treasurer by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.
- C.) If for any reason a team drops out of the league, they forfeit all money.
- D.) Awards, banquet and league expenses are mostly covered by each thrower donating **\$ 4.00** for (3) weeks (total of **\$ 12.00**) by the third week of play.

7. CAPTAINS :

- A.) Responsible for insuring that rules regarding results and weekly fees are followed.
- B.) Responsible for sub list requirements.

8. TEAMS :

- A.) Each team consists of three (3) groups of two (2) people, (partners).
- B.) Each team must have any three regular darters to constitute a team.
- C.) After the second week of play, no rotating partners.
- D.) Multi-team establishments must play each other by the holiday break.
- E.) There will be no changing of subs or regulars after the First Set has been completed. But in an emergency situation, a sub can be used.
- F.) A darter showing up late may NOT join a game in progress, but is allowed to play in any subsequent games of that match (1st set).
- G.) The first game of the match must begin by 1:15 p.m. or the team who is not ready to play, for whatever reason, must forfeit the entire match to the other team.
- H.) Any rescheduling of matches by teams has to be done within three weeks of the original match. One of the officers has to be notified of the rescheduling to assure that both teams are in agreement. If one team isn't in agreement, then rules of a disagreement will be followed.

9. FORMAT :

- A.) 501 : flip to cork
- B.) Score Cricket
- C.) Cork's choice for third game.
- D.) Team's receive one (1) point per win.
- E.) Each of the 3 sets of partners will play 9 games.
- F.) League added for the '07-'08 season for teams to play 2 (701) games, all three No. 1's on the envelope will be a triplet, all No. 2's will be the other triplet team. Teams will not have to disclose their envelope until the start of league that day. All stats will be included in the 701 games, (tons, high outs and out shots).
- G.) Start of '07-'08 season - 29 Total games per match

10. SUBS :

- A.) No regular member of any team may act as a sub.
- B.) Three subs are allowed during league matches, while the last two (2) weeks of the league, only two (2) subs will be allowed.
- C.) Two (2) subs can throw together on the same team up to the last two weeks of league. In the last two weeks of league the opposing team has to allow the (2) subs to throw together, if not, the team will only be able to use one of those subs in that tandem.
- D.) If there is no sub available, one person may throw against two (2) opponents, but they can only throw in their own place, they cannot throw twice.
- E.) It is the thrower's responsibility to either contact the captain or insure that a sub is arranged if the thrower is unable to make it to a match.

11. RESULTS :

- A.) Results are to be to the secretary/treasurer by Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
- B.) If any teams results are late two (2) weeks in a row, that team will lose those points.
- C.) All TONS and all OUT SHOTS should be kept track of on the results sheet or envelope.
- D.) Total weekly results are to be dispersed to the establishments by Thursday.

12. DISAGREEMENTS :

- A.) Any unsolved disagreements initially go to the Vice President.
- B.) The Vice President will then contact the President and the Secretary/Treasurer for a decision of a disagreement.
- C.) Captains can request a disagreement to go to the executive committee.
- D.) If a disagreement is involving an officer's team, it will go to the executive committee automatically for a decision.

13. AWARDS :

- A.) First place team will receive a plaque.
- B.) Second and Third place teams, will also receive awards.
- C.) Top three (3) High outs will receive an award.
- D.) Awards, trophies, banquet and league expenses are mostly covered by each thrower donating \$ 12.00 by the third week of play.
- E.) Since the expansion in 2003 other awards for events have also been awarded. Most Tonnage points, Most Partner wins, 8T0's and Most "Out" shots.
- F.) Subs that throws any 8T0's and/or throws a High out that is within the Top three High out places will also receive an award.

14. HALL OF FAME:

A.) The M.V.D.A Hall of Fame award was created to identify a member, past or present that has been a supporter and good representative of our league. It is a peer decided award and the intent was for it not to be based on stats or wins alone. Each team member gets to vote. The votes need to be turned in to the league Treasurer by the team Captain. The votes will be counted by a committee consisting of the league officers and the last 4 years' recipients. In case of a tie, this committee will discuss and make the final decision on who gets the award that year.

15. GENERAL :

- A.) No darts will be pulled from the board until your score is recorded or they don't count.
- B.) The ADO rules shall apply with the exception of the rules listed here within for the Mochican Valley Dart Association.
- C.) Throwers shall watch their language and conduct during matches.
- D.) If for any reason a team drops out of the league, they forfeit all money.
- E.) The age limit is eighteen (18) years old for regulars or subs. Or sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) along with a parent or guardian present at all time during league play.
- F.) If at any time a member of the association should locate a copy of the Mochican Valley Dart Association rules which were instituted when the association was established, they shall immediately give them to an officer and a hearing of the Executive Committee shall be held to review and vote on them, adjust the rules as found

applicable.

G.) Any new teams at new establishments outside the locale (Bellville/Butler area) wanting to join the league or any new team from an approved sponsor, outside the locale (Bellville/Butler) will need to be voted in by the Executive Committee.

H.) The league will allow the same sponsored teams back in from the previous year and will allow any new team from a sponsor in the Bellville/Butler are.

- I.) As of the start of the 2006/2007 season, all teams are to travel to any Team's Sponsor that has been voted into league.**
- J.) The Secretary/Treasurer will be reimbursed from the league for League Fees and also for supplies and travel expenses.**
- K.) A Banquet will be held at the end of the season consisting of a Meal, League Meeting and a Blind Draw. Trophies / Awards and money will be distributed at the meeting.**
- L.) Extra Blind Draws will be given to teams where the banquets can't be held due to the league size. At present – River Rock and Ducky's providing they have a team.**
- M.) Triple Twenty Shoot Changed to Mystery Triple Shoot at the blind draws and will be \$1.00 a ticket or six for \$5.00. Shooter will shoot before matches start.**
- N.) League will Vote on schedule for the following Holidays and tournament Dates each meeting year. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter and the Moose's State Tournament in March.**

LEAGUE INFORMATION :

A.) 2015 Banquet was held at Loudonville Legion

PRESENT OFFICERS :

President - Rob Klarman voted in Apr. 2012
Vice President - Cindy Lacy voted in Mar. 2013
Secretary/Treasurer - Troy Lehnhart voted in Apr. 2012

- Rule Voted Out - Oct '13 : You must be signed up for the Blind Draw to participate in the Mystery Trip Shoot.**
- Rule Voted Out – Sept '14 : “ the league voted in '07 not to open up the league”**