



**DARTSLIVE SINGAPORE
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RULE BOOK**

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1. PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- a) Teams registered for the league must get agreement from Shop owner to accept the team as its home team.
- b) League Players must possess a valid DARTSLIVE CARD.
- c) League Players must be **18 years of age and above** (SUPER LEAGUE / SUPER 2 / SG PREMIER)
- d) League players must be citizens or foreigners residing and/or working in Singapore with a valid work permit/pass.
- e) Players can only participate in maximum of **1 Division** per League Season.
- f) Some league venues may have an age limit above 18 or 21 years of age. Joining the league does not give the underage player a “legal” license to bypass any house rules or regulations set by respective venues.
- g) All ratings are taken at point of registration, and end of league season. Players whose ratings fluctuates below or above limits during the season are not counted.

2. DARTSLIVE CARD

- a) Players without a valid DARTSLIVE CARD cannot register for the league.
- b) Definition of a valid DARTSLIVE CARD is that it must have a valid rating & flight when playing x01 or Cricket game in DARTSLIVE2 machine.
- c) Players must use the same card for all DARTSLIVE SINGAPORE Official League / Events - (SUPER LEAGUE, SUPER2, SG Premier, DARTSLIVE OPEN, etc.)
- d) It is mandatory for all League players to register their email with the DARTSLIVE Mobile App and add card into the account.
- e) All card transfers must be done **before** entering League Menu on DARTSLIVE2.
Players will not be able to play with new card if card transfer is done after entering League Menu.
- f) After transfer, the old card will be deactivated and can no longer be used.
- g) If the player is unable to transfer data after misplacement/loss of card, the player will not be able to play in any of the remaining league games.
- h) League Admin must be notified of new Card ID No. before the next league match where the new card is to be used.
- i) Replacement card cannot be used unless lost card data has been transferred to the replacement card. Online system will reject player who tries to use a new card without transferring the old data.
- j) Vulgarities, sexist, humiliating, racist, insulting, offensive, etc. words are not allowed to be used for Card Names & Catch Phrases. Failure to abide by this rule may result in the player being disqualified & suspension rules apply.

***Players are advised to download DARTSLIVE App on App Store/Google Play and have their account logged in at all times. ***

3. DARTSLIVE RATING CALCULATION

- a) Once registered for the league, a single card will have 2 separate ratings – Casual & League.
- b) League games affect Casual game Ratings, but Casual Games do not affect League Rating.
- c) Although rating fluctuates during MATCHES in a single night, rating based on rating at the start of the night, throughout each GAME.

For example:

Start of Night Rating: 5.90

After Match 1 : 5.90 → 6.10

Match 2 Start : 5.90, Rating & Handicap is still given based on Rating 5.

4. LEAGUE STANDINGS & RESULTS

- a) League standing is based on total GAME points (5-4, 6-3, etc. for 9-game match, 1-6, 3-4 for 7-game match) won only:
- b) For each MATCH (one night) won, the team is awarded 1 extra bonus GAME points.

Example of GROUP Standing after 1 night's match:

Team 1 vs Team 3: Score of 5-4

Team 2 vs Team 4: Score of 9-0

GROUP 1	Games Won	Games Lost	Bonus Points	Total Points	Position
Team 1	5	4	1	6	2 nd
Team 2	9	0	1	10	1 st
Team 3	4	5	0	4	3 rd
Team 4	0	9	0	0	4 th

- c) Total number of points at the end of the Season will determine the team's rankings. For divisions with multiple groups, group champions will earn an advantage in the league finals.
- d) All results and standings are updated real-time online at <http://league.dartslive.sg>
- e) At the end of the season, if 2 or more teams have the same Game Won, Game Lost & Total Points, the online league system will compare the legs won/lost points within each match and rank the teams accordingly.
- f) The final position as stated in the online league page stands as the final league standing result.

5. PROGRESSION TO LEAGUE FINALS

- a) Division / Flight must have more than 1 group to have a League Final.
- b) Group champion of each group will progress straight to Single-Knock Out Round.
- c) Ranking 2nd to 4th position will progress to Round Robin Playoff.
- d) Ranking 5th / 6th position will progress to Plate Finals Playoff
 - i. Only applicable to SUPER LEAGUE;
 - ii. Min. 7 teams in a group to qualify for Plate Finals.

6. GAMES

6.1 Leg Tie Situation

- a) If a tie occurs in a leg ('x01', Cricket, Shoot Out, Count Up or Half-it, ends with same score), a Bulls-up will determine the winner.
- b) Following the same sequence of the tied leg, team goes first in the Bulls-up.
- c) After winner is decided, teams are to Press Button P4 – Revise Winner and select Home or Away Win.

6.2 End of Match Tie Situation

If a tie situation occurs, 4 – 4 or 3 – 3, due to both teams have one or more 'bust' player. Bonus Point is to be temporarily awarded to Home Team, League Management is to be notified of such situation and then remove the bonus point at the end of the league season.

6.3 Overkill Situation

In a game of Cricket, an Overkill situation occurs when a team is ahead by **200 or more points**.

This means that no points are awarded even if the leading team hits a scoring number. As a matter of courtesy to your opponent, an Overkill situation is not advisable.

6.4 Skip Turn Situation

x01 Freeze game - Players have the right to decide to skip their dart throw during check out round (Balance 20% of game point).

Team Cricket – Player can skip their dart throw if he/she has opened all house and pending partner to open house for scoring.

In games that involve 1 player slot (Singles/Doubles) / 2 player slots (Trios/Gallon), players would **have to** throw all 3 darts in hand.

Should any player skip their turn, when it is not allowed, that particular match point will be given to opposing team's advantage.

7. HANDICAP

- a) Handicap will be given based on rating difference between players. Advantage will be given to the lower rated player for parity.

For example:

GAME: 501	Rating	Begin game with
Player 1	7	501
Player 2	6	471

- b) Handicap will be auto calculated by the online league system.

8. BUST RULE / AWARDS

8.1 Online League Matches

- Bust Rule is auto-calculated by the System.
- If 1 team has min. 1 player who has 'bust', winning result, will be auto-reversed to the opposing team, with a score of "2-0".
- If both teams have one or more 'bust' player, the system will show that the match result is voided "0-0".
- Bust Players can continue to play the remaining games.
- Bust Point of 0.26 **and** above applies to all Divisions/Flights unless otherwise stated.

8.2 Offline League Matches

Bust Rule, Handicap and Game Awards are not applicable during offline league games.

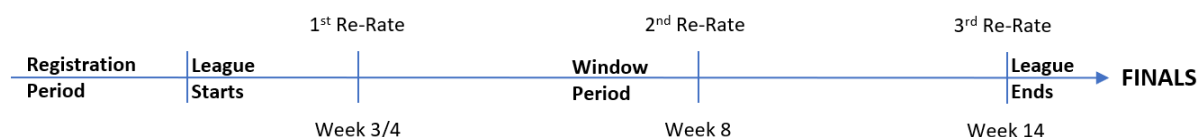
Game Stats of each player for each of the games played has to be recorded on the manual scoresheet and email to League Management. Failure to do so, will result in voided match.

9. RE-RATE SYSTEM

League Management reserves the rights to re-rate players to maintain parity in the League System.

- a) The Re-Rate for all Players, all Divisions, will be done at the same time, regardless of the number of teams in each flight/division.
- b) There will be 3 Rounds of Re-Rate:

Example: SUPER LEAGUE



- i. 1st Round: After 3 to 4 weeks of games
- ii. 2nd Round: After Window Period
- iii. 3rd Round: After the last games are played

New Ratings will apply with effect from the next match after each Re-Rate is conducted. It is anticipated that total team points may increase after each Re-Rate.

Individual Rating Limit

Individual player rating cannot be **3 or more points** higher than registered/last Re-rate rating at point of rerate, else player will be immediately disqualified from the team.

Team Total Rating Limit

Total Rating Points (Total of 3(SUPER LEAGUE) / 2 (SUPER 2) highest rated players) after each Re-Rate Round cannot be **6 or more points (SUPER LEAGUE) / 5 or more points (SUPER 2)** higher than the point-of-entry's Division's Team limit allowed.

Example:

Individual Rating Limit

Player's Entry Rating: **8**

Player's Rating after 1 Round Re-Rate: **11**

In this case, the player will be removed from the current team.

Team Total Rating Limit

S4 Division Entry Limit: **23**

Team Top* Rating after 1 Round Re-Rate: **29**

In this case, 1 of the Top 3 players have to be replaced to maintain the team Division limit to not more than 28;

New player can only be added during the Window Period.

Player who is removed from the current Season is allowed to re-join a different team in the current season and of a higher division at the Re-Rated Rating.

10. SANDBAGGING

A sandbagger is a player who:

- Intentionally submits his/her rating at the point of entry (or allow to be submitted) at a much lower rating than his/her actual rating OR
- Manipulates their game average (e.g. by throwing outs or intentional missing) to lower their rating, in order to gain advantage by way of handicap score or ranking position.

Such action demeans the game, shows poor sportsmanship and damages the reputation of the League and all its players.

- a) **Team Captains** are responsible to verify that his/her team members' ratings, as reported in the league, are accurate at all times;
- b) Any team captain may file an official complaint via email along with details of the offending player and description of the incident(s). All complaint **MUST** be submitted with accompanying evidence (such as stats, other card rating, video/photographs).
- c) If the League Management discovers that a player has been sandbagging or playing with a rating that is drastically different than his *True rating, League Management will have the rights to impose Sandbagging Penalties as follows:
 - i. Immediate removal from the current league season and/or
 - ii. Suspended* for a minimum period of 3 months to a maximum of 12 months (for repeat offenders);
 - iii. All games played by the offending player will be reversed accordingly to the point of discovery of this offence: -
 - > During 1st half of the season OR
 - > During 2nd half of the season OR
 - > During window period, all games played by the offending player since window period;

*During the suspension period, offending player will be banned from joining all DARTSLIVE Official Leagues, Games, Events and/or National Selections.

Player removed from the current league season, may **remain** in other ongoing league(s) (where applicable), subject to re-rate to *true rating and provided *true rating is within allowable division limit;

**true rating = rating at point of discovery*

- iv. If the offending player is removed but not suspended for the current season, the player may appeal to re-join the current season into a different team and of a higher division at the rerated rating (true rating).
 - v. All awards, prizes and recognitions achieved during the league by disqualified player will be voided/nullified.
- d) Any player found sandbagging during League Finals will be subjected to immediate removal from the team.
 - e) The Captain of such player(s) may be warned and/or asked to step down from being captain for the current or future league seasons but may continue to play as a regular player in the current league season.
 - f) The Offending player or the team captain may file an appeal within **3 working days** from the time the penalty is imposed, failing which, no appeal will be entertained. The League management reserves the right to accept or reject such appeal on a case-by-case basis.
 - g) All team captains are reminded to take note of their team players league rating. If found that their performance has improved above registered rating/league rating, **either the captain or the player should and can request for a rating adjustment any time during the season.** This will avoid/prevent the player from being penalised for sandbagging.

- h) All complaint against Sandbagging or manipulation must be submitted before 80% of the league season have been completed. League management reserves the rights to reject appeals that is filed after 80% of the League Season Round Robin games have been played.

11. DISHONEST / FRAUDULENT PLAY

a) **Impersonation**

When a player who is registered/not registered in the league found using another player's card to play in the league. It is a very serious offence and clearly an intention to cheat.

If the team is found guilty,

- a. Captain will be suspended from the current season of the league and not allowed to be in a position with authority in future.
- b. Impersonator/s face a suspension of 6 months from all DARTSLIVE Singapore events - such as official leagues, tournaments, national selection, adhoc events, etc.
- c. All wins played by impersonator will be reversed.

b) **Manipulation of Game Points**

If a team or player(s) is/are discovered to be intentionally losing their games so as to give advantage to the opponent team or to gain a preferential spot in ranking or to manipulate their rating.

If found guilty, the 'giving' team or player(s) involved will be disqualified from continuing in the league immediately including league finals or playoffs, regardless of position and may also be **ban for a period of 3-6 months** from all DARTSLIVE SINGAPORE events and leagues.

The game(s) in question will be voided and nullified.

Such player(s) will have a rating assigned based on past match statistics by League Management and will be expected to check in with the assigned rating.

c) **Manipulation of Game Award (Applicable to SUPER LEAGUE/SG PREMIER)**

Game Awards are given to players as a form of encouragement to play better and improve themselves.

If a team or player(s) is/are discovered to be manipulating their games so as to achieve awards, the team or player(s) involved will be disqualified from continuing in the league immediately including league finals or playoffs, regardless of position.

The game(s) and awards in question will be voided and nullified.

12. PLAYER ADDITION, REMOVAL AND TRANSFER

- a) All changes to Team Lineup is only allowed during the 2 Week Transfer Window Period.
- b) All teams are allowed up to **2 changes** (replacements or additions) during window period. All teams must not exceed team cap at any point in time.
- c) Players are allowed to be transferred between divisions/flights provided:
 - > Transfer cannot be within the same Division/Flight;
 - > Players rating must be within the respective Division's entry rating caps.
- d) Once a player is removed from a division, all previous game stats & awards will be forfeited.
- e) Team Captain must submit the request form via Email to the Administrator, for any changes.
- f) All captains will be informed if the change is approved and changes will take effect immediately upon approval.
- g) Individual players have final rights in transferring between teams, and can do so by informing League Management in writing via email.
- h) League Management shall make the final decision on approvals or rejections of any changes in team lineup.

13. MATCH RE-SCHEDULE

- a) Match re-schedule must be made in advance, 3 working days **before** the actual match date.
- b) The re-scheduled match date must be **before the original match date, not after.** Postponement of league is only approved on a case-to-case basis.
- c) Requesting team captain must contact both opponent team captain & shop owner to get an agreement on the re-schedule date. **League administrator must be informed of the new re-schedule date.**
- d) Match venue cannot be changed (exception applies, see point 14 CHANGE OF MATCH VENUE/HOME SHOP.)
- e) Re-schedule of match is strictly **NOT ALLOWED** for the last 20% of games (**bye games are counted as game week**) of the respective group.
Group of 5 & 6 – Week #9 – Week #10 (last 2 games)
Group of 7 & 8 – Week #12 – Week #14 (last 3 games)
- f) All teams are limited to a maximum of **2 Re-Schedules** per season.
- g) Re-Schedule of start time on actual match day, **must be** mutually agreed by both captains, and acknowledged by League Admin and Shop Owner.
- h) Once reschedule request is confirmed, **no changes** to that particular match is allowed.
- i) If an emergency develops during a match and the match has to be suspended, the home team captain must inform the League Committee as soon as possible. The League Committee will investigate and advise the teams of any decision.

14. CHANGE OF MATCH VENUE/HOME SHOP

- a) Teams are STRICTLY not allowed to change their home shop during the League unless:
 - i. Home shop ceased to operate; home team can request for a change of new home shop.
 - ii. Home shop is under renovation. In this case, team can request for a temporary home shop, but must return to the shop once renovation is completed.
 - iii. Home shop requests to release the team(s), the team(s) can request for a change of new home shop.
- b) For change of Match Venue for a night's game for other reasons, e.g. Home Shop has private event:
 - i. Home Shop owner must notify Home Team Captain at least 7 working days in advance; Home Shop if repeatedly fails to do so, despite warnings, may be ban as future league location;
 - ii. Home team captain must decide to reschedule the match to another day or change venue and play the match as per scheduled date;
 - iii. Home team captain must seek approval from opposing Captain, then inform League Master at least –
 - a. 7 working days in advance if decide to change venue (play on schedule date);
 - b. 3 working days in advance if decide to reschedule the match;
 - iv. Failure of Home Team Captains to make alternative arrangements as mentioned above, will result in the night's game given a default 9-0/7-0 walkover to the advantage of the opposing teams.

15. MATCH FORFEITURES AND WALKOVER

Concede Game:

A team has to concede a game if the team does not have enough players to play all the games, a grace period of 5-mins will be given for the remaining player(s) to turn up for the next game.

In this case, opponent team will be award 1 Game Point, (Leg points 2-0).

Teams with insufficient player can decide on the match to concede for the night.

It is not required for teams to follow game sequence to concede game.

Walkover Entire Match:

- When a team forfeits a match regardless of any reason, 1 GAME Point will be awarded to opponent team for all remaining un-played games. Bonus point will be awarded to opponent team.
- All league matches begin at **8PM** sharp. If a team has no players present by 8:30PM, opposing team has the right to call for a walkover, and be awarded 9-0 / 7-0 win, plus 1 BONUS Points.
- Penalty will be imposed on team with insufficient players

If **both teams** have insufficient players, the game for the night will be voided (0-0).

In a dispute situation, where a team forfeits, walkover or abandon a match without any valid (as deemed by League Management) reasons, the remaining un-played game(s) will be awarded to the opponent team as 2-0 per medley or 1-0 per single leg game. Bonus points will be awarded to the winner of the night.

League Management reserves the right to override the above rule of rewarding game points (case-to-case basis).

Grace period:

An allowance of 15mins (up to 8.15pm) is given if the team players are not present. By 8:30pm, all games have to commence, otherwise walkover rule apply.

Before the allowance time is up, should there be sufficient players at the league venue to start the first leg, upon fulfilling league criteria and minimum spending, the match can commence.

- Walkover team will be penalized with:

Offence No.	Penalty \$*	Home Game Shop	League Organizer
1 st Offence	S\$100	\$50	\$50
2 nd Offence	S\$200	\$100	\$100
3 rd Offence**	S\$200 and Disqualification	\$100	\$100

*Penalty amount will be billed to the penalized team's home shop and then shared with host shop and organizer

**On the 3rd Offence, the team will be immediately disqualified from the League and all players in the team will be banned from participating in the following league season. ALL game points and game awards will be removed as well.

***Last 3 games walkover penalty will be charged accordingly:
 - SUPER LEAGUE/Premier - 2 x Registration Fees + Offence Penalty
 - SUPER 2 – 3 x Registration Fees + Offence Penalty

- Players will be banned for the following league season (SUPER LEAGUE or SUPER 2)

- No Team Captain (even with the agreement of the other captain), is allowed to forfeit or walkover any games/matches without informing the League Management. Only League Management can call for a walkover or a game forfeiture. No captain or player can unilaterally do so without the consensus of the league Management.

- All entire MATCH forfeitures and walkovers must be approved verbally by League Management, before either team can leave the match venue. Forfeitures without approval are subject to penalty (refer to point d).
- **SUPER LEAGUE** is a Carlsberg Sponsor League, so it is mandatory for each team min spending per night, limited to purchase of: -
 - a. 1 bucket of 8 bottles Carlsberg at \$60 Nett*
 - b. 1 Tower of Carlsberg at \$60 Nett*

Nett inclusive of GST and Service Charge

Participating League Shop Owners must strictly abide to the above for the **first purchase**. Subsequent purchases are not governed under the league rule.

Any team has the right to call for a walkover (**8:30pm**), if: -

- a. Opponent team not purchasing the minimum bucket;
- b. League venue does not have sufficient stock of Carlsberg beer.

***In this case, the visiting team has the right to call for a walkover. League Venue shall serve the beer before the match starts. ***

16. DISQUALIFICATION / DROP OUT OF LEAGUE

- a) If a team is disqualified or drops out from the league, regardless of reason, all members in the team will be banned immediately from all DARTSLIVE leagues and events & not entitled to any league prizes, awards or refunds for a period of six (6) months.
- b) **All previous games played by that team will be voided 0-9 (Super League) or 0-7 (SUPER 2).** This will affect other teams' standing in the group.
- c) Disqualified team name and scores will still be visible in the league table, although ineffective.
- d) All Matches in League Playoff (Round Robin & SKO), must be completed before teams are able to leave. Should team has leave before completing the entire game, walkover penalty & 6 months ban will be imposed.
- e) Should Team withdraw from the league, once schedule is posted on league website, penalty fee (refer to point 15d) will be imposed to withdrawal team.
(Max penalty charge of 3 matches and ban for next league season)

17. GAME ACTIVATION & SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- a) All matches must be played in sequence as per each part, i.e. no skipping of matches (unless concede game). Each match must be determined with a winner before proceeding to the next.
- b) Any team player can activate the Online League Program for his/her own team by putting DARTSLIVE CARD in the respective slots (i.e. Slot 1 & 2 for Home Team; Slot 3 & 4 for Visiting Team) & inserting the game credits for his/her team.
- c) For all divisions, 'Cork (Bulls-Up)' applies to all games, except for games with fixed number of rounds such as COUNT-UP/ HALF-IT / SHOOTOUT, in the following order:

- 1st Step: Machine coin flip feature first
- 2nd Step: Winner of Coin Flip proceeds with "Cork (Bulls-Up)", follow by opponent
- 3rd Step: Dart closest to the bull's eye starts the game.

1 st Leg	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork. The winner of the cork throws first.
2 nd Leg	The player who lost in the previous LEG start first.
Final LEG (Fixed Game)	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork. The winner of the cork throws first.
Final LEG (Choice Game)	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork The winner of the cork may either choose to throw first or choose the type of game.

For games with fixed rounds for both teams (such as COUNT-UP/ HALF-IT / SHOOTOUT), the 1st step will determine who goes first.

***SURVIVOR will require "Bulls-Up"**

- d) For Singles, the participating player will perform the bulls-up.
- e) For Doubles / Trios / Gallon games, any of the participating players can decide who to perform the Bulls-Up.
- f) Each player will throw until a dart sticks. If the 2nd player's (Player B) dart causes the 1st player's (Player A) dart to fall out of the board, a re-throw will be done in the reverse order, i.e. Player B go first, then Player A. (i.e. assume tie)
- g) If a tie exists, a re-throw by the same players will be made in reverse order of the previous Bulls-Up sequence, with the first 1 or 2 darts that have been thrown stays on the board.
- h) If both darts land on the Bull's Eye, a hole count from the centre hole of the bull will determine the winner of the Bulls-Up.
- i) If 1st player's dart landed on the center hole of the double bull, 1st player is to take out his dart and let 2nd player try. If 2nd player also throw onto center bull, refer to point 14f.

18. DART BOARD / TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

a. Scoring Mistakes

- i. The segment where a dart sticks establishes the score for that dart thrown. If machine displays a different score, teams must use the "Reverse-a-Round" feature to edit the score.
- ii. If the dart sticks but the machine does not record score, teams must immediately press the dart into the segment for the machine to register the score.

If player continues to throw 2nd/3rd dart without pressing the dart into the segment to register score, should the dart fall to the floor, that dart result will be registered as "OUT". No Re-throw is allowed.

- iii. If a dart hits the board and immediately falls to the floor, the displayed score stands as it is, even if machine does not record any score.

- iv. Dart must land on a segment dot to deem as point taken. In a situation, where the dart lands between the segment (space between skeleton and segment), the dart score will be registered as "OUT". No Re-throw is allowed.
- v. In a situation, whereby the machine detects wrong score at the **checkout round**, teams are to **press "P4" 2 seconds immediately** to freeze screen from proceeding to the next game.

A **manual calculation** will be done to determine the winner, if unclear, please contact League Hotline for assistance.

b. Internet Problem

i. **Before Online League Game is Activated**

- Shop will be given 30 minutes grace time to rectify the issue with ISP or DARTSLIVE Support;
- If internet can be rectified and up within 30 minutes, activate game as per normal.
- If internet cannot be rectified, the game will have to be started with manual scoresheet (note: manual scoresheet can obtain from shop owner, if not available, then download from www.dartslive.sg/league).

ii. **After Online game has been activated, e.g. middle of matches**

- **DO NOT TURN OFF THE DARTS MACHINE**
- Take a Manual Score sheet to record down all the Results of each matches from Match 1; or at point of realizing the machine is offline.
- Inform shop owner about the internet problem immediately and ask shop owner to rectify issue with ISP or DARTSLIVE support;
- While the internet problem is being rectified, you can continue to play remaining game and record each match result on the manual score sheet;
- If the internet can be rectified before the 9th match is completed, all the results will be updated to the server accordingly.
- If NOT, both captains must sign the manual score sheet and home team captains have to email the completed score sheet to league_sg@dartslive.com.

c) **MACHINE HANG or MALFUNCTION**

If the Darts machine hangs or malfunction (e.g., color problem, card reader error), in the middle of the game, wait for 2 minutes, if the machine does not function back to normal: -

- Restart THE MACHINE;
- If machine is ok after turn on, continue to play as shown on screen.
- If machine still hang/malfunction after restart, change to a new board and play as follows: -
 - > Press "P1" to restart the game;
 - > Re-slot both team players cards (players of the pending game);
 - > Continue with the game as shown on screen;
- If no other board available, change to manual score sheet system.

Please Take Note: - Online system updates on a **leg-by-leg basis**, hence all un-completed games at the point the machine is being turn off, will not be considered and a restart of the leg will have to be played accordingly as shown on the screen. Previous score will not be considered, regardless of the score results, or agreement between both teams.

19. BOARD ALLOCATIONS / USAGE LIMITATIONS

- a) Any boards not in use for the League Match are open and can be used by any members of the public.
- b) Players in an ongoing league game cannot use any other boards to practice during games. Practicing during breaks or in-between games is allowed. ***This rule applies to all players in the team***
- c) In a location with multiple boards, the management of the location will designate the boards for the league match. As a form of courtesy, all players should refrain from playing any casual games on the allocated league board by **approximately 7:30PM**, in order to let all players, have adequate time to warm up for their league match.

20. PROTEST & PANEL OF JUDGES

- b) Team Captains can file requests, protests, and appeals on various situations, by writing in to League Master with the following:
 - i. Date, Time, & Location of Match
 - ii. Team Captain's Name
 - iii. Contact Number / Email
 - iv. Request / protest details
- c) League Committee will review the case, and make a decision to reject/accept the request/protest accordingly:
 - i. If rejected, League Committee's decision is final. No further appeals can be made.
 - ii. If accepted, case will be referred to the panel of judges.
- d) A "Panel of Judges" will be formed to handle protests & dispute. This 3-persons Panel will consist of:
 - i. 1 location representative;
 - ii. 1 highest rated or most recognized/reputable player;
 - iii. DARTSLIVE management staff not involved in the league;
- e) A protest must be filed, within 3 calendar days from the match date in question.
- f) A protest may not be accepted if the problem is based upon the irresponsibility of the protesting Captain - lack of knowledge of the rules or failure to seek League Master's advice.
- g) The decision of Panel of Judges is final; no appeal will be entertained thereafter.

21. DRESS CODE

- a) Positive media coverage, sponsorship and growth of the game are based upon 2 major factors – the professionalism of DARTSLIVE LEAGUE and the good conduct and appearance of the players. With this in mind, please adhere to the following dress code:
 - i. Men: Long Pants/Jeans or 3/4 pants (below knee) with covered shoes
No slippers, singlets, or shorts
 - ii. Ladies: No slippers (sandals allowed). Definitions:
Sandals – must have a strap around the ankle
Slippers – thongs & slip on without any strap around the ankle
- b) Player who does not abide to the above dress code will have 10 minutes grace period to change, else the player will not be allowed to play in that league night's matches.

22. LEAGUE ETIQUETTE & SPORTSMANSHIP

- a) Captains should encourage their players to abide by these etiquettes. Any disputes on this issue should be referred to the League Hotline. Team Captain cannot use such disputes as a cause for walkover or forfeitures as only the League Management may call for one.
- b) A player throws from behind the front edge of the throw line. There is **no restriction on leaning** but a player may **not lunge** when throwing their darts. A lunge is defined as a movement that creates the appearance of either foot crossing the throw line prior to the dart scoring.
- c) A player should not exceed 15 seconds between darts and the exchange of players should not exceed 30 seconds.
- d) All players should be at least 3 feet behind the throw line when a player is throwing.
- e) Players should begin each game with a proper introduction and a handshake with all players involved.
- f) There should be no demeaning comments about an opponent or an opponent's ability by any team member or supporters of the team.
- g) Coaching is part of the game. However, when a player is up and on the throw line, the said player can only be coached by his team-mates and not by the opposing team or supporters.
- h) A player, a team or their associated spectators may not behave in such a manner as to compromise the ability of the opposite team to concentrate on the match, e.g. Barracking.
- i) **No player or captain** should approach the throw line before the previous player has cleared the throwing area.
If any player found to have violated this rule, a warning will be given.
Repeated offence will result in the particular leg's win being awarded to opposing team.

23. DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

a. Offensive/Abusive Languages

Use of vulgar language demeans the sports, the shop environment, fellow players and overall respect to the whole league system. This cannot be tolerated and if found guilty, the offending player(s), will be removed from the league and suspended for a minimum period of **three (3) months or longer** for repeat offender.

b. Provocation / Threats

Provocation/threats/taunting opponent during the league games will also result in offending player(s) to be removed from the league and banned for min. **six (6) months** and forbidden from participating in all DARTSLIVE league and events.

c. Violence & Fights

Use of violence by player (s) will not be tolerated. All player(s) involved in a physical fight, regardless of reason(s), will be suspended indefinitely. All remaining un-played games for the match will be voided 0-0. An appeal to rescind the ban may be submitted after twelve (12) months subject to approval of the league management. Offending player will be disqualified and lose all awards, prizes and recognitions achieved during the league.

Team Captain of the offending player will be asked to step down from being captain for current and future league teams but may continue to play as a regular team player.

24. GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

- a) The Dart is always right! The segment in which the dart hits or sticks establishes the score for that dart thrown. If a board displays a different score, use “Reverse-a-Round” to correct the score.
- b) All players are allowed a 6-darts warm up before commencing game
- c) In all situations where a player throws on a wrong turn, players must use “Reverse-a-round” to correct any score.
- d) If a player scores on a teammate’s turn and the opponents throw and score before the error is noticed, the score stands. However, in the next round, the offending team will exchange the player who was skipped for the player who scored out of turn. After the correcting round, the offending team will return to the correct sequence of players.
- e) If emergency situation develops, teams are to immediately contact League Management. League Committee will decide if the match will be suspended and finished at a later date. If these games do not get rescheduled (at the prerogative of the league committee), wins will be awarded based upon the team win percentage. For emergency situations regards to Violence and Fights, please refer to point 20(c).
- f) All issues with regards to the current league must be conveyed directly to the League Administrator, and not through any DARTSLIVE staff.
- g) All communication with teams regarding league matters will be conducted with the Team Captain only.

Important Notes:

DARTSLIVE (S) PTE LTD reserves the right to negate or modify any rule contained herein when it is necessary to protect the parity system of all DARTSLIVE SINGAPORE OFFICIAL LEAGUE.

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