

# **ADDA COED Rules - Revised January 2025**

## **I. COED Dart League Goals**

- A. The COED Dart League (COED) falls under the management of the Atlanta Decatur Dart Association (ADDA) which operates competitive dart leagues and is run by its players.
- B. COED division structure will be decided prior to the start of each season. Details will be included in the policies for each season.
- C. It will consist of bars in the cities of Atlanta and Decatur, unless current members vote for exceptions.

## **II. Officers, Policies and League Meetings**

- A. The players in COED will decide all major issues involving COED, however, the ADDA Board of Directors will make other decisions and help set the direction of COED. Please see the ADDA rules for more information on how the Board is elected.
- B. In addition to these rules, the COED policies will elaborate on or provide other guidance not described in these rules.
- C. League meetings are open to all league players and shall be held prior to each season. Proposed changes to the COED rules or policies will be discussed and voted on at this meeting. The ADDA President will vote only to break a tie for issues decided by team/league votes.

## **III. COED Funds**

- A. COED financial records shall be made available to any player in the league or association member that wishes to review the records.
- B. Each league player will owe player fees at the beginning of each season and each bar hosting a team or teams will owe bar fees at the beginning of each season. The amount of all fees will be set in the COED policies.
- C. COED revenue will be dedicated to team and individual awards after necessary and approved league expenses are deducted.

## **IV. Association Members, Players and Bars**

- A. COED shall be open to all interested players who are willing to pay the player fees, follow league policies, and be approved to join by current membership.
- B. Any bar in the City of Atlanta or Decatur area can host a team or teams; however, all new bars and teams after the first season must be approved by a majority of current league teams. All bars approved for play in the Monday ADDA league are considered approved for COED.
- C. All teams are responsible for the collection and payment of their team's player and bar fees at the beginning of each season. If all fees are not paid by the deadline set in COED policies, each match may be forfeited until a complete roster registration form is submitted and all fees paid.
- D. Two players are required in order to field a team. Once a season begins, no player can switch teams until the completion of that season.

## **V. Match Play**

- A. All Match Play rules from the ADDA rules document apply to COED, unless specifically described here.
- B. Each match shall consist of the following games in the following order – two singles 501 games worth one point each, two singles cricket games worth one point each, one doubles 301 game worth two points, one doubles 501 game worth two points, one doubles cricket game worth two points each and one doubles shanghai cricket game worth 3 points, totaling 13 match points. The singles matches of each type will be men vs men and women vs women.
- C. During the doubles matches, the following applies:
  - a. In the doubles 301 game and the doubles Cricket, the women will cork and start the match.
  - b. In the doubles 501 game and the Shanghai Cricket, the men will cork and start the match.
- D. The shanghai cricket rules are as follows: along with each player needed to close 20 through 15 and three bulls, it is required to hit three triples, three doubles, and three “three in a bed”. A three in the bed is when all three darts from a single turn land in the same number. Any number can count as a three in the bed (including triples and doubles thrown). For example, three single 2’s count as a three in a bed. Two single 2’s and a triple 2 count as a three in a bed as well. Players close triples and doubles by hitting any triple or double on the board. If the opposing team has triples open and the other team has closed them, a triple on any number can be scored as points. For example, a triple 10 would count for 30 points if the team that hit the shot has them closed and the other team does not have triples closed. A “Shanghai” is when a player hits a triple, double, and a single of any one number in one throw. This throw is worth 200 points OR a team can choose to take it as a three in a bed, but not both. The game is over when a team has more points and has closed all items.

## **VI. Protests**

- A. All Protest rules from the ADDA rules document apply to COED, unless specifically described here.

## **VII. Match Dates**

- A. Matches are scheduled and played on Thursday nights.. Any team that can’t play on a Thursday has the responsibility to contact the opposing team no later than 48 hours prior to the match. If a match can’t be played on the suggested night of play, due diligence must be made by both teams in order to set a day that is acceptable. See section XII Match Rescheduling for further guidance.

## **VIII. Forfeits**

- A. All Forfeit rules from the ADDA rules document apply to COED, unless specifically described here.

## **IX. Regular Season and Postseason Tournaments**

- A. The length of the regular season shall be defined in the COED policies.
- B. All teams must play each other an equal amount of times in order for a season to be complete, unless the league is divided into competitive divisions. In that case, each team must play their division opponents an equal amount of times, unless a different format is approved at a League Meeting prior to the start of a new season.
- C. If competitive divisions are planned for each following season, the make-up of teams in each division shall be determined at the League Meeting prior to the start of the season. The Coordinator will make a proposal of teams in each division. A vote will be taken at the League Meeting to accept or vary the proposal by a majority vote. There shall not be a set number of teams moving up or down between divisions for each new season, so league participants may decide the number of teams that move between divisions or may choose not to move any teams at all. The minimum number of teams in the league to consider dividing the league into divisions is 16.
- D. The standings at the end of the season shall determine seeding for the post-season tournaments, unless otherwise determined at a League Meeting.
- E. Post-Season Tournament format(s) shall be defined in the COED policies.

#### **X. Team and Individual Recognition/Awards**

- A. Monetary and other awards and recognition shall be determined, and amounts of payouts discussed, and if possible, set at the league meeting prior to each season.
- B. The COED Champion shall be the team that wins the post-season tournament.
- C. Individual recognition and/or awards shall be given for the following categories at the end of the regular season:
  - a. The Women's High-Out Champion for any 01 game,
  - b. The Men's High-Out Champion for any 01 game,
  - c. The Women's High-In Champion for any 301 game,
  - d. The Men's High-In Champion for any 301 game,
  - e. The Women's Addas Champion,
  - f. The Men's Addas Champion,
  - g. The Women's Player Points Champion,
  - h. The Men's Player Points Champion,
  - i. The Women's 501 Average Champion, and
  - j. The Men's 501 Average Champion
  - k. Regular season and playoff finishing positions may be paid out depending on the division setup and number of teams. This will be decided at the league meeting.
- D. Addas shall be awarded for the following marks:
  - a. In 01 games, the score of 95-132 shall equal one adda, 133-170 shall equal two addas and 171-180 shall equal three addas. In cricket games, five or six marks shall equal one adda, seven or eight marks shall equal two addas and nine marks shall equal three addas. In addition to any addas earned for 5+ marks in the first part of this rule, 3B, 4B, and 5B will earn an additional bonus ADDA and 6B will earn two additional bonus ADDAs.
  - b. Unless an update to Dart Connect's software allows for scoring and tracking Shanghai games, no addas will be earned during Shanghai matches.

- c. Any changes made to scoring of addas in the Monday ADDA league will apply to COED.
- E. The Player Points Champion for both women and men shall be the player with the most points scored during all matches of the regular season. Each player is awarded the point value for their portion of a winning game (i.e. one point for each singles victory, one point for each doubles game victory, and one and a half points for each Shanghai cricket victory in which they participated).
- F. Any ties in individual awards result in the co-champions dividing the payout.
- G. To be eligible for team and individual awards, the team and its two players must have completed their season having conceded no more than 2 forfeits (having your opponent forfeit to you does not count for this purpose).

### **XI. Match Rescheduling**

- A. The captain for the team requesting the reschedule must contact the opposing team's captain by telephone and email no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled match (special exceptions will be considered by the COED Board).
- B. Teams requesting a reschedule are required to copy the COED Board by emailing to [coed@addadarts.com](mailto:coed@addadarts.com)
- C. When a team must reschedule, at least two dates are to be offered in the reschedule email of when that team is available to make up a match.
- D. Teams are only allowed to have two reschedules out at any one time. Teams are not allowed to fall behind three weeks.
- E. The coordinator will review special circumstances.

### **XII. Rule Changes**

- A. These rules may be changed by two-thirds majority vote of teams attending a league meeting, or changed by e-mail or message board discussion if two-thirds of all current league teams agree with the change or changes.

### **XIII. Member Code of Conduct**

- A. COED has established this member code of conduct to maintain a positive and safe playing environment, promote sportsmanship, ensure fair play, and manage potential conflicts by setting clear expectations for player behavior, including respecting opponents, teammates, and the staff and patrons of our host bars, while also addressing issues like excessive aggression, verbal abuse, and unsportsmanlike conduct; essentially, to create a fun and inclusive experience for all participants regardless of skill level.
- B. Sportsmanship
  - a. All members are expected to know and follow the COED rules and policies, as well as standard darts rules and etiquette.
  - b. Address any potential rule violations or disputes in good faith, and assume others are doing the same.
  - c. Be gracious in victory and defeat; celebrate the successes of all players.
  - d. Do not taunt or ridicule others for mistakes.

C. Respect

- a. Treat everyone (opponents, teammates, and the staff and patrons of our host bars, and league administrators) with respect, regardless of race, gender, ability, or other factors.
  - b. Do not engage in verbal or physical abuse.
  - c. Check yourself before you wreck yourself; excessively aggressive actions such as throwing darts (other than in the manner intended) or other objects is not acceptable.
- D. Violations of the Member Code of Conduct may result in sanctions up to and including suspension or prohibition from the league.