

ADDA POLICIES

Season 47

In addition to its rules, ADDA will have the following set of policies, which will be revisited at the beginning of each new season. Unless specifically stated within this document, ADDA policies will default to the ADO policies.

I. League Fees and Deadlines

- A. League fees will consist of the following:
 - 1. Association Membership fees will be \$0 per person for anyone wishing to join the association who has not been a member prior to the current season. Association membership is required to compete in ADDA leagues.
 - 2. Player fees of \$30 per player on each team's roster. Please note that if a team sends a representative to the league meeting each season, that team will receive a discount of \$5 per player for the player fees.
 - 3. Bar fees of \$70 per team.
- B. Player and bar fees must be submitted within 35 days of the 1st match. Fees may be mailed to ADDA, C/O Frank Schultz 945 Austin Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 or paid through www.PayPal.com using the email payments@addadarts.com. Checks should be made payable to ADDA or Atlanta Decatur Dart Association.
***When using PayPal, players should include an additional \$.05 (five cent) per dollar processing fee (player fee of \$20 plus Mystery out fee of \$10 totals \$30, so add 30 x \$.05 = \$1.50 or \$31.50 total). If you choose "friends or family" when sending money AND your checking account is linked to your PayPal account, PayPal will not charge any fees**
- C. If bar fees are not submitted by the deadline, the team from that bar must forfeit their match points until fees are submitted. Player who's fees not submitted by the deadline cannot participate in a match until player fees are submitted.
- D. Players can be added to a roster until the fourth week of the regular season.
- E. Captains are responsible for making sure their bars have paid the bar fee (and player fees if applicable).

II. 501 Average Champions

- A. The 501 Average Champion from each division will be the player with the highest 501 Average that has competed in at least seven 501 games during the regular season for all divisions.

III. 501 Single Out for F Division

- A. In order to avoid long matches, F Division players may choose to opt-out of the double out required for 501 game finishes. In order to do this, the following circumstances must be met:
 - 1. A total of 60 darts have been thrown by both players in the game,
 - 2. Both players agree to the single out finish, and
 - 3. Both team captains agree to allow the single out.
- B. The player that won the cork and threw first will be the person who attempts the single out first. If players choose to single out, their 501 averages should be recorded as normal, however, their single out shot will NOT be eligible for entry in the weekly Mystery Out. Captains should not record the out in the section of the score sheet where outs are listed, and the home team captain should use the notes section of the score submission page to note that the missing out was a single out.

IV. Alternate Pool –

- A. An "alternate pool" of players that are not affiliated with any team will be maintained by the ADDA President or President's designee. The purpose of the alternate pool is to have a

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resource of players that want to play in the league but did not get picked up by a team who would allow current ADDA teams to avoid rescheduling matches due to an insufficient number of players.

- B. Each alternate in the pool will be assigned a division(s) in which they may play (i.e A Division only or A/B or C only, etc.).
- C. All teams can use the alternate pool a maximum of four times during the season. Multiple alternates can be used in one night, but at least half of the player's present for the team must be actual team members.
- D. Each alternate pool player may play with a team unlimited times during the season.
- E. Alternate may not be used during the playoffs.
- F. Teams wishing to use a player from the alternate pool shall access the alternate pool via the website to obtain contact information for the alternates (Click Schedules, then Monday League Rescheduling). Teams shall then notify the ADDA Coordinator which alternate will be used.
- G. Members of the alternate pool do not have to pay a player fee and their Mystery Out shots will only count for the weeks they play.
- H. If a player is used from the alternate pool, they must be allowed to play in 5 games during the match, and are not allowed to play the two point cricket game.

V. Dart Boards and Throwing Lines

- A. ADDA will supply boards to all participating teams. These boards are to last for one year or a total of three seasons at a minimum. The coordinator will poll the teams as to when boards need replacing rather than just replace after three seasons though.
- B. Captains and alternate captains are responsible for bringing their board to each match. ADDA boards are not to be left at the bars. ADDA boards should not remain on the wall for non-ADDA patron use. Teams will be responsible for replacing damaged boards resulting from non-ADDA bar patron use.
- C. Per ADDA rules, all bars must have league-approved throwing lines.

VI. Match Result Submission

- A. If scores are not submitted within the 72-hour period following the match, a penalty will be assessed of a one-point deduction from the home team's win total for each 24 hour period that the results are not reported after the initial 72-hour period. The ADDA Board may make exceptions to this rule for extenuating circumstances.

VII. Regular Season

- A. Season 47 will begin Feb. 3rd and will consist of 10 weeks of competition and with the regular season conclusion on April 6.
- B. "Division Champions" will be the regular season first place teams from each division.

VIII. Final Division Standings Tie-Breakers

- A. In the event of a tie within a division, the team that has the better head-to-head record will be determined to be the winner/higher-placed team. In the event the two teams are still tied, the team that scored most away points in head-to-head matchups will be the winner/higher-placed team. In the event the two teams are still tied, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner/higher-placed team.

IX. Player Qualification for Post-Season Tournaments

- A. A player qualifies for one game per tournament round for every match played during the season. A player must compete in five matches of the regular season in order to play in all five-match games (2 singles, 2 doubles and the 801 game) during each tournament round.

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Likewise, if a player only competes one week during the season, they are only eligible to play one game during each tournament round.

- B. The captains of all teams will receive a report of eligible player status prior to the first round. It is each captain's responsibility to know their team's eligibility and to check the eligibility of opposing team's players when the rosters are exchanged prior to the match.
- C. Any team that plays a player in excess of their qualified number of games shall forfeit all points that involved the ineligible player unless the infraction is discovered prior to the ineligible game. If such infraction is discovered after the start of the match, no player can be substituted in the ineligible games, and the ineligible player's game(s) must be forfeited, or their turn forfeited if scheduled for a doubles or the 801 game.

X. Post-Season Tournaments and Super Saturday

- A. There will be two post-season tournaments – The Rob Spears Memorial Cup Tournament for Divisions A and B, and the PBR Cup Tournament for Divisions C,D, E and F. 8 teams will participate in the Rob Spears Memorial Cup Tournament and 8 teams will compete in the PBR Cup Tournament. Not all teams will make the post- season.
- B. For the Rob Spears Memorial Cup Tournament, the top 2 teams in each division as well as the top 4 wildcard teams will make the post season.
- C. For the PBR Cup Tournament, the top two teams in each division plus the top two wildcard teams will make the post season. Wildcard teams are the teams with the highest PPW average who did not place 1st or 2nd in their division. If two teams are tied for the wildcard spot and those two teams are in different divisions, the two teams will play a match to determine who will advance in the wildcard spot for the playoffs. The home team will be the team with the highest 501 average collectively.
- D. Teams in both tournaments will compete in a single elimination random draw bracket.
- E. Brackets will be determined by a random draw.
- F. Round one of both tournaments will take place at the home bar of the teams with the higher points per week average. If there are two matches in the same bar involving teams with equal averages in each tournament and the bar cannot accommodate both matches, then the ADDA President will determine which team will play at their home bar. The other team will play at their opponent's bar or a neutral site with the choice made by the ADDA President. For matches played on a neutral site, the "visiting" team will be the team with the highest points per week average.
- G. Round Two and the Final Round (Super Saturday) will be held at a specified time and date
 - 1. The "visiting teams" on Super Saturday will be the teams with the higher points per week average, and will have the advantage of choice on the cork. The ADDA President will determine the boards on which all Super Saturday matches will be played. If the ADDA President's team is playing in the tournament, all members of the Board who are present and are not currently playing in the tournament will determine the boards on which matches will be played.
- H. The winner of the Rob Spears Memorial Cup Tournament will be crowned League Champions and have "possession" of the Rob Spears Memorial Cup and receive a cash prize. The winner of the PBR Cup Tournament will receive a cash prize and possession of the PBR Cup trophy.

XI. Team Captain's Agreement

- A. By the submission of dues, each team captain acknowledges their responsibilities as described in these Policies and the ADDA Rules.

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XII. ADDA Tax Liability

- A. Because ADDA is a corporation, the Association must follow state and federal guidelines for prize money paid to its members or participants in ADDA sponsored events. Any player winning \$600 or more during a calendar year will receive a copy of IRS Form 1099 with the exact dollar amount of prize money awarded for the year, which will be filed with the IRS. Please consult your tax advisor for advice on accounting for any amount reported to the IRS by ADDA. ADDA is not required to report any amount \$599 or below.

XIII. Changes over the past couple of seasons:

- A. The new player fee (\$15) has been changed to \$0**
- B. A treasurer will be added**
- C. In 501 matches, a bust will be counted as 3 darts thrown**
- D. Alternate Pool players can play an unlimited number of times for a team**
- E. B Division will play a best 2 out of 3 Cricket Match. Scoring notes are included in the Score Sheet Instructions document on the website.**