

LONGVILLE ELECTRONIC DART LEAGUE RULES

1. The game will be **CRICKET**.
2. The object of the game is to close number 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and the **BULLSEYE** in any order, before your opponent(s). The player that closes all the numbers, (including the **BULLSEYE**) first, and has a greater or equal point score wins.
3. The player stands behind a line 8 feet from the **BULLSEYE**. They may step **ON**, but not over the line. They may however **LEAN** over the line.
4. The player gets three (3) darts per turn. Darts may **NOT** be touched until a player's turn is over and the **PLAYER CHANGE** button is pushed.
5. Darts must not be thrown until "**THROW DARTS**" lights up on the machine. Any dart thrown early may not be thrown over.
6. Any distraction to players is forbidden. Location owners must make sure customers do not interfere with league matches in progress.
7. If a dart misses the board or doesn't stick, it counts as a dart thrown.
8. **THE DART MACHINE IS ALWAYS RIGHT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS ON THE "WINNING DART". THIS MEANS THAT THE DART MUST STICK IF THE MACHINE DOES NOT REGISTER THE WIN. IF THE MACHINE REGISTERS THE WIN AND THE DART FALLS OUT IT IS STILL A WIN.**
9. If a player throws a dart out of turn:
 - A. The machine is advanced back to the correct position with the player change button.
 - B. The player that threw out of turn loses his **NEXT TURN**.
 - C. Any points that were scored remain on the machine as scored by player in that position.
 - D. If a player throwing out of turn ends the game that player's team loses the game.
10. You may pass any or all of your darts at any time for that turn.
11. If the machine isn't operating correctly, both captains may decide whether to play scoring manually, or make up the game.
12. Players may use bar darts or purchase custom pro darts as long as they have plastic tips and do not exceed 18 grams and are eight inches or less in length. These accessories are available at **Northern Amusement**.
13. **Starting time is 7:00 p.m.** The team not present at 7:00 p.m. will forfeit (1) game for every ten (10) minutes they are late, up to three (3) games or thirty (30) minutes. If opposing team has not shown by this time, they forfeit all games.

14. Teams will consist of four (4) players, plus four substitutes. Players must be of legal age to purchase alcohol **TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF NORTHERN AMUSEMENTS LEAGUES**. If you do not have enough players, you may get anyone you want; however, this persons name must be entered into the machine, and **(making sure we receive the players full name, address, and phone number)**, they must **NOT** be listed as a player on any other dart team in the league.
****ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY THE ORIGINAL ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THE SCORESHEET. ****
15. If at any time a player or sub fails to show, the match will be played as follows. Present players shoots in his or her position as shown on machine. Absent player is marked as "x". X's" turn is bypassed each time until the game is over. **YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 PLAYERS FOR A MATCH.**
16. No player will be allowed to play for more than one team during the season.
17. On any forfeit, **BOTH** teams must still turn in their weekly fees. The team getting the forfeit will receive **THEIR AVERAGE # OF WINS** and the team giving the forfeit will **NOT** receive any wins.
18. Any team to forfeit four weeks will receive no prize money at the end of the league, and no money will be refunded.
19. In case of extenuating circumstances, play can be made up if arrangements are made one day in advance of scheduled match. Team asking for make up must play at opposing teams' bar, regardless of where match was originally scheduled to be played. Matches must be made up no later than two (2) weeks after originally scheduled date.
20. Each captain collects \$7.00 per person per night. **All nightly fee's will be placed in the dart machine.** The team is responsible for total team money regardless of how many players show up. Any shortages will be taken out of the team check at the end of the season.
21. The **HOME** team picks their players and order first
22. This is a paperless league, no scoresheet or nightly fee's will be turned in.
23. The captains or acting captains from each team will try to settle any disputes that may arise during the match. All disputes that cannot be worked out by the two captains must be written up in the form of a protest and delivered to Northern Amusement within 24 hours of the match. A ruling on the protest will be made by league committee and or **Northern Amusement**
24. All money will be used for awards, cash paybacks and the upkeep of the league.
25. This is a **HANDICAP** league. The first night of play there is no **HANDICAP**. After the first night of play there will be a **HANDICAP** for all players. After the start of the league season, any new players will have a handicap of ZERO darts until his handicap is established. **EXCEPTION:** A team receiving a bye on the first night of play will receive a **ONE** dart per player handicap on their first night of play.
26. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMON SENSE, ABOVE ALL ELSE, ARE TO BE USED DURING PLAY!!!**

27. **LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS:** If a team walks out of a tournament during a match, they forfeit all trophies and prize money.
28. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players must be courteous to opponents and patrons in the establishment where the match is being played. A player who is continually rude, uses foul language, utters racial slurs, harasses or behaves in a manner deemed unsportsmanlike by the **LEAGUE COMMITTEE AND NORTHERN AMUSEMENT** will be REMOVED from the league on the second infraction. Players who harass committee members or Northern Amusement for a ruling they have made will be **PENALIZED** by **Northern Amusement** and the **League Committee**
29. **ILLEGAL PLAYER:** If a team plays a match using an illegal player, they will FORFEIT the ENTIRE match.
30. It is the captains' responsibility to ensure proper payment to each team member from the season team check.
31. By playing in the league, all players are agreeing to abide by these rules set forth by **NORTHERN AMUSEMENT** and any decisions that Northern Amusement and the League Committee make concerning this league.
32. Questions on a league night: Call **Bob at 218-556-8508.**