

## **Sunshine Coast Dart League Constitution**

1. The name the league shall be the Sunshine Coast Dart League, thereafter referred to as the S.C.D.L.
2. The objective of the S.C.D.L. shall be:
  - To improve and foster the playing of darts on The Sunshine Coast.
  - To promote proper dart etiquette.
  - To institute and regulate competition for the S.C.D.L. and its members.
  - To declare annually, S.C.D.L. champions in each division, and awards as required.
3. Members agree to conform to the constitution, bylaws and playing rules as enacted (amended periodically).
4. Annual membership fees to be set by the executive.
5. The boundary limits of the S.C.D.L. playing area to be set by S.C.D.L. bylaws.
6. The Executive shall consist of Officers and Team Representatives (normally Captains).
7. The Officers and the Rules Committee shall be the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Statistician.
8. The term of office shall be one (1) year commencing on June 1, following the general election.
9. No person shall be elected president unless he/she has served at least one term on the executive as either an Officer or Team Representative.
10. A Team Representative must be identified for each team and given to the Secretary by September 30 each year.
11. For meetings, each member of the whole executive is entitled to a voice and vote.
12. If a Team Representative is unable to attend a meeting, he/she may designate another registered member of their team.
13. The executive shall be responsible for and shall control the affairs of the S.C.D.L. on behalf of the membership.
14. The executive shall have the power to fill any vacancy, which occurs in its numbers.
15. The Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) for the election of officers, and the adoption of constitutional changes, shall be held at the end of the dart season.
16. Amendments to this constitution may only be made at the A.G.M.
17. Written notice of any proposed amendment must be given to the league secretary at least 30 days before the A.G.M.
18. Amendments to this constitution shall be accepted only from registered members in good standing of the S.C.D.L.
19. Registered members in good standing who wish to run for an Executive Officer position, and are unable to attend the A.G.M., are eligible to run via receipt of a proxy letter.
  - The letter must be dated, have a clear stipulation of which Executive Officer position(s) the member wishes to stand for, and must be signed.
  - The proxy letter will be read to the A.G.M attendees and a nomination must be received in order for the proxy to stand.

## **BYLAWS**

The following are bylaws to assist the Executive during the regular season. These are intended to be the practical guiding rules that will allow the Executive to function with the authority of the membership.

1. In line with the Constitution, the purpose of the league is to promote darts on the Sunshine Coast. The promotion of darts includes hosting tournaments open to all Coast dart players and the general public. This also includes promoting our organization through publicizing our activities through fundraising and promotion of the Coast Dart League.
2. The rules and etiquette are in place to promote fair and fun competition. Recognizing that new players may not be familiar with all the rules and etiquette of darts, the regular season is the time to learn and promote the opportunity to improve individual darts. Any concerns with player etiquette and understanding of the rules will be considered in relation to the experience a player brings to games. The consequence of a player's violation of etiquette or rules will be administered with this understanding.
3. Fun tournaments will include a start-up open tournament, an event prior to the Christmas holiday season, and one at the end of the regular season. Prizes will be determined by the Executive. Fun tournaments will be seeded to provide a combination of experienced and new and/or novice players on teams.
4. The League will promote darts on Monday nights throughout the year including the off season. The events will be determined by the Executive.
5. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the completion of Playoffs in combination with a fun tournament for Coast Dart League players. The date and time of the meeting will be determined by the Executive. Food will be provided in conjunction with the event and meeting.
6. To promote our organization within the community, where there are sufficient funds, the Executive may donate up to a total of \$1000 to charitable causes throughout the year.