

## CHELMSFORD CITY SUMMER DARTS LEAGUE

### LEAGUE RULES 2024

1. All matches are to be played on Wednesdays. No cancellation of matches is allowed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase although I have allowed a week (week 5 – 10<sup>th</sup> July) for football in case England gets to the semi-finals, this week can be used for match re-arrangements for weeks 1-4. Week 15, 18<sup>th</sup> September can also be used for match re-arrangements but only Phase Two games. If a team fails to appear by 8:20pm (i.e. no players present) the opposing team may claim the match 14-0. In this situation, the team captain should fill out the result sheet and write in the names of his/her players on the back. Each player must countersign against their name. Write 14-0 in the score section and sign. Send the result sheet in the normal way.  
**Defaulting team will have 2 points deducted for not turning up.**
2. The draw for the singles will be made after the pairs. Each team is to put 8 names, or more, of their players who will play singles, into the hat. Both Captains will draw out 8 names. These will be the players playing singles. These names should be written on the result sheet in the order they are drawn. The home captain will then choose which single game is to play first and will choose every odd game after that. The away captain will choose the even games. This will allow any players that wish to leave early to be chosen early by their captain if needed. If a team doesn't have 8 players a bye is to be used, giving the other teams player a walkover.
3. At 8pm open board is declared. At 8:15pm the first fours must commence. If the opposing team is not present or refuses then rule 1 applies. At 8:45pm any player not signed in is ineligible to play any part of the match.
4. Teams are to be composed of 8 or more players. If only 7 Players turn up you may play 3 v 4 in the second fours. You may also play 1 v 2 in the last pairs. It is not permissible to play only 2 players in the fours.

### FORMAT

The match will consist of-            2 Fours @ 701  
    4 Pairs @ 601  
    8 Singles @ best of 3 @ 501

**(if both captains agree to play only 1 leg in the singles this is ok but both captains must agree**

**Please use some common sense with this rule. If no decision can be reached then please call to**

**Steve Redpath and he will resolve this over the phone.)**

The match winning team will be awarded 2 points for a win. In the event of a tied game each team shall receive 1 point each.

Singles games: -            First Leg-                    Player with throw starts leg  
    Second Leg-                Opposing players starts leg  
    Third leg (if needed)-    As 1<sup>st</sup> leg.

5. Teams may register as many players as they wish. The cut-off date for registering players is at the singles event on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Any players playing after that date and is not registered will incur a £15 fine for their team and the team deducted 2 points. The player will also be banned for the rest of the season. The team will also lose the game that player has played in 9-5.
6. All players registration sheets must be handed in or sent to the secretary by the singles night 7<sup>th</sup> August.
7. In the event of a team withdrawing or having been expelled all that team's results will be deleted from the league records. The team involved will also forfeit its entrance fee to the league.
8. All legs will be straight start, double finish. A 'No bust rule' will apply. The throw will be 7ft 9 ½in along the floor from the face of the board to the rear of the Oche. Centre bull will be 5ft 8in above the floor. The home team will provide a Chalker and the away team will provide a caller.

#### Order of Throw

Home team throw first in legs 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 13

Away team throw first in legs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 14

The throwing order will also apply to the team captains entering the names on the sheet.

9. The match result sheet must be sent by WhatsApp 07868 418196 by the Saturday following the game. A two-point deduction will apply if I do not receive the result sheet.
10. League registration fees are £25
11. The league will present 8 trophies to the winners and runners up in both the champions and plate competitions.  
Any extra trophies must be ordered and paid for three weeks before finals night.
- 12 There will also be trophies for:-  
Highest Finish – 120 or more  
Least Darts – 15 or less  
Most 180's scored

The use of electronic scoreboards must be agreed by both captains before use.

13. Any incident that might occur during the season and is not covered by these rules is to be dealt with by Steve Redpath & Richard Dow as soon as possible. All rules will be binding until ratified at the next AGM.