

# **A.B.C.D. – Association of Bergen County Dartists**

## **PLAYOFF RULES**

**A Conference Playoff Format** – Top 10 teams. The winner of each division and the next team by points will be seeded 1 – 4 by points. The remaining teams will be seeded by 5 – 10 by points.

**B Conference Playoff Format** - Top 12 teams. The winner of each division will be seeded 1 – 4 by points with the remaining teams seeded 5 – 12 by points.

**C Conference Playoff Format** – Top 10 teams. The winner of each division and the next highest team by points will be seeded 1 – 4 by points with the remaining teams seeded 5 – 10 by points.

**D Conference Playoff Format** – Top 10 teams. The winner of each division and the next team by points will be seeded 1 – 4 by points. The remaining teams will be seeded 5 – 10 by points.

The higher seeded teams will play at home, unless an overcrowding situation exists. In such cases teams with the higher win total will take precedence.

### **Player Eligibility:**

Player Eligibility will be reflected on team individual stat sheets. Each team will receive their opponent's sheet prior to the match. If a "Yes" precedes the player's name that player is eligible. If a player's identity is in question, a captain may request, with the assistance of the opposing team captain, to see a photo ID. If none is available, the player must sign the back of the score sheet. If the player does not do this then that player's team shall forfeit the match. The signature must be submitted to a League Officer within 24 hours of the match in order for us to verify. (We will then set up a meeting with the player whose name was used, requiring a photo ID, and then get another signature for verification). Playoff results will be available on [www.jerseydarts.com/abcd](http://www.jerseydarts.com/abcd) website.

**Any team using an illegal player will forfeit the match!!!**

### **Match format and rules:**

Will be identical to that of the regular season, except for the following:

– First team to 13 points wins the match and advances to the next round. The Finals will take place over a 2-week period with the first team to 25 points to be declared the champion. The first week of the finals will be held at the lower seeded team's location and the second week at the higher seeded.

### **BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS MUST CALL OR E-MAIL THE FINAL SCORES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MATCH IN ORDER TO BE VALID.**

Call the secretary's work number 973-237-1166 ext 204 or e-mail to [abcd@jerseydarts.com](mailto:abcd@jerseydarts.com) with the score and the winning team. **Any team that does not call by Noon Friday may be forced to play their next match away**, regardless of the outcome. This is so that teams that due respond accordingly, can tell their players where they are playing next and we can get the playoff results out quickly.

If a 180, C9 or 6 Bulls are scored the sheet must be signed by both captains and sent in. All other all-stars do not apply. Win points do not apply either.

In the event of a 12/12 tie, there will be a tiebreaker series of games to be played. There will be 1 game of Singles 301 (A conference 501) worth 1 point, 1 game of Doubles Cricket worth 2 points and 1 game of Doubles 501 worth 2 points. These games will take place in this order. The first team to score 3 or more points wins the match.

The winner of the coin toss will have the option of either starting the 01 games or the cricket game only. The Home team has the right to call the toss or defer. Prior to starting the tiebreaker, the line-ups for all three games must be filled out. No player may play more than one game, must be 5 different players.

**GOOD LUCK and REMEMBER GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP SHALL ALWAYS PREVAIL!!!!**