

WINTER LEAGUE (2017/18)

HEADQUARTERS – BARBOURNE EX

Secretary: Darrell Butler (07741494385)

Treasurer: Dave Waller (07814425317)

Results: Darrell Butler



COMMITTEE & DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Division One – Sam Bradley (07783400753)

Division Two – Jason Knight (07868452262)

Division Three – Pete de-Sondberg (07921919988)

Division Four – Karl Roberts (07944662051)

Daz Fiander, Sue Roberts

1. The league shall be called the **Worcester Wednesday Darts League**.
2. The management of this league will be under complete control of the elected committee.
3. All league matches to be played on a Wednesday night.
Rearrangements can be made on the agreement of both captains. If any matches are re-arranged, BOTH captains MUST inform Darrell of any changes. A captain can refuse to re-arrange a match regardless of any notice period given.
4. All league games start at 8:30 pm (If the captains agree an earlier start is permissible).

League Matches

Division One - Games will consist of 5 singles (best of 5 legs, 501 straight start / double finish) and 2 doubles (best of 3 legs, 701 straight start / double finish). Home side to nominate first. Away side to throw for bull first, winner of bull to start legs 1, 3 & 5 (if required).

Division Two, Three and Four - Games will consist of 5 singles (best of 3 legs, 501 straight start / double finish) and 2 doubles (best of 3 legs, 701 straight start / double finish) Home side to nominate first. Away side to throw for bull first, winner of bull to start legs 1 & 3 (if required)

Players to have maximum 9 darts practice, once the chalker and shouter are in place

Team Knockout Matches

Games will consist of 5 singles (1 leg 501 double start / double finish) and 2 doubles (1 leg 701 double start / double finish). Blind draw, Captains to write down the names of their singles players and the opposing captain will draw them out. After the singles have been played, the doubles will be drawn. For the doubles the captains will nominate 4 players and the opposing captain will draw them out.

1st round draw: Teams from divisions three and four

2nd round draw: winning teams from 1st round + division two

3rd round draw: winning teams from 2nd round + division one

5. T.K.O. games will start at 8:30 pm. Alternate going for bull. Away side to throw first on legs 1,3,5,7.
6. No time limit on players arriving at the game. No game can be delayed awaiting a player's arrival. If

- any team is short of player then only the final leg /s can be conceded. If both teams are short of players then the legs where both teams are short shall be void. Doubles must be played as doubles
7. At 8:15 pm the board must be declared open for both teams to practice. **At 8:30 the board is closed to practice, only players playing the next game may do so.**
 8. Dimensions of 5'8" to the centre of the bull from the floor and 7' 9.25" from the toe of the oche to the face of the board. No electronic score boards are allowed to be used. All oches are to be permanently marked, and raised if possible.
 9. Caller and chalker to be decided by team captains. Caller's decision final. No mistake in scoring can be rectified once the player has delivered the first dart of his next throw or after game shot has been called. NO prompting from team members allowed.
 10. **All teams are to text results, ton plus checkouts and 180's to D Butler on 07741494385 within 24 hours** and the result sheets are to be in the result secretary's hand by Monday following the Game at the latest. **(Deliver to the BARBOURNE EX or FARRIERS ARMS). Or email a copy to enquiries@worcesterdarts.co.uk. WINNING SIDE TO HAND IN THE SHEET. No result by Monday the game will be classed as void and no points will be awarded.**
 11. **All players must be registered 3 days before playing** 2nd / 3rd / 4th division players are to be vetted by 3 league committee members . Only official signing on sheets shall be accepted. **Signing on may continue until the 10th JANUARY 2018** by using the match sheets.
 12. Any player found registered for more than one team shall not be allowed to play in this league.
 13. Transfers allowed. £5 FEE; Subject to the committee agreeing. A player may only transfer once a season. A team may only sign one player who has previously played elsewhere. Fee must be in the treasurers hand by the SUNDAY before the player wishes to transfer.
 14. Team playing an ineligible player will lose the game 7 ~ 0. And will be fined £5
 15. Minors under the age of 18 may play – Landlords discretion will be used on away games The league must be notified of any player under the age of 14, as they must be supervised by a parent / guardian at all times, once again landlords discretion will be used home and away.
 16. Any complaints are to be put in writing to the league secretary within 3 days. **A £5 fee is to be included** (this will be returned if the complaint is upheld).
 17. **League fee £50 (payable in 2 installments of £25, date for final payment on fixture sheet) If a team does not complete the season, or leaves owing any money, any of their players wishing to play in this league in subsequent seasons must pay an additional £5**
 18. **Doubles K.O. Fee £1 per player, Singles K.O. fee £1 per player if paid by or on the 10th JANUARY. Any singles entry after this date the fee will be £2 per player.**
 19. League fees and all competition fees and fines are to be paid before any team / player can participate.
 20. **Any team not turning up to a game will be fined £10 and lose the game as rule 14. Part of the fine shall go towards reimbursing the team providing sandwiches.**
 21. **All singles / doubles knockouts players must register by 8:15 pm**
Singles knockout best of 3 legs 501 (straight start / double finish)
Doubles knockout best of 3 legs 701 (straight start / double finish)
Semi finals played over best of 5 legs. Finals best of 7 legs
Divisional singles (open to all players) separate tournaments for each division
Singles players wishing to play in a higher divisional tournament may do so.

Ladies singles & U25s singles – one tournament across all divisions.

Doubles knockout will be played as separate divisions

Doubles knockout must be played as a double no single player can play if their partner fails to turn up

Ladies, U25 and Doubles finals all played off on the night

DIVISIONAL SINGLES FINALS WILL BE PLAYED ON FINALS NIGHT

22. **Any item not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the elected committee.**