



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

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EACH H.C.D.O. MEMBER DARTS SUPER LEAGUE SHALL OPERATE**

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1. INTRODUCTION

These Rules have been drawn up and agreed as the Rules under which all HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION Member Super Leagues shall operate and shall act as an addendum to the HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION CONSTITUTION

1.1 ABBREVIATIONS

Throughout this documents certain abbreviations will be used and these will include:

H.C.D.O. = HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION

S/L = SUPER LEAGUE

B.D.O. = BRITISH DARTS ORGANISATION

Other abbreviations will be clarified as they appear

1.2 APPENDICES

Whilst provision is made for Member Super Leagues to detail in the appendices certain items and procedures that are relevant only to their particular Super League no S/L may include in these appendices any rule or directive that declares void any of the rules contained within this document headed HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

1.3 INTERPRETATION

- a. For any matter not covered in these Rules or its Appendices appertaining to General Playing and Tournament Playing then the rulings as laid down by the H.C.D.O. Parent body i.e. B.D.O. under the heading of B.D.O. PLAYING RULES shall apply
- b. Should any matter other than dealt with in (a) above arise that is not expressly covered by the H.C.D.O. S/L Rules then in the first instance a ruling shall be determined by the Executive Council of the H.C.D.O. after consultation if necessary with the B.D.O.
- c. The H.C.D.O Membership shall apply any such ruling of the H.C.D.O. Executive until that ruling is amended by proper procedure at an H.C.D.O. Annual General Meeting

1.4 AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

- a. Any H.C.D.O. Member or Member Super League wishing to add to, revise or amend in any way any of the S/L Rules must submit a formal proposal to this effect that complies with the following procedures
- b. Items concerning the amendment, addition or revision of the H.C.D.O. S/L Rules must be submitted in writing to the H.C.D.O. Headquarters to arrive by post or electronic means by at least 21 days prior to the relevant H.C.D.O. Annual General Meeting
- c. Each submitted item must be clearly identified with the specific Section, Sub Section and Clause numbers relating to the item together with precise instructions relating to the effect that the changes, if passed, shall have on the existing relevant H.C.D.O. S/L Rules Sections, Sub sections and Clause numbers
- d. Only submissions that are sent in compliance with [a] and [b] above shall be placed on the Agenda of the H.C.D.O. Annual General Meeting at which they shall be decided by simple majority in favour by those present

1.5 IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY AMENDMENTS AND / OR ADDITIONS

Any changes to the H.C.D.O. S/L Rules as passed at an H.C.D.O. A.G.M. shall come into force with immediate effect and as such must be relayed to the H.C.D.O. Membership at the respective S/L Annual Team Meetings which should be convened after the H.C.D.O. A.G.M. as laid down in Rule 8.02

1.6 CIRCULATION

It shall be the responsibility of each S/L through its officers to ensure that each Member Team is in possession of the current and updated issue of the H.C.D.O. Constitution, the H.C.D.O. S/L Rules and B.D.O. Playing Rules

1.7 COPYRIGHT

The entire contents of the H.C.D.O. Constitution and H.C.D.O S/L Rules are the copyright of the H.C.D.O. and as such may not be reproduced, copied or distributed wholly or in part without the written permission of the H.C.D.O. Executive

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2 LEAGUE TITLE

- a. Each H.C.D.O. Member S/L shall include in their title the prefix: 'HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS SUPER LEAGUE' - This shall be followed by the area of Hampshire in which the S/L operates, the definition of Men's or Ladies S/L and details of any other specific information required to differentiate between sections of a S/L e.g. H.C.D.S.L – SOUTH – LADIES – Winter Friday Section
- b. In cases where overall sponsorship of the league is obtained then the sponsors name may also be incorporated in the League Title
- c. The name of the S/L to which these rules apply can be found in Appendix 1 of these rules but for the purposes of this documentation will be referred hereafter as 'The League'

3 OBJECTIVES OF THE LEAGUE

- a. It shall be the declared and active purpose of the League to provide the means whereby the more outstanding players in Hampshire can compete with and against each other in fair and properly organised competition
- b. The League shall undertake to provide the H.C.D.O. Selection Committees with nominations of players who by their performances in the League fixtures have proved themselves worthy of consideration for selection into the Hampshire representative Teams or Playing Squads

4 CATEGORIES AND CONDITIONS OF H.C.D.O. MEMBERSHIP

The League and its registered members shall, in their respective categories be full members of the H.C.D.O. and as such shall thereby undertake to operate under the Management and control of the H.C.D.O. and shall at all times recognise, abide by and implement the articles, procedures and rules as laid down in the H.C.D.O. Constitution and the H.C.D.O. Super League Rules

5 TEAM MEMBERSHIP OF THE H.C.D.O.

Team membership of the League shall be by a majority vote of acceptance by other teams at the League Annual Team Meeting

6 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE H.C.D.O.

Membership of the H.C.D.O. is open to men and lady players who are prepared to abide by the conditions and rules as laid down by the HCDO, are willing to complete the necessary registration requirements and who will strive to give priority of participation to H.C.D.O. Member events

6.1 AGE RESTRICTIONS

- a. There shall be no upper age limitation on membership of the H.C.D.O.
- b. The Lower age limit for H.C.D.O. Membership shall be determined by the Statutory Laws that are in force from time to time that appertain to the admission of young persons onto licensed premises
- c. In order to establish a criteria in respect of different venues [public houses and membership clubs etc] it shall be the duty of the league officers to contact each team venue in order to ascertain the lower age limit that applies with regard to unaccompanied young persons
- d. Whatsoever is the lowest age limit permitted for a person to enter any of the team venues unaccompanied then this shall be the lowest age of any person permitted to register with the respective S/L
- e. Should this criteria differ between leagues then this must be taken into consideration in any inter S/L play off to ensure that Licensing Laws are not compromised
- f. In any instance there shall be no person registered with an H.C.D.O. S/L who is under the age of 14 years

6.2 RATIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership approval is signified by the countersigning of the Registration form by the delegated S/L and / or H.C.D.O Officer

6.3 RIGHT TO REFUSE MEMBERSHIP

- a. The HCDO and its Member Super Leagues reserve the right to refuse an application for membership or an application for continuing membership to any person without assigning a reason for so doing
- b. A refusal of membership as applied by HCDO or any HCDO Member Super League shall be automatically enforced by all HCDO Member Super Leagues
- c. Unless currently serving the imposition of a disciplinary order of probation [suspended sentence] or a full suspension that is still in force any person so refused membership may re-apply for membership in any season subsequent to that season for which the membership was refused providing a written application for reconsideration for membership is made by the player to HCDO for consideration

Sections 2,3,4,5,6

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7 LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

Whilst the League shall come under the auspices of the H.C.D.O, its day-to-day running shall be administered on the H.C.D.O's behalf as follows

7.1 LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- a. The League, its general affairs and finances shall be controlled by the officers of the Executive Council [E.C.] who shall be elected annually at the League's Annual Team Meeting
- b. The Executive Council shall comprise of at least 3 x officers thus:-
LEAGUE CHAIRMAN
LEAGUE SECRETARY
LEAGUE TREASURER
- c. This number can be supplemented as deemed appropriate and extra members of the Executive Council shall be known as LEAGUE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS and would normally be given specific duties e.g. STATISTICS OFFICER, RESULTS OFFICER etc as the requirement dictates
- d. The E.C. shall be a deliberative body as regards policy matters and an executive body in the carrying out of the laid down policies of the H.C.D.O.

7.2 LEAGUE H.C.D.O. REPRESENTATIVE

- a. From its Executive Council the League shall nominate an officer who will be the League's Representative on the Executive Council and Committee of the H.C.D.O. and who shall be delegated the power to speak on the League's behalf or make any decisions concerning the League if called upon to do so at any H.C.D.O. Meetings so attended in this capacity
- b. This, or another so appointed Officer, shall also be the Leagues Representative on the respective Hampshire County Team Selection Committee
- c. No player that has signed a Super League Registration Form or a BICC Registration Form for a County other than Hampshire may represent an HCDO Super League

7.3 TERMS OF OFFICE

- a. The League Executive Council shall be elected annually and shall remain in office for the full duration of any season i.e. for the full 12 month period from one League Annual Team Meeting until the next League Annual Team Meeting encompassing both winter and summer divisions of the League
- b. Any mid term vacancies can be filled from the membership of the League providing any such appointments meet with the approval of the Teams in membership

8 LEAGUE MEETINGS SUMMARIES

Prior to detailing League Meetings it is necessary to first consider the fact that whilst the League has its own autonomy in day to day running it does come under the overall control of the H.C.D.O. and this reflects itself in the structure of meetings and this applies thus:

8.1 H.C.D.O. MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SUMMARY

- a. This Meeting provides the forum whereat every individual member of the H.C.D.O. has the right to speak and vote on any issues raised
- b. The H.C.D.O. A.G.M. is where opportunity is given for all members to add to or revise any of the rules and procedures of S/L and/or H.C.D.O. that they are obliged as members to abide by
- c. This Meeting is convened between the 15th July and 15th August each year and notices are circulated via the Super League Teams in membership
- d. All motions passed at the H.C.D.O. A.G.M shall be implemented in their entirety by the member S/Leagues who shall have no authority to repeal, reverse or revise any of the policies or motions agreed at the HCDO A.G.M.

8.2 SUPER LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS - SUMMARY

- a. These are meetings of teams within the respective S/L and as such are the forums whereby in the interests of democracy each member team only votes on issues on behalf of its membership
- b. At these meetings each team in membership of the S/L has one vote only and it is recommended that a voting card system be used [see Section 8.3.2 n]
- c. Attendance at such meetings is open to all registered members of that respective S/L who may speak individually on any issue but may only vote collectively via his or her team representative
- d. It is therefore the responsibility of each Team officer to regularly update the team members on any issues raised and obtain from them a majority consensus which will be taken to any relevant meeting and will determine the vote taken by that team on the relevant issue
- e. Alternatively team members can accompany the team officer to any meeting and between them have a team discussion on matters raised in order to formulate a collective decision for voting
- f. To facilitate this it is essential that League officers circulate as early as possible the agendas for any meeting called and in no instance may this notice be less than 21 days

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8.3 LEAGUE ANNUAL TEAM MEETING [A.T.M]

- a. This Meeting shall be convened annually on a date agreed by the E.C. that is at least 7 days after the H.C.D.O. A.G.M.
- b. In order that the membership of each team can have the opportunity to discuss and formulate a collective agreement or disagreement with any proposal, notice of at least 21 days of the meeting must be given. A deadline of 14 days for receipt of such proposals facilitates circulation to member teams for their discussion.
- c. The business of the Meeting is to elect the officers who will administer the league for the coming season, agree on the playing formats, points, fixtures, fees, fines and matchplay and other procedures that will operate, to set playing venues and generally to ensure that the League will be conducted and administered in the best interests of the member players, the H.C.D.O. and the Sport of Darts and in observance with the H.C.D.O. Constitution and S/L Rules

8.3.1 INVITATIONS

- a. Invitations to the A.T.M. shall be extended to current and applying teams and their members
- b. Invitations may also be extended to members of the Press or other darts bodies at the discretion of the E.C. The E.C. may also, at their discretion, request that a member of the H.C.D.O. Executive Council attend to act as an observer and if necessary an authority or adviser on any matter that may arise

8.3.2 VOTING RIGHTS & AGENDA

- a. Voting rights are restricted to one vote per team only in membership on any issue raised and to ensure fairness to applicant teams on voting rights it is recommended that the agenda be laid out as follows:
 1. ROLL CALL – EXISTING TEAMS
 2. ROLL CALL – APPLICANT TEAMS
 3. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBER TEAMS – All Teams to vote – 1 vote per Team
 4. PREVIOUS MINUTES
 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES
 6. FINANCIAL REPORT
 7. OFFICERS REPORTS
 - It would be expected that new teams would abstain from voting on items 4,5,6,7**
 8. GENERAL BUSINESS AND PROPOSALS – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
 9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
 10. SETTING OF FEES – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
 11. TO APPOINT AUDITORS – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
 12. OPEN FORUM
- b. It is further recommended that voting cards are used where each member teams name is placed on a card which is raised when votes taken and counted accordingly to ensure that no voting totals exceed the number of teams present (see section 8.2 b)
- c. It is however the right of each qualified person at the meeting to speak on any issue raised and the Chair should allow for members of each team in attendance to have a maximum of 10 minutes discussion on each proposal in order to formulate a collective decision within that team for voting purposes

8.4 LEAGUE SUMMER SEASON TEAM MEETINGS [S.T.M.]

- a. Any H.C.D.O. S/League that operates a summer season in addition to the traditional winter season must through the E.C. call a secondary meeting similar to the League Annual Team Meeting on a date as agreed by the E.C. with notification of at least 21 days
- b. The business of the meeting shall be as per the primary pre-winter season meeting with the exception that at such meetings there shall be no item ELECTION OF OFFICERS as these will be the same personnel as were elected to administer the League at the primary League Team A.G.M.
- c. This shall not preclude the right of the incumbent E.C. to further co-opt additional Executive Officers to the League in order to administer the summer league on the behalf of themselves and the H.C.D.O.
- d. Voting rights are as per the primary League Annual General Meeting

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8.5 LEAGUE GENERAL TEAM MEETINGS [G.T.M's]

- a. These may be called at the discretion of the E.C. as a means whereby general discussions can be held to decide on any mid season issues that may arise
- b. Attendance would usually be 1 Representative per Team and voting is as per other general Team meetings but the agenda shall only include the roll call and the items under discussion

8.6 LEAGUE EXTRA-ORDINARY TEAM MEETINGS [E.T.M's]

- a. Extra-ordinary Team Meetings may be called to effect any emergency measure of a major nature that may arise between League Annual General Team Meetings. This meeting will be called either at the E.C's discretion or on submission of a petition to the E.C. signed by one team member of at least 50% of the teams in membership of the league and detailing the reason for requesting the E.T.M.
- b. Voting rights are as per other League Team meetings

8.7 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- a. Proposals for inclusion on meeting agendas must be relayed in writing by the date specified – late submissions will not be accepted
- b. Meeting agendas including proposals should be circulated to Teams directly following the closing date for submissions

8.8 CONDUCT AT MEETINGS

- a. At all meetings normal rules of conduct shall apply and the decision of the Chair as to what constitutes the rules of conduct or the interpretation of any of the League's Rules shall be unchallenged except that on consideration the Chair may revise any rulings of the Chair
- b. When after due procedure a vote is taken on any matter then the subject shall be closed and shall not be raised again for the duration of that season
- c. There shall be no casting vote at any meeting and in the event of a tie on votes on any proposal then that proposal shall be deemed to have been lost by virtue of not having gained a majority in favour
- d. At Annual Team Meetings and at the discretion of the Chairman at other Team Meetings there shall be an item on the agenda 'Open Forum' – This is where general matters can be discussed at the discretion of the Chairman that were not on the agenda
- e. There can be no proposals or voting on any business discussed during 'Open Forum'

8.9 MEETING MINUTES

- a. The Secretary or a nominated Minute Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings
- b. A copy of the minutes to be lodged at the headquarters of the H.C.D.O

8.10 NON ATTENDANCE

- a. Teams failing to be represented at any meeting to which they have been requested to attend shall be liable to a fine being imposed
- b. Fines should be of an amount that will deter future non-attendance and should be doubled for any future non attendances on an 'accumulative' and 'rolling' basis e.g.
- c. 1st missed meeting = £10, 2nd missed meeting = £20, 3rd missed meeting = £40 etc
- d. Fines are detailed in the Appendices of these Rules
- e. Apologies for non-attendance will not absolve any team from the payment of a non-attendance fine

8.11 GENERAL MEETING STRUCTURES

Meeting

- a. HCDO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS
- b. HCDO EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS
- c. S/L ANNUAL TEAM MEETING
- d. S/L SUMMER TEAM MEETING
- e. S/L GENERAL TEAM MEETINGS
- f. S/L EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

Attendance and Voting

- All members 1 x vote per member
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All members 1 x vote per Team
Team Representatives 1x vote per Team
All members 1 x vote per Team

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8.12 MEMBER GRIEVANCE – NON REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS

- a. Should any H.C.D.O. Member feel that their views are not being properly expressed at S/L Meetings by their Team Representatives then that member should in the first instance make his or her views known to the Team Representative, Should this not resolve the problem then the member should place in writing the grievance and submit to the League Secretary
- b. If this procedure fails to resolve the grievance then the member should place in writing the grievance and submit to the H.C.D.O. General Secretary who will pass it on to the H.C.D.O. Executive Council for deliberation / action
- c. The H.C.D.O. Executive Council **only** may rule that a League Meeting be re-convened

9 FINANCE

- a. The accumulated funds of the League shall be controlled by the officers of the Executive Council and used at their discretion in the best interests of the League Membership
- b. The League's bankers shall be as determined by the E.C. from time to time and informed to the H.C.D.O.
- c. The League Accounts shall be kept and held by the elected Treasurer and shall be certified at the League Annual Team Meeting by Independent Examiners so appointed for that duty by the membership at the previous Annual Team Meeting
- d. The Accounts submitted must include the financial records of all sections of the League for the full season in question [i.e. winter, summer etc]
- e. The Leagues cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by at least one other signatory as appointed at the League ATM and as declared on the Bank Mandate
- f. The Statements of League funds should be made available for viewing by the E.C. at monthly intervals during the season and arrangements should be made with the League bankers to supply posted duplicate statements to the League Chairman
- g. All cheques and orders made payable to the League shall use the League's own Account name
- h. The Treasurer is responsible for the forwarding of any payments due to the H.C.D.O. to be received on or before the date when such payments are due
- i. In allowing each member Super League control over the League finances the H.C.D.O. shall not be responsible or accountable for any shortfall in League funds or financial irregularities but will be available for advice if required

10 FEES – SUMMARY

Fees are defined as follows:

10.1 FEES AS PAYABLE BY TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS TO THE SUPER LEAGUE

- a. Teams shall pay to the Treasurer on the dates prescribed such sums as have been agreed at the Annual Team Meeting [ATM] in respect of Team Membership of the league for the relevant league season.
- b. Individual members shall pay to the Treasurer on the dates prescribed such sums as have been agreed at the ATM to cover Individual membership of the league for the relevant league season.
- c. These fee amounts as set should be recorded and included in **Appendix Two** of these Rules.

10.2 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES AS PAYABLE TO THE H.C.D.O.

- a. The H.C.D.O. Executive Council shall each season set a fee which shall be paid by each person Registering with the H.C.D.O. as a Member Super League Player or Official
- b. This payment must be made prior to any participation in any league Matchplay or Competition
- c. The H.C.D.O. fee is payable only once per annum irrespective of any circumstance of a person registering with more than one league or more than one section of a league
- d. This fee will be payable in full irrespective of at which stage of any season the player registers
- e. If a person does register with more than One HCDO S/L then the fee becomes payable to the first S/L as registered for in that season

10.3 COMPETITION FEES

- a. These will be advised to members on the respective entry forms when circulated

10.4 RECEIPTS FOR INDIVIDUAL H.C.D.O. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- a. Receipts must be issued by the respective League to the players upon payment of the HCDO Registration fee in order that the player can verify Membership should he or she wish to register with another HCDO S/L for that season

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11 ARREARS OF LEAGUE FEES

- a. The League Secretary shall in the first instance notify any Team failing to settle any dues by the prescribed date of this fact either verbally or in writing
- b. Any team failing to make good the arrears within 14 days of this notification shall automatically be suspended from the League.
- c. If payment of the arrears is not made within the subsequent 14 days from the start of suspension then that Team shall be expelled from the League
- d. In the event of a Team making good their arrears during a term of suspension then any matches not played shall not be replayed and any adjustment of points for the offending Team shall be made at the decision of the E.C.
- e. Any player registered with an expelled Team may, at the discretion of the E.C., be required to pay a proportion of the deficit of that Team on re-application to join the League

11.1 NON PAYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FEES

- a. Any player Registration Form not accompanied by the required League and H.C.D.O. Registration fees cannot be accepted by the League and will not be accepted by the H.C.D.O. and until such payment is received then that player shall not be eligible for participation in any of the League Fixtures, Competitions or other H.C.D.O. Member events

12 FINES

LEAGUE FINES

- a. The imposition of fines and penalties may be made by the League on members or teams who have failed to meet certain requirements, obligations and standards as laid down in the League Rules and are detailed in the Appendices of these Rules

H.C.D.O. FINES

- b. The imposition of fines may be made by the H.C.D.O. on S/L's who have failed to meet certain requirements, obligations and standards as laid down in the League Rules or H.C.D.O. Constitution and these fines are decided upon by the H.C.D.O. Executive Council
- c. All Fines are payable within 14 days of their imposition and failure to comply with this will incur the same penalties as detailed in Sections 11a-e and 11.1
- d. All Teams, Leagues and Players have the right to appeal against the imposition of any fines provided that the correct procedures as laid down in the Appendices of these rules are applied

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13 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

13.1 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

- a. **ALL PLAYERS, TEAM OFFICIALS AND LEAGUE OFFICERS** are required without exception to complete and sign an official B.D.O. Super League Registration Form and pay the relevant Registration Fee prior to being permitted to take part in or officiating at a S/L League Fixture or S/L or H.C.D.O. Competition or any other H.C.D.O / B.D.O. Member event
Failure to do so will negate any claim on the BDO Insurance and incur other penalties
- b. The fully completed Registration Form to be sent to the League Secretary who will in turn take a photocopy and forward this to the H.C.D.O. Registrar or as otherwise directed by the H.C.D.O and retains the original
- c. The League Secretary shall be responsible for the compilation of a regularly updated database of all Registered players – the database to conform to a specified format
- d. The completed Registration Forms must be in the hands of the League Secretary either prior to the respective player taking part in a League fixture or Competition in the relevant season or in accompaniment with the Score sheet or Draw Sheet detailing the players first act of participation in a League fixture or Competition in the relevant season
- e. Registration forms will be accepted at any time during the official full annual season [i.e. Players do not have to re-register for participation in any Summer League section neither is there a closing date for registrations in any season
- f. The official Representative Teams of Hampshire shall only be selected from players properly registered with an H.C.D.O. S/L
- g. All persons must register in their own name, no substitute names or aliases will be permitted
- h. A player may only represent ONE Team in any League or Section within a League at any time during the playing season
- i. Transfers of players between Teams during the playing season will not normally be allowed but in extreme cases the E.C. shall have the right to consider such transfers providing the application is made in writing by the player[s] involved giving details of the reason for a transfer application
Examples of such exemptions would be:
 - j. If a Team withdraws from the League under circumstances beyond the players control or making
 - k. If a players is being deliberately withheld from proving his or her ability in the League
 - l. If a player is a member of an expelled Team but has paid his or her share of any liability of that Team
- m. No Team may register more than one third of the number of players required to fulfil the Singles section of the League playing format who have:
 - i] Signed a current Inter County Registration Form for a County other than Hampshire
 - ii] Declared that they are only available for selection into another Member County TeamsThese shall be calculated to the nearest whole number to give the maximum number of players that can be registered in accordance with the above i.e.

Playing format of 1 or 2 singles sets	= 0 x players	to whom i] or ii] above applies
Playing format of 3 to 5 singles sets	= 1 x player only	to whom i] or ii] above applies
Playing format of 6 to 8 singles sets	= 2 x players only	to whom i] or ii] above applies
Playing format of 9 to 11 singles sets	= 3 x players only	to whom i] or ii] above applies
- n. In the event whereby a player is selected for a County other than Hampshire during a season then if that selection breaches the one third criteria of the team registered with then the player concerned will no longer be able to represent that team for the remainder of that season but will be granted automatic permission [should he or she so wish] to transfer to another team within the league where the said players inclusion would not be in breach of the one third ruling
- o. B.D.O. Rulings shall apply to eligibility of players who have signed a current Inter County Registration Forms for a County other than Hampshire in respect of their entry into events other than HCDO S/L Fixtures and HCDO S/L Competitions

13.2 SUBMISSION OF PLAYER REGISTRATION DETAILS TO H.C.D.O.

- a. The League shall be responsible for the forwarding of Registration Forms to the HCDO Registrar and updated database details to the H.C.D.O. General Secretary at intervals thus:
- b. On the first of every second calendar month for the duration of the respective playing season, i.e. 1st October , 1st December, 1st February, 1st April, 1st June, 1st August with a full summary issued on 31st August to confirm the full seasons tally
- c. The penalty for non-compliance shall be the imposition of a fine of £1.00 per player that has registered prior to any of the above dates but whose registration form and HCDO/BDO Fee was not submitted to HCDO by the first of the above dates following the registration
e.g if a player registers on 20th November then that players registration must be submitted on 1st December or a £1.00 fine will be applied
- d. Rule 11.1 shall apply in all cases of non submission
- e. The monthly issued Full S/L average tables as per Rule 20 will be used to check registrations

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13.3 LEAGUE REGISTRATION

The League shall undertake to provide the H.C.D.O. with all details of Registration as may be required from time to time and these shall include:

- a. Directory of all League Officers, Directory of all Team Captains and Secretaries, Directory of venues,
- b. Full Fixture list

13.4 TEAM REGISTRATION

Each Team in membership of the League shall provide the League Secretary with all of the required details of Registration by the date agreed at the Annual Team Meeting

- a. The information required shall include:
- b. The full name and postal address plus landline and mobile telephone numbers and e-mail addresses where applicable of the person for contact and correspondence regarding League matters
- c. Where applicable the full name, address and telephone number of the playing venue
- d. Notification of any changes to the foregoing that may take place during the season must be notified to the League Secretary as soon as is practical to allow for re-issue

13.5 DIRECTORY OF REGISTERED PLAYERS, LEAGUE OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

- a. On the same dates as detailed in Rule 13.2 the League Secretary or person so appointed shall forward electronically to the H.C.D.O. updated details of all persons registered with and involved in the administration of the League
- b. These details to include: Full names and Postal addresses and postcodes, contact telephone numbers, contact e-mail addresses if applicable
- c. These to be laid out if possible on an excel spreadsheet with columns as detailed in [g] below:
- d. The League may add its own columns for Membership number etc as required
- e. Any League not having access to electronic mail then these details to be typed and posted as per the dates laid down
- f. Any League failing to comply with this request shall be fined in accordance with and supplementary to non- submission of Registration Forms penalties as detailed in Rule 13.1 [i.e £1.00 per player not included on the latest database of registrations]
- g. Recommended spreadsheet columns being:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1. Players allocated Number
2. Date of receipt of Registration Form
3. Mark 'X' if name not to be used for promotional purposes
4. Sex = M or F
5. Forename
6. Surname
7. Address [Road and House number]
8. Region
9. District
10. City
11. Postcode
12. Home Telephone number
13. Mobile Telephone number
14. E-Mail address

13.6 TEAM CONTACTS

For the purpose of enabling the HCDO to inform a Team directly of information deemed appropriate it shall be the responsibility of the respective Super League to provide to the General Secretary of HCDO the names and e-mail addresses of 2 x persons registered with each team from whom permission has been obtained for the receipt of information

This circulated information shall include

- i] Copies of HCDO Rules, Constitution and or additions amendments
- ii] Relevant Diary dates for events
- iii] Player Selection information
- iv] HCDO, BDO or EDO information as deemed relevant
- iv] Any other material deemed appropriate or relevant

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14 REGISTRATION WITH MORE THAN ONE MEMBER SUPER LEAGUE

- a. Once registered with a Team in an HCDO S/L a player may register for another Team in another HCDO S/L or another Team in another Section of an HCDO S/L providing the conditions as laid down in the rules appertaining to such circumstances are observed
- b. Any player intending to register for more than one HCDO S/L Team or a Team in a Section of a S/L must declare when submitting the first registration the League which Team is to be deemed as the 'Priority Team' i.e. the Team that the relevant player will represent in any Inter HCDO S/L League Winners Play Off
- c. In the instance of an HCDO S/L Play Off Winning Team progressing to further stages of any Team event then the priority Team Rule shall not apply
- d. Any disciplinary action taken by an HCDO S/L against any player will automatically be enforced by any other S/L or Section of a S/L that the offending player has registered with
- e. In any case of abuse or non compliance with the foregoing rules on registration with more than one S/L then the H.C.D.O. Executive Council shall, after due consideration, have the right to declare any player or official ineligible for registration with more than one H.C.D.O. S/L

15 PLAYING SEASON AND LEAGUE FIXTURES

H.C.D.O. Member Super Leagues shall recognise the following start and end dates for respective seasons:

- a. The 'Full season' for each HCDO S/L is: September 1st to August 31st in consecutive years
- b. Winter Sections Between 1st September and 31st May
- c. Summer Sections Between 1st June and 31st August
- d. H.C.D.O. S/L's may apply to the H.C.D.O. Executive Council for dispensation to revise dates of Winter and Summer Sections from time to time
- e. Each respective S/L shall determine its own fixture dates
- f. No S/L fixture may be scheduled or re-scheduled on a date that the H.C.D.O. has designated as 'unavailable'
- g. Penalty being that any Teams so offending shall gain no points for the matches played on such declared dates and replays will not be permitted

16 CONDUCT OF FIXTURES

All League fixtures should take place on those dates laid down on the Fixture lists as issued by the League Fixture Secretary prior to the start of the playing season with such dates being selected giving due regard to other events in which H.C.D.O. Members would be expected to attend or otherwise as referred to in Rule 15.[f] as an 'unavailable' date

16.1 POSTPONEMENT OF FIXTURES

It is appreciated that the variation in H.C.D.O. S/L operation in respect of playing venues i.e Single or Multiple venues does not render it practical to lay down a universally acceptable Ruling to cover postponements

Therefore it shall be the responsibility of each Member S/L to draw up its own procedure on postponed matches and include it as an addendum to these Rules

The only stipulation that must be observed being that no fixture may be postponed to take place after the final fixture date on the issued fixture list unless extenuating circumstances as sanctioned by the League E.C. dictate otherwise and in which instance the E.C shall set the re-arranged date for the postponed fixture to take place

16.2 MATCHPLAY

- a. Matchplay shall commence at the times as prescribed by each Member S/L
- b. A period of at least 15 minutes shall be allowed for 'Open Board' practice prior to the start of matchplay
- c. The opposing Team Captains to approve the Matchboard and playing are prior to the commencement of the match and this shall include, if requested, a check on the oche and other dimensions
- d. Should there be any discrepancy that cannot be rectified in the required time then the match shall still take place but the Score sheet marked 'DISPUTE' after the opposing Captains signature and the reason for complaint forwarded in writing by the complaining Team to the League Secretary who shall, if deemed necessary, insist that the irregularity is corrected before any more fixtures are played at the offending venue

16.3 MATCHPLAY DRAW

- a. A Draw or other system of determining a playing order that does not allow for either team to knowingly select a particular opponent for a player shall take place at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the match
- b. Games should be played in the order drawn but it is appreciated that circumstances may prevail that would render this impractical i.e. if a player is not present at the time of the draw

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- c. In such cases it shall be at the Team Captains discretion to agree one of the following:
- d. That absent players expected to attend and where no reserves are available then the absentee be included in the draw and a forfeit of points for the set should the player fail to arrive when called upon to play
- e. That only if there are reserves for any absent players available then the absent players names be included and the match remain in the drawn playing order and when called upon to play if still absent then the reserve to deputise
- f. It is appreciated that from time to time weather conditions or transportation problems may prevent a team from arriving at a venue by the required time and therefore should such circumstances occur then it shall be the responsibility of the visiting team Captain to telephone the host team and arrange a 'late start'
- g. Persistent lateness in arriving at match venues may result in fines, impositions or suspensions being levied on any offending team[s] by the League E.C. and are as listed in the Appendices of these rules
- h. In the instance of a team attending a fixture with less than the required number of registered players needed to fulfil the completed fixture then the rule as detailed in 16.08 [A] shall apply and points forfeited by the offending team for the sets not played.
- i. Persistent offending Teams should be disciplined by the E.C.
- j. Players who are denied the opportunity to achieve a performance due to the non attendance of the drawn opponent may request that he or she be given a game after the completion of the match and the result of any such match shall have no effect on the Team points gained in the official match but:
 - i] The player shall have recorded the average obtained added in the player DDAV Table
 - ii] In the event of a win the player shall be awarded a win point in the player DDAV Tables
 - iii] In the event of a loss the player shall be awarded no points in the player DDAV Tables
 - iv] Any such players opponent shall not have any average or win or loss recorded for such a match
- k. Any player who exercises the right to play such a match does so in the full knowledge of the effect that the result of such a match may have on his or her position in the DDAV Tables and/ or aggregate tables

16.4 COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES

- a. Should any dispute arise at any stage of the match which cannot be settled amicably then the match should be completed as normal
- b. After the match the complaining Team Captain shall sign the Score Sheet and print under the signature 'UNDER PROTEST'
- c. Full written details of the complaint shall be forwarded to the League Secretary within 72 hours of the match being played.
- d. The League Secretary shall then make any enquiries deemed necessary and submit a report to the E.C. who shall decide on the imposition of any fines and / or penalties
- e. No verbal or late complaints will be entertained or acted upon

16.5 PLAYING AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER

- a. The S/L shall determine the penalties that will apply in such a circumstance and detail the same in the Appendix Playing Formats, Fines and Penalties
- b. The H.C.D.O. shall also impose fines on a S/L that is proven to be allowing this practice without penalties being immediately imposed

16.6 MATCHPLAY REFEREEING

- a. Considering the variation in matchplay procedures the system of refereeing shall be at the discretion of each S/L and laid down in the Appendices to these rules

16.7 ORDER OF THROW

- a. In all Singles Matches the order of throw shall be as follows:
- b. In the 'odd' numbered legs the away player shall throw first
- c. In the 'even' numbered legs the home player shall throw first
- d. At the discretion of the S/L a 'tie breaker' deciding leg system may be adopted whereby players throw for the bull to see who throws first in any deciding leg

16.8 LEAGUE TABLES

- a. These should be compiled after each fixture and issued to Teams at least after every alternate fixture and details forwarded to the local Presses for publication
- b. Copies of League Tables should be lodged at H.C.D.O. Headquarters as they are circulated to member teams

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17 PLAYING FORMATS & STRUCTURES

17.1 SUPER LEAGUE PLAYING FORMATS - FLEXIBILITY

It is recognised that in order to satisfy the preferences of all players as far as is practicable it is the intention of the H.C.D.O. to allow for variation in S/L Playing formats and structures providing they are laid down and agreed by the membership of the respective S/L, i.e. Singles, Pairs, Threes etc. The only stipulation made being that within each S/L Format the principal playing format is one that is standardised to allow for player performances to be monitored for County Selection consideration. Therefore it is the requirement for each H.C.D.O. Member Super League's format to contain thus:

SINGLES MATCHES OF SETS COMPRISING OF THE BEST OF 5 LEGS 501

17.2 SUPER LEAGUE STRUCTURES - FLEXIBILITY

- a. There shall also be permitted a diverse capability to have differing structures of League formats in order to promote maximum participation and these shall include the following:
 - i] A Selection of Playing times [e.g. evenings and lunchtimes]
 - ii] Sectionalising Single Leagues to allow for differing playing nights
 - iii] Allowing for Men's and Ladies Mixed Teams to operate within One League
- b. Other structures as ratified by the H.C.D.O. Executive Council
- c. It shall be recognised however by all Member Super Leagues that any permitted structure of a League which fails to meet the entry criteria of any Inter League Competition or B.D.O. Competition then that League may forfeit the right of entry into such Competitions
- d. Individual Playing averages for County consideration must only be taken from Singles Sets
- e. In Singles Matches men must only compete against men and ladies must only compete against ladies

18 POINTS SYSTEMS

- a. To allow for the diversity between League formats each S/L shall determine its own system of Points allocation and include these in the Appendices of these rules
- b. This shall also apply to the determining of a League winning Team by defining a count back system to be used when points are equally shared at the end of a season

19. SCORE SHEETS

- a. The league shall supply each Team in membership of the League an adequate number of official score sheets which must be completed by the 'Home' Team at each fixture
- b. All players names, scores attained plus all other information as required must be entered clearly in the appropriate spaces on the score sheet
- c. Should a 'no score' be registered then this should be indicated thus / in order that no error is made when totalling actual darts used
- d. Also at the end of a 'leg' the total number of darts used from that particular set of 3 to finish the 'leg' must also be indicated for totalling purposes
- e. The Team Captains must check all details on the Score Sheet are correct before endorsing the sheet with their signature
- f. The master score sheet to be returned as per agreed at the League's Annual Team Meeting – Fines shall be applied for the late return of Score sheets as per detailed in the Appendices of these rules

20. PLAYING AVERAGES AND PLAYING RECORDS

It is the right of every registered player in the League to have recorded his or her playing statistics for all singles matches played in League Fixtures and these shall include at least:

- a. Number of Matches played
- b. Number of Matches won
- c. Average score per dart attained in all matches played
- d. See Appendix 21.4 of these rules for average calculation formulae
- e. Other statistics to be compiled as per the League's requirement
- f. Each registered player shall be included on the respective League averages list regardless of whether he or she has participated in a league fixture or league competition
- g. It is the responsibility of the person so appointed to compile the statistics and make these available to the member teams, selection committees and HCDO when required to do so
- h. To comply with HCDO Constitution these statistics must be submitted to Member Teams, HCDO and the Selection Committees on the first day of each month during the League's playing season plus updates issued at least 48 hours prior to each Inter County fixture involving the Hampshire Teams

21. LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

- a. The League shall undertake to organise and run certain Competitions in addition to the normal League fixtures as agreed at the League's Annual Team Meeting and these are detailed in the Appendices of these rules

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

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- b. The League shall encourage its eligible members to participate in 'B.D.O.' Member only events which normally determine the Hampshire qualifiers who go forward to the next stages of such events as laid down by the B.D.O.
- c. Entry into all League, B.D.O. and H.C.D.O. events is subject to compliance with any eligibility rulings that are in force from time to time
- d. Substitutions of players as organised by the League or H.C.D.O or B.D.O. may only take place as allowed under the rules of the darts body so organising the respective Competition

22. DISCIPLINE

22.1 INCIDENT

- a. The disciplinary procedures laid down herein are to be instigated at the discretion of the League Officers as a means of dealing with any 'incidents' that may occur at a League organised match, competition or function
- b. The term 'INCIDENT' covers any action perpetrated by a person or persons that is adjudged as having brought the name of the League, the HCDO or the Sport of Darts into disrepute and it shall also cover any deliberate act of misappropriation or misuse of League property or assets
- c. Incidents occurring at HCDO Member Super League fixtures, functions or events would normally be dealt with by under this Rule
- d. This however shall not deny any HCDO Member Super League the right to request through its E.C. that the HCDO Executive Council conduct disciplinary procedures on the respective Super League's behalf

22.2 COMPLAINT

- a. Any complaint concerning an 'incident' at a League event or function should be reported to any of the League Officials in control of that event or function and from such a report the controlling officials shall decide either to accept the verbal complaint or request that the complainant submit a written report giving full details of the 'incident' to HCDO Headquarters
- b. In the instance of an 'incident' occurring at a League event or function which is deemed to have been occasioned by any player, or any official, or any outside person then any League Executive Officer who is present at the time of the 'incident' shall be empowered to suspend that player, official or outside person from all HCDO activities pending the result of a Disciplinary Hearing

22.3 NOTIFICATION

- a. All details of complaints received and actions taken as a result of 'incidents' must be notified immediately following the event or function to the League Chairman, who shall, after discussion as necessary with the Executive Council Members, initiate Disciplinary Proceedings. Likewise any letter of complaint received shall be discussed with the League Executive Council who shall decide on the taking of further action
- b. All notification of 'incidents' must include the names of persons deemed to have been involved including any witnesses that may be required to attend any Disciplinary Hearing bearing in mind that such witnesses may wish to corroborate the evidence supplied by the complainants or by the defendant
- c. Once it has been established that a Disciplinary Hearing will take place then the League Chairman shall instruct the League Secretary to write to the persons involved confirming in the first instance any action taken against them at the time of the 'incident' and informing them that they are subject to disciplinary proceedings pending the result of a Disciplinary Hearing at which they will be required to attend

22.4 CONVENING A DISCIPLINARY MEETING

- a. The League Chairman shall convene any Disciplinary Hearing at a time and place as deemed suitable
- b. The League E.C. shall act as a Disciplinary Committee but no person directly involved in the 'incident' for which the hearing has been convened shall be permitted to serve on the Disciplinary Committee or on any subsequent Appeals Committee
- c. The accused person or persons shall be invited to attend the Disciplinary Hearing in which that person or persons shall be given the opportunity to put forward any information and ask any questions relating to the Disciplinary proceedings being brought against such person or persons. Such persons so accused may also invite a reasonable number of witnesses to substantiate any claim of non-involvement, plea of innocence, request for mitigating circumstances to be taken into consideration or any other such claim relating to the 'incident'
- d. The accused person or persons shall be informed on invitation to the Disciplinary Hearing that in the case of non-attendance at the Hearing the matter may be decided in their absence

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- e. As well as being informed verbally at the end of a Disciplinary Hearing the person involved shall also be informed officially in writing of the details of the decisions reached in the Disciplinary Hearing together with advice on the effect of those decisions on that persons future involvement in the activities under the jurisdiction of the League
- f. The person shall also be informed in writing of his or her Right of Appeal against any decision and advised to lodge any such Appeal within 28 days of the relevant Disciplinary Hearing

22.5 RIGHT TO APPEAL

- a. Any person has the Right to Appeal against any action regarding a complaint or decision taken as a result a Disciplinary Hearing
- b. In the instance of lodging an appeal the appellant must outline the grounds of the appeal and provide any additional evidence or details of other witnesses to substantiate those grounds
- c. Such substantiation must be submitted in writing by the appellant or on the instructions of the appellant to reach the League Secretary by no later than 28 days following the imposition of disciplinary action as taken at a Disciplinary Hearing
- d. An appellant may be required to lodge a sum of money with the League to help defray any cost of notification and attendance at any Appeal Hearing. Such monies may be refunded as a result of the decisions made in the Appeal Hearing

22.6 CONVENING AN APPEAL HEARING

- a. An Appeal Hearing shall be convened in the same manner as a Disciplinary Hearing with all relevant persons being informed in writing
- b. The League Chairman shall make formal request that Members of the HCDO Executive Council or Full H.C.D.O. Committee act as an Appeal Committee. None of the appointed Members shall have served on the respective Disciplinary Committee nor been involved in the respective 'incident' that prompted the Disciplinary Hearing or subsequent Appeal Hearing.
- c. At all times the number serving on an Appeal Committee shall be larger that the numbers serving on the relevant Disciplinary Committee
- d. As well as being informed verbally at the end of an Appeal Hearing the person involved shall also be informed officially in writing of the details of the decisions reached in the Appeal Hearing together with advice on the effect of those decisions on that persons future involvement in the activities under the jurisdiction of the HCDO

22.7 WRITTEN RECORDS AND STATEMENTS

- a. All Disciplinary and Appeal Hearings must be properly minuted
- b. The League shall ensure that a written record and file is kept of all Disciplinary and Appeal proceedings which shall include all relevant letters, minutes of meetings and hearings together with any other relevant notes and information
- c. In the instance of any legal proceedings being initiated as a result of any actions taken or decisions reached the written record and file shall be made readily available for consideration and reference
- d. The issuing of any statements on behalf of the League shall be made through an appointed person such as the League Chairman or Secretary. Such statements will only be made after any persons involved have been informed officially of any action taken or decision reached

22.8 DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR DECISION

- a. A Disciplinary Hearing or an Appeal Hearing having made a decision after discussing all relevant points of an 'incident' may impose penalties on any person found guilty as follows:
- b. **SUSPENSION** = To be suspended from taking part in any League Fixture, darts event, series of darts events or function under the jurisdiction of the League for a stated period of time
- c. **SUSPENDED SENTENCE** = To be suspended for a period of time, which sentence will only be implemented should the offending person be involved in a further incident during that period of time
- d. **EXPULSION** = Should an incident warrant the barring of an offending player, or Official then that person shall be expelled from H.C.D.O. Membership and barred from all darts events under the jurisdiction of the League

22.9 SUPPORT FROM OTHER H.C.D.O. SUPER LEAGUES

- a. Once the HCDO has taken Disciplinary Action against a Player or an Official, and has completed any Appeal proceedings related to that action then such action shall be implemented against that player or official by all other H.C.D.O. Member Super Leagues

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23. APPENDICES

For clarification of procedures that are relevant to each Super League there are attached appendices as follows:

- 1. APPENDIX ONE**
League Membership, Fees and Fines
- 2. APPENDIX TWO**
Playing Formats – Points – Penalties - Postponements
- 3. APPENDIX THREE**
League Competitions – Fees – Formats and Prizes

24. SPECIMEN FORMS AND LETTERS

These are included for reference and are:

- 24.1** Super League Registration Form
League details – Officers – Teams - Bankers – Signatories – Appointed Examiners etc
- 24.2** B.D.O. Super League Registration Form
- 24.3** Specimen letter formats – calling of Meetings
 - a] League Annual Team Meeting
 - b] General League Team Meeting
 - c] Summer League Team Meeting
 - d] Extra-ordinary League Team Meeting

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APPENDIX ONE - MEMBERSHIP FEES AND FINES

H.C.D.O. SUPER LEAGUE: _____

A. REGISTRATION FEES

Listed below are the fees payable as per laid down by the League Executive Council and ratified at the League Annual Team Meeting:

1.	H.C.D.O. REGISTRATION FEE	AS PER NOTIFIED BY H.C.D.O.	
2.	LEAGUE TEAM FEES		£ _____
3.	LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL FEES		£ _____
4.	OTHER: _____		£ _____

THE H.C.D.O. FEE IS PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE PLAYER TAKING PART IN ANY LEAGUE FIXTURE OR COMPETITION AND MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

B. FINES

Listed below are the fines to be implemented as per laid down by the League Executive Council and ratified at the League Annual Team Meeting:

Noting that Fines are listed to cover a 'first offence' and subsequent similar offences may result in an escalation of Fine amounts to persistent offenders

All Fines are payable within 14 days of their imposition

1.	NON ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS	1 x MEETING	£ _____
		2 x MEETINGS	£ _____
		3 x MEETINGS	£ _____
2.	PLAYING AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER		£ _____
3.	FAILING TO FIELD A FULL SIDE AT LEAGUE FIXTURES		£ _____
4.	LATE RESULT SHEETS		£ _____
5.	OTHER:	1. _____	£ _____
		2. _____	£ _____
		3. _____	£ _____

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**APPENDIX TWO - PLAYING FORMATS
POINTS
PENALTIES
POSTPONEMENTS**

H.C.D.O. SUPER LEAGUE: _____

A. PLAYING FORMATS

EACH FIXTURE SHALL COMPRISE OF THE FOLLOWING MATCHES:

_____ In Number MEN'S SINGLES MATCHES OF best of 5 LEGS 501

_____ In Number LADIES SINGLES MATCHES OF best of 5 LEGS 501

_____ In Number MEN'S PAIRS MATCHES OF best of ____ LEGS ____

_____ In Number LADIES PAIRS MATCHES OF best of ____ LEGS ____

_____ In Number MEN'S _____ MATCHES OF best of ____ LEGS ____

_____ In Number LADIES _____ MATCHES OF best of ____ LEGS ____

SEQUENCE OF PLAY

_____ x _____ Matches followed by: _____ x _____ Matches

followed by: _____ x _____ Matches

B. POINTS

Points shall be awarded thus;

_____ Points for an overall Match Win

_____ Points for a Match Draw

_____ Points per set won

In the event of a ties on points at the end of the season then legs difference then the League E.C. shall determine a fair way of determining the League Winning Team

C. PENALTIES

A team will forfeit points or other penalties for offences detailed as per the Leagues discretion and as detailed on sheet 2 of this Appendix

D. POSTPONEMENT OF FIXTURES

Details of the procedures for match postponements as permitted by the League are detailed on sheet 2 of this Appendix

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APPENDIX THREE **LEAGUE COMPETITIONS**
ENTRY FEES
FORMATS
PRIZES

H.C.D.O. SUPER LEAGUE: _____

The League shall undertake as agreed at the Annual Team Meeting to organise H.C.D.O. Member Only Competitions as detailed below
The League shall draw up Entry Forms for each Competition detailing date to be played, Registration Time, Entry Fee and Format for distribution to all teams in membership

These events do not include the Member Only events as organised by the H.C.D.O. on behalf of the B.D.O. i.e.:

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	GOLD CUP SERIES,	WINMAU WORLD MASTERS
ENGLISH NATIONAL SINGLES	BRITISH CHAMPIONS CUP	

League Competitions being:

SINGLES _____

PAIRS _____

OTHER _____

FEES TO BE DETAILED ON ENTRY FORM

RULES B.D.O. PLAYING RULES OR H.C.D.O. S/LEAGUE RULES TO APPLY

FORMATS TO BE DETAILED ON THE ENTRY FORM

PRIZES

A PROPORTION OF _____% OF THE ENTRY FEES WILL BE USED AS PRIZES

PERPETUAL TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR:

FOR CHARITY EVENTS – FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS PER THE LEAGUE’S DISCRETION

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APPENDIX FOUR

DART AVERAGE CALCULATIONS

AVERAGE PER DART [DAV]

The method used for calculating a players Dart Average [DAV] [i.e average score per dart thrown] is as laid down in the B.I.C.C. Rules i.e.:

$$\frac{(501 \times \text{No of Legs played}) - (\text{Total Scores Left in Legs Lost})}{(\text{Total number of darts thrown in the Set})} = \text{Player's Darts Average}$$

$$\text{EG: Player's DAV} = \frac{(501 \times 4) - 142}{72} = 25.86$$

(Working to two decimal places only, and if the third figure is '5' or over then add one to the second decimal place i.e: 28.736 = 28.74)

DYNAMIC DARTS AVERAGE DDAV

This allows for a 'weighting' of the average to reflect the number of games a player has won and it simply involved adding the number of games won to the DAV i.e

Player	Fixtures	Played	Won	Lost	DAV	DDAV
Ray Green	5	3	2	0	25.63	27.63
David Smith	5	4	3	1	24.07	27.07
John Brown	5	5	0	5	26.87	26.87

PERCENTAGES: MATCHES PLAYED TO MATCHES AVAILABLE

For selection purposes a percentage of matches played to matches available calculation is useful as it gives an indication of a players commitment and consistency

Noting also that the HCDO Constitution dictates that excepting under acceptable circumstances a player must play in at least two thirds of fixtures available to enable consideration for County selection

This two thirds rules means that 66% of available matches must be played

Calculation is Matches played divided by matches available x 100 = percentage

$$= 10 \div 12 = 0.83 \times 100 = 83\%$$

Player	Fixtures	Played	Won	Lost	% played
Ray Green	12	10	9	1	83%
David Smith	12	7	6	1	58%
John Brown	12	5	1	4	42%

ELECTRONIC AVERAGE CALCULATIONS

Computerised programmes are to be recommended as these do most calculations within the software and as long as the basic information is recorded manually it will provide enough data to enable multiple calculations to whatever the league requires

The basics required for County Selection are:

- Matches player
- Matches won
- Dart average [DAV]
- Dynamic Dart Average [DDAV]
- Percentage of matches played to the fixtures available

AVERAGE LISTINGS

It is important that the Super League Average listings are update to include every registered player regardless of whether he or she has played in any league fixtures as this will allow for proper monitoring of performances and provide a check on players registered

Super League Rules – 23.4 [Appendix Four]

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

SUPER LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

Season: _____

All H.C.D.O. Member Super League Secretaries
Are required to complete the details below
[IN BLOCK LETTERS] and forward to H.C.D.O.
Headquarters

1. LEAGUE TITLE:

H.C.D.O. Super League:

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:

Chairperson:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

H.C.D.O. Representative

3. LEAGUES BANKERS:

4. CHEQUE SIGNATORIES:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

as appointed at Annual Team Meeting:

1. _____

2. _____

MENS / LADIES / MIXED League _____

Number of Teams in Membership: _____

Number of League Sections _____

Number of Divisions _____

Playing days:

Section One: _____

Section Two: _____

Teams in Membership:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	

THIS FORM IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL
DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS AND TEAM CONTACTS
WHICH SHALL INCLUDE:

FULL NAME, FULL POSTAL ADDRESS, POSTCODE,
TELEPHONE NO., MOBILE TEL NO.,
E-MAIL ADDRESS

DECLARATION

We the undersigned as officers of the above HCDO S/League
agree on behalf of the league to operate under the
Management and Control of the H.C.D.O. as laid down in
Super League Rules and H.C.D.O. Constitution

Chairman: _____

Secretary: _____

Date: _____

Section 24.1- Specimen Form

British Darts Organisation

COUNTY SUPER LEAGUE PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM



COUNTY: _____ SEASON 20 /20

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS ON THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

All personal details will be treated in confidence.

NAME OF SUPER LEAGUE TEAM: _____

PLAYERS DETAILS *(Please tick as appropriate)* MALE FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH / /

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

My declared Country of Nationality: ENGLAND SCOTLAND WALES OTHER *(please tick - where applicable)*

My Country of Birth _____ *Must be Country of Birth OR Father's OR Mother's Country of Birth, OR 5 years residence.*

CHRISTIAN NAMES: _____ SURNAME: _____

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

_____ COUNTY: _____

POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE No. DAY: _____ NIGHT: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ABOVE COUNTY TEAM:

For the current season have you to date: Yes No

(Please tick the appropriate boxes)

a). REGISTERED AS A SUPER LEAGUE TEAM MEMBER IN ANY OTHER COUNTY:
If YES which County: _____ Yes No

b). SIGNED A B.D.O. INTER-COUNTY REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANY OTHER COUNTY:
If YES which County: _____ Yes No

c). DECLARED THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION FOR ANY OTHER COUNTY TEAM:
If YES which County: _____ Yes No

Please tick box if your personal details can not be used for statistical purposes.

AGREEMENT

I agree and acknowledge that on signing this form, I am a playing member of the British Darts Organisation Limited ("BDO"), for 18 months from the start of my County Super League current season.

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the BDO and the BDO County Organisation with which I have registered, as either may be amended from time to time.

I undertake to make a commitment to play regularly, or be available to play, in the Member County Super league that I am registered to play for and thereby establish my eligibility as a Playing Member of the BDO to enter all other BDO Members-Only darts events subject to complying with the relevant qualifying and entry conditions.

I agree that my failure, without satisfactory explanation, to honour this commitment made in the above clause, will entitle the BDO to declare that I am not eligible to enter into BDO Members-Only events during that respective Season.

I understand that on signing this agreement that I am indicating that I recognise the BDO as the governing body for the Sport of Darts in Great Britain, and that the World Darts Federation is the governing body for the Sport of Darts throughout the world.

I agree not to do, or omit to do, anything which might disrupt the activities of the BDO or its subsidiaries from time to time, and/or my BDO County Organisation, or to act contrary to the interests of, or bring into disrepute, the Sport of Darts or the activities of the BDO or its subsidiaries from time to time, and/or my BDO County Organisation.

I agree, provided I am selected or invited, to participate in any events promoted and/or sanctioned by the BDO or its subsidiaries from time to time, and/or my BDO County Organisation, subject to the BDO County Organisation I represent and with which I have registered being a fully paid up member of the BDO, and subject to any suspension or other disciplinary proceedings which might have been taken against me since the date of my selection or invitation as aforesaid.

I agree that my failure to participate in any such event, without providing a satisfactory explanation, will entitle the BDO and/or my BDO County Organisation, without prejudice to any other of their respective rights and remedies, to institute disciplinary proceedings against me in accordance with the rules and regulations of the BDO and/or my BDO County Organisation, as either may be amended from time to time.

I understand that I am allowed to transfer from the Super League Team with which I am presently registered to another Super League Team after the end of the current Season for the following Season, subject to my signing a new Registration Form.

I understand that I may be allowed to transfer from one Super League team to another Super League team within the same County Super League subject to complying with the County Super League rules and regulations.

I understand that, provided the BDO County Organisation with which I have registered has complied in full with its financial and other obligations in relation to the insurance scheme maintained by the BDO, I will be covered by the BDO's Public Liability Insurance for the period in respect of which the premium has been paid.

I understand that on signing this agreement that any previous agreement of this type that I may have signed prior to this date is now superseded.

The BDO reserve the right to withhold acceptance of an application for membership without giving a reason.

I further understand that I am entitled to a copy of this Agreement as signed and witnessed hereafter by written application to the BDO.

PLAYERS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAYER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF OUR SUPER LEAGUE TEAM FOR THE ABOVE SEASON.

TEAM SECRETARY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

SUPER LEAGUE _____

Address: _____

To All Member Team Secretaries
To All Applicant Team Contacts

Date:

NOTIFICATION OF THE LEAGUE ANNUAL TEAM MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the calling of the Annual Team Meeting of the above HCDO Super League
This letter is sent in Accordance with S/L Rule 8.2 and 8.3 which requires 21 days notice of such a meeting

This Meeting shall take place as follows

DATE: _____

VENUE: _____

TIME _____

Attendance is open to Team Representatives from current member Teams and Teams that have submitted written application for membership consideration

Proposal for inclusion on the Agenda must be received no later than 14 days from the date of this letter
Proposals must be detailed in writing

Within 24 hours after the closing date for receipt of proposals each Team will be sent full details to allow for the convening of Team meetings in order that Team agreed decisions can be made whether to vote for or against each proposal prior to attending the Annual Team meeting

AGENDA & VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights are restricted to one vote per team only in membership on any issue raised and to ensure fairness to applicant teams on voting rights it is recommended that the agenda be laid out as follows:

- 1 ROLL CALL – EXISTING TEAMS
- 2 ROLL CALL – APPLICANT TEAMS
- 3 ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBER TEAMS – **All Teams to vote – 1 vote per Team**

- 4 PREVIOUS MINUTES
- 5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES
- 6 FINANCIAL REPORT
- 7 OFFICERS REPORTS
It would be expected that new teams would abstain from voting on items 4,5,6,7

- 8 GENERAL BUSINESS AND PROPOSALS – **All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team**
- 9 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. – **All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team**
- 10 SETTING OF FEES – **All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team**
- 11 TO APPOINT AUDITORS – **All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team**
12. OPEN FORUM

No proposals shall be accepted or votes taken on any matter raised in Open Forum

It is the right of each qualified person at the meeting to speak on any issue raised and the Chair shall allow for members of each team in attendance to have a maximum of 10 minutes discussion on each proposal in order to formulate a collective decision within that team for voting purposes

League Secretary

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

SUPER LEAGUE _____

Address: _____

To All Member Winter League Team Secretaries
To All Applicant Summer League Team Contacts

Date: _____

NOTIFICATION OF THE LEAGUE SUMMER SEASON TEAM MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the calling of the Summer Season Team Meeting of the above HCDO Super League
This letter is sent in accordance with S/L Rule 8.2 and 8.4 which requires 21 days notice of such a meeting

This Meeting shall take place as follows

DATE: _____

VENUE: _____

TIME _____

Attendance is open to Team Representatives from current member Teams and Teams that have submitted written application for membership consideration

Proposal for inclusion on the Agenda must be received no later than 14 days from the date of this letter
Proposals must be detailed in writing

Within 24 hours after the closing date for receipt of proposals each Team will be sent full details to allow for the convening of Team meetings in order that Team agreed decisions can be made whether to vote for or against each proposal prior to attending the Annual Team meeting

AGENDA & VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights are restricted to one vote per team only in membership on any issue raised and to ensure fairness to applicant teams on voting rights it is recommended that the agenda be laid out as follows:

1. ROLL CALL – EXISTING TEAMS
2. ROLL CALL – APPLICANT TEAMS
3. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBER TEAMS – All Teams to vote – 1 vote per Team

4. PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES
6. FINANCIAL REPORT
7. OFFICERS REPORTS
It would be expected that new teams would abstain from voting on items 4,5,6,7

8. GENERAL BUSINESS AND PROPOSALS – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
9. SETTING OF FEES – All Teams to vote– 1 vote per Team
10. OPEN FORUM

No proposals shall be accepted or votes taken on any matter raised in Open Forum

It is the right of each qualified person at the meeting to speak on any issue raised and the Chair shall allow for members of each team in attendance to have a maximum of 10 minutes discussion on each proposal in order to formulate a collective decision within that team for voting purposes

League Secretary

S/L Rule 24.3 [b] - Specimen letter – Summer League Team Meeting

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

SUPER LEAGUE _____

Address: _____

To All Member Team Secretaries

Date:

NOTIFICATION OF A LEAGUE GENERAL TEAM MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the calling of a General Team Meeting of the above HCDO Super League
This letter is sent in accordance with S/L Rule 8.2 and 8.5 which requires 21 days notice of such a meeting

This Meeting shall take place as follows

DATE: _____

VENUE: _____

TIME _____

Attendance is open to current member Teams ONLY

The Meeting has been convened to deal with the following items that have arisen as thus:

- 1.
- 2.

AGENDA & VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights are restricted to one vote per team only in membership on any issue raised and to ensure fairness to applicant teams on voting rights it is recommended that the agenda be laid out as follows:

1. ROLL CALL
2. RAISED MATTERS
3. OPEN FORUM

No proposals shall be accepted or votes taken on any matter raised in Open Forum

It is the right of each qualified person at the meeting to speak on any issue raised and the Chair shall allow for members of each team in attendance to have a maximum of 10 minutes discussion on each proposal in order to formulate a collective decision within that team for voting purposes

League Secretary

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES

SUPER LEAGUE _____

Address: _____

To All Member Team Secretaries

Date: _____

NOTIFICATION OF THE LEAGUE EXTRA-ORDINARY TEAM MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the calling of an Extra-ordinary Team Meeting of the above HCDO Super League and has been sent in accordance with Super League Rule 8.2 and 8.5 which requires 21 days notice of such a meeting

A] This Meeting has been called at the Executive Council's discretion

B] This Meeting has been called upon submission of a petition signed by ONE Team Member of at least 50% of the Teams currently in membership of the League

[NOTE: LEAGUE TO DELETE WHICHEVER OF THE ABOVE IS NOT APPLICABLE - [A] or [B]]

This letter is sent in accordance with S/L Rule 8.01 B which requires 21 days notice of such a meeting

This Meeting shall take place as follows

DATE: _____

VENUE: _____

TIME _____

Attendance is open to current member Teams ONLY

The Meeting has been convened to deal with the following emergency items that have arisen as thus:

AGENDA & VOTING RIGHTS

Voting rights are restricted to one vote per team only in membership on any issue raised and to ensure fairness to applicant teams on voting rights it is recommended that the agenda be laid out as follows:

1. ROLL CALL
2. RAISED MATTERS

It is the right of each qualified person at the meeting to speak on any issue raised and the Chair shall allow for members of each team in attendance to have a maximum of 10 minutes discussion on each proposal in order to formulate a collective decision within that team for voting purposes

League Secretary

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION SUPER LEAGUE RULES