

**MUMBLES DARTS LEAGUE – LEAGUE RULES AND PLAYING
FORMAT – AMENDED FOR 2025/26 SEASON**

- A. ALL GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED ON A ONE TO TWENTY DOUBLE AND TREBLE BRISTLE DART BOARD WITH THE CENTRE OF THE BULLSEYE 5FT 8INS (1728 MM) FROM THE FLOOR. THROWING DISTANCE SHALL MEASURE FROM THE BACK OF A RAISED OCHE, 7FT 9 ¼ INS. ALONG THE FLOOR TO A PLUMB LINE AT THE FACE OF THE DARTBOARD. THE DARTBOARD TO BE AMPLY ILLUMINATED.
- B. AFTER EACH LEAGUE MATCH A RESULT SHEET SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS AND RETURNED TO THE FIXTURE SECRETARY OLI SUTHERLAND AFTER COMPLETION. PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESULT SHEET VIA SOCIAL MEDIA ON THE MUMBLES DARTS LEAGUE FACEBOOK PAGE OR ON THE WHATS APP GROUP.
- C. LEAGUE GAMES SHOULD BE DECIDED OVER THE BEST OF ELEVEN GAMES, TWO TRIPLES – ONE LEG 601, THREE DOUBLES – ONE LEG 501, AND SIX SINGLES – ONE LEG 501. STRAIGHT START, FINISH ON A DOUBLE. THE SIX SINGLES MATCHES TO BE DRAWN OUT OF A HAT AND PLAYED AS DRAWN OUT
- D. HOME TEAM TO START GAMES 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, AND 11.
- E. IF A TEAM FAILS TO APPEAR FOR THEIR MATCH, ELEVEN POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NON OFFENDING TEAM.
- F. MINIMUM NOTICE TO BE GIVEN FOR A CANCELLED GAME IS SEVEN DAYS, AND THE SECRETARY MUST BE NOTIFIED. ANY SUCH GAMES MUST BE PLAYED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON, IF NOT RULE 'E' WILL APPLY. TEAMS CAN ONLY CANCEL TWO GAMES IN A SEASON, ONE IN THE FIRST HALF AND ONE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.
- G. IF A TEAM DROPS OUT BEFORE HALF WAY IN THE LEAGUE ALL POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM TEAMS ALREADY PLAYED.
- H. £50 TEAM ENTRANCE FEE TO BE PAID ON BLIND DOUBLES NIGHT 10TH OF OCTOBER.
- I. MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS FOR A MATCH IS FOUR. LIST YOUR FOUR PLAYERS ON THE BOARD, PLAY THE FIRST TRIPLES, THEN THE OPPOSING CAPTAIN DRAWS TWO PLAYERS FROM A HAT TO PLAY THE SECOND TRIPLES. SAME FOR FINAL DOUBLES PAIR. IF A TEAM IS SHORT OF SIX SINGLES PLAYERS THEN YOU CAN STILL PLAY WITH REDRAWN PLAYERS BUT NO LOSS OF POINTS FOR THE TEAM OF SIX, OR WINNING A POINT WITH A TEAM OF 4 / 5 PLAYERS. IF THE TEAM WITH FOUR PLAYERS WINS ANY GAMES WITH THE REDRAWN PLAYERS THEY DO NOT GET A POINT FOR WINNING THOSE LEGS, BUT THEY PREVENT THE TEAM OF SIX FROM GAINING A POINT IN TRIPLES AND DOUBLES MATCHES ONLY. IF THE TEAM OF SIX WINS ANY OF THE REDRAWN LEGS THEY WILL GET A POINT. SAME RULES APPLY FOR A TEAM OF ONLY FIVE PLAYERS ETC. PLEASE NOTE, A TEAM CAN ONLY PLAY WITH 4/5 PLAYERS TWICE IN A SEASON AFTER WHICH ANY TEAMS WITH LESS THAN SIX PLAYERS WILL FORFEIT ANY TRIPLES, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES MATCHES IN WHICH THEY CANNOT FULFIL.
- J. DURING MATCH PLAY NO PLAYER SHOULD TREAD ON ANY PART OF THE OCHE, NOR SHALL THE PLAYER DELIVER ANY DART WITH HIS OR HER FEET IN ANY POSITION OTHER THAN BEHIND THE TOE EDGE OF THE OCHE. ANY PLAYER IN BREACH OF THIS RULE WILL BE WARNED BY THE TELLER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN. ANY DART SUBSEQUENTLY DELIVERED IN BREACH OF THIS RULE SHALL NOT SCORE. ANY DISPUTES DURING GAMES PLEASE FORWARD ONTO THE TEAM CAPTAINS TO RESOLVE, AND IF NOT RESOLVED ON THE NIGHT PLEASE FURTHER FOR THE MUMBLES LEAGUE DARTS COMMITTEE FOR A SOLUTION.