

ST. CHARLES DART LEAGUE

Addendum to the Rules and Regulations

As modified by the Board of Directors in May 2012

In accordance with Rule 14(a), the S.C.D.L. Board of Directors have implemented the following interpretations and extensions of the Rules in the absence of a specific rule in each case. This list may not be complete. All of the decisions listed below were reaffirmed by the Board of Directors in May, 1996 unless otherwise noted. Future decisions by the Board may add to, modify or delete items in this list.

1. TEAM ROSTERS

[Deleted; incorporated into Rules & Regulations, Section 7(a).]

2. TEAM SPONSORSHIP

[Deleted; incorporated into Rules & Regulations, Section 2(b).]

3. LENGTH OF SEASONS

[Deleted; incorporated into Rules & Regulations, Section 2(a).]

4. DIVISION ASSIGNMENT OF TEAMS

Every effort will be made to place teams in their requested division if they are qualified, but this cannot be guaranteed. Scheduling requirements and other conflicts may force the Board to move the strongest team in a Division to the next higher Division. [Traditional. Reaffirmed 10/96]

5. DIVISION SIZE AND SPLITS

No division shall have less than 4 teams or more than 8 teams in Fall and Winter Seasons or 6 teams in Summer Season. Small divisions will be combined with the next higher division and teams may withdraw in this case with no penalty before the season begins. The Board of Directors may vote to suspend Ratings in combined divisions for the season. Divisions with more than the maximum number of teams allowed for the season will be split into "Blue", "Red", "White", etc. sub-divisions.

In Team Leagues, sub-division assignment is normally by blind draw, but geographic or other logical split may be used if deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Regardless of the method, the split is independent of ability level or rating average.

In Doubles Leagues, sub-divisions are normally created based on the *team rank*. Team rank is calculated based on League: in Open Doubles, team rank is the average of the ratings of the 2 highest rated players on the original roster; in Mixed Doubles, team rank is the average of the ratings of the highest rated male and the highest rated female on the original roster. Teams are then sorted from high to low and the split(s) made at logical point(s). After this, teams in lower division(s) may not add player(s) to the roster if the player would have changed the division split had s/he been on the roster at the beginning of the season. In the highest division, players may be added without rating restriction.

Open Doubles Leagues may, optionally, be aligned by the traditional division assignment of A1, A2, B1, B2, etc. [Modified 5/98, 7/98, 3/08, 1/10]

6. MOVING PLAYOFFS

[Deleted; incorporated into Rules & Regulations, Section 8(c).]

7. RATING SYSTEM

The Rating System, having been passed by vote of the Membership, is an addendum to the Rules and Regulations and carries their full weight.

Tuesday and Thursday Team rating class (A1, A2, B1, B2, B3, C) is determined at the start of each season in accordance with the team complement.

Monday and Wednesday Doubles rating class is determined at the end of each season as follows:

1. the team average is calculated from the ratings of all qualified team members
2. the division average is calculated from the team averages
3. the following table determines the rating class:

<i>Division average greater than or equal to...</i>	<i>Division average less than...</i>	<i>Rating Class</i>
19.50	27.00	A1
17.50	19.50	A2
15.00	17.50	B1
12.00	15.00	B2
9.00	12.00	B3
0.00	9.00	C

Updated member ratings are assigned at the end of each season in accordance with rating class, average and the Ratings Table. The assigned rating is then averaged with the member's current rating. [Modified 5/98, 5/11]

8. RATINGS OF RETURNING PLAYERS

The rating of a player who returns to active membership after an absence of more than one year drops by one and only one rating point.

9. ORDER OF PLAY IN DOUBLES GAMES

Players in Doubles Games shall throw in the order they are written on the lineup sheet except by agreement of both Captains.

10. PROXIES

No proxies are permitted for the Board of Directors and a quorum of the Board requires the physical presence of the Board at a time and location determined by the President. Further, only those Board Members present at a meeting may vote on any question before the Board.

11. LATE PLAYERS

[Deleted; incorporated into Rules & Regulations, Section 2(f).]

12. FORFEITED GAMES AND PLAYER QUALIFICATIONS

[Deleted; incorporated as Rules & Regulations, Section 6(b) 4.]

13. MONEY PRIZES

It is the consensus of the Board of Directors that "other awards" in Rule 9(d) implies that money may be awarded in lieu of trophies.

14. OFFICER IMPEACHMENT

[Deleted; incorporated into By-Laws, Section 6(k).]

15. LATE TEAM SIGNUPS

Teams signing up for a season after the deadline date may only fill “bye” positions. No teams will be accepted after the second week of a season has been played, as more makeup matches are too difficult to schedule during a season. Makeup matches should be scheduled and played as soon as possible.

[Traditional. Reaffirmed 12/96]

16. TRAVELING TROPHY BRACKETS

Traveling Trophy Championship Tournaments shall be held for each division bracket (A1, A2, B1, B2 etc.), as long as there are at least two divisions in that bracket (Tuesday/Thursday or Blue/Red). In the event that only one division represents their bracket, the Traveling Trophy will not be awarded. The sponsor who currently holds the trophy shall retain it's possession until the next season. The winner of the division playoffs will be the Champion of their division in this case and will receive modified (larger) playoff trophies. [Corrected 1/11]

17. PLAYOFF AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

If possible, a Board of Directors Member will attend and officiate at Playoffs and Traveling Trophy Championship Tournaments. A Board Member who's team is playing in a Playoff or Traveling Trophy Tournament should not also officiate at that tournament, if at all possible. [Added 1/97]

18. NON-PAYMENT OF TEAM FEES

Team fees are due, in full, by the first Captain's Meeting each season. Captains will be given a grace period until the second Thursday of the season to submit payment. Arrangement for payment will be made with the Treasurer or other Officer. Teams will be penalized all win points until payment is made. If full payment is made by the second Thursday of the season, the points will be restored; otherwise, the penalty will remain. If full payment has not made by the “Late Due Date”, the team will be suspended from any further play. The remainder of the season, if any, will reflect a "bye" for the suspended team. Further, every member of the team shall be suspended from all League play for the next three (3) consecutive seasons. Appeal for reinstatement may be made in writing to the Board on a per member basis. “Late Due Date” is dependent on division size and is the Friday of the indicated week:

- a. Four team division – sixth week
- b. Five and six team divisions – fifth week
- c. Seven and eight team divisions – seventh week

19. NON-PAYMENT OF SPONSOR FEES

Team Captains will be notified if Sponsor Fees have not been paid by the mid-season. Board sanctions will be removed and all teams will be advised that play at that venue is not required or sanctioned.