

# HAV CHARITY DARTS LEAGUE

## RULES 2022

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1. Four players constitute a team.
2. The Minimum throwing distance is 7ft 9 ¼ inches. The board should be 5ft 8in from the floor to the centre of the bull. With a fixed oche (mats must be secured). The board must be well lit and in match condition.
3. All players who play in the league and cup games must be signed on by their respective clubs or have played for no other team (playing for your first team constitutes signing for that club). After the league has started if a team wishes to sign a new player they may do so in two ways: a. Print name and date it along with the players' signature on the back of the result sheet. b. By phoning the administrator. Players maybe signed on the night and able to play that night only by contacting the Administrator for permission, this is however at the administrator's discretion! (Signing so called "Superstars" for specific games will not be accepted!)
4. No player once he/she has played in the league can transfer or play for any other club for that season. The only concession to this rule being if a pub/club closes and they cannot find another venue to play the remainder of the season and must be agreed by a vote. Players are only eligible for knockout competitions if signed on during the first three quarters of the league season, and have played at least twice for their respective clubs!
5. Only one Senior Men's County player who has played for a county team in previous season or this current season may play for one team per night, you can sign as many on as you like but only one can play per night. The Administrator has got from the BDO lists of county players from Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Essex for those seasons above. If any player is not sure then contact the league administrator who can confirm prior to playing in any games. The administrator will deal harshly with any team that breaks this rule. "Mistakes" or "I Forgot" will not be an acceptable excuse and will result in a penalty to be decided by the League Members (i.e. one representative from each team). It is the player's responsibility to inform the administrator if he or she has played for any county teams from outside our area within the pervious or current seasons, failure to do so will result in a penalty.
6. All league fixtures to be played on Monday nights at no later than 8.15pm. If any team needs to cancel a game then the team concerned must contact the league administrator as well as the opposing team 24 hours prior to the match. If a team cancels a game less than 24 hours they will lose the game and the opposition will be scored with an 8 – 0 win and also the opposing captain will be awarded the captains' cup win. If a team fails to turn up or give 24 hours' notice there will be a £10 fine. Money will go to the nominated Charity.
7. In the event of less than four players turning up for their club the defaulting team lose the game/s they are short of. If both teams are short of players then the home team loses the game/s. Teams may play Pairs and Triples with less than the required number of players.
8. Three points for a win and one point for a draw to be awarded. The club scoring the highest amount of points will decide the league. In the event of two or more teams having the same amount of point's the league will be decided by a play off.

9. Food will no longer be compulsory, if a team wishes to do food and run a bus stop then it is up to them and do not expect the same when away from home.
10. Any player scoring more than the required number shall start to re-score from the number he/she had reached before throwing (bust back rule).
11. Members from home team to score game.
12. Players who score 100 or more in any league game to be recorded, high checkouts 100 + in all competitions and any leg of under 12 darts to be placed in the allocated areas on the result sheet as trophies will be given out on finals night.
13. Only captain or vice-captain to play captains cup. This to be played last. Players are asked to keep the flow of the match going and are asked to refrain from delaying games by going for a smoke or the bar when they are due to play?
14. The draw for the Singles Pairs & Triples will be made prior to the event for those players who have played in the first three quarters of the season. Once entered failure to attend the next round will result in exclusion and a ban on next season's competition can be applied, the person who has been beaten in the last round will go through.
15. The Winning team is responsible for the result sheet and should be uploaded to the web site by Tuesday (The Following day) latest. We would also like the originals dropped off at the Bull by the following Sunday pm. Result sheets that either do not arrive at all or arrive late will not be valid and the losing team will get the points. If there is a draw then the Home team is responsible for the result sheet, if not in on time the Home team will lose their points.
16. Teams or players that win a cup or shield hold it for one season and are responsible for its safety and condition in which they received it. A trophy agreement form must be signed and you may be billed should it be lost or damaged.
17. The league entry fee is £50 & £1 per player.
18. Home team to throw first in the odd numbered games and away team on the even numbered games. So the Home team throws first in leg one and three of game one with the away team throwing first on leg 2, this is then reversed on Game two of the Singles with the away team throwing first on legs one and three and the home team on leg 2 respectively. For the second leg of the Pairs and Triples then the throwing order is back to the top.
19. All venues will be supplied with a Charity Pot which will be collected at the end of each season. All Teams are required to raise a minimum of £40 for the nominated charity and to be supplied to the league.
20. Format of Games: Home Team captain to put first 5 singles on the result sheet first prior to the start of the match, away captain to put their singles on a separate piece of paper. The Pairs and Triples are Home team put up on Odd numbers and away team on even numbered games (alternative put up). This format can be subject to change if a team has some issues with players arriving late or going to work early. For further clarification please see the administrator. All players that are attendance must play at least one game, or inform the opposing captain if there is a reason they are unable to play.

a. League Games

- 1 x Captain Cup 501 (best of 3)
- 5 x Singles 501 (best of 3)
- 2 x Pairs 601 (best of 3)

b. Cup Games

- 4 x Singles 501 (best of 3)
- 2 x Paris 601 (best of 3)
- 1 x Triple 701 (best of 3)

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c. Singles & Pairs Individual cups: Singles will be 501 (best of 3), Pairs will be 601 (best of 3)

21. Any problems that occur during the season (i.e. cancelled games etc.) shall be dealt with by the administrator and the decision will be final.

22. Any clarification on rules should be done by the captain or vice-captain to the administrator; if a team is not happy with the result they can request a League meeting for resolution.

23. Singles this season will be based on a league basis at all venues thought the season, points will be awarded for each round and the top 8 will go through finals night. 5 points for attending and then 2 points for every game won, So the more you enter the better chance of getting into the later stages.

24. The administrator reserves the right to impose a ban for a period of time or permanently exclude a player who peruses a course of action outside the rules set above.